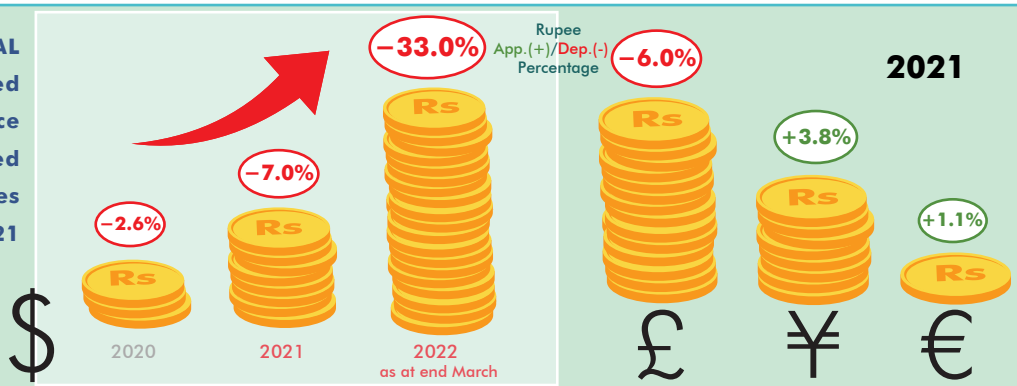
Figure 5.1
Performance of the External Sector

The EXTERNAL SECTOR continued to face heightened challenges in 2021



Merchandise Trade 2021
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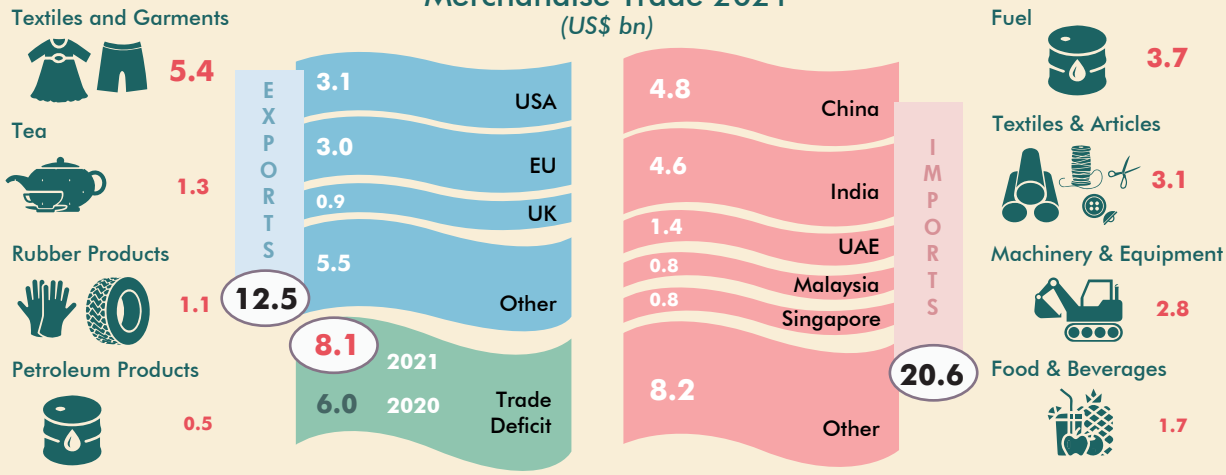
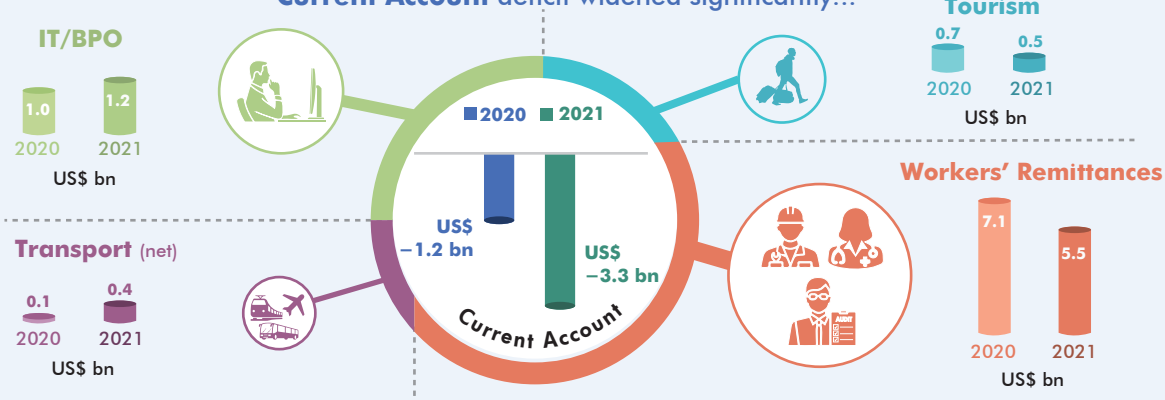
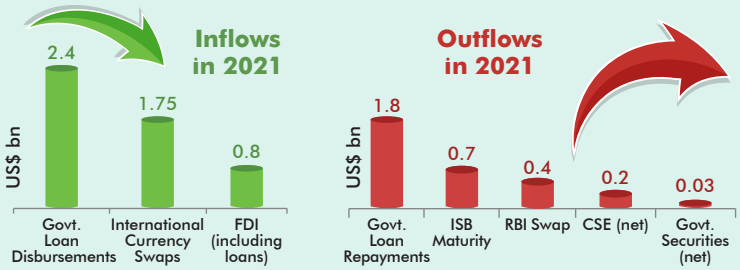


Current Account deficit widened significantly...



In the **Financial Account,** net incurrence of liabilities increased, while the net acquisition of assets recorded a significant decline...



Outstanding External Debt of the country increased during 2021...