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First batch of *hilsa* fish from Bangladesh reaches India

The first consignment of Bangladeshi *hilsa* fish has reached India from the neighbouring country ahead of Durga Puja. Due to high demand during the festive season, Bangladesh has approved the export of 1,200 tonnes of *hilsa*, though there is a ban on its export. "Ten trucks of 50 tonnes of *hilsa* have come in through the Petrapole border on Wednesday. We will dispatch them by 6 p.m. in the evening. They will be available in Kolkata and Howrah markets by Thursday morning," Fish Importers' Association Secretary Syed Anwar Maqsood told *The Hindu* on Wednesday. The export to India will be conducted between September 16 and October 5 .