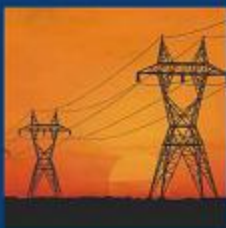


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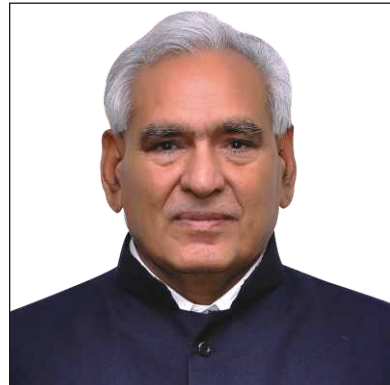
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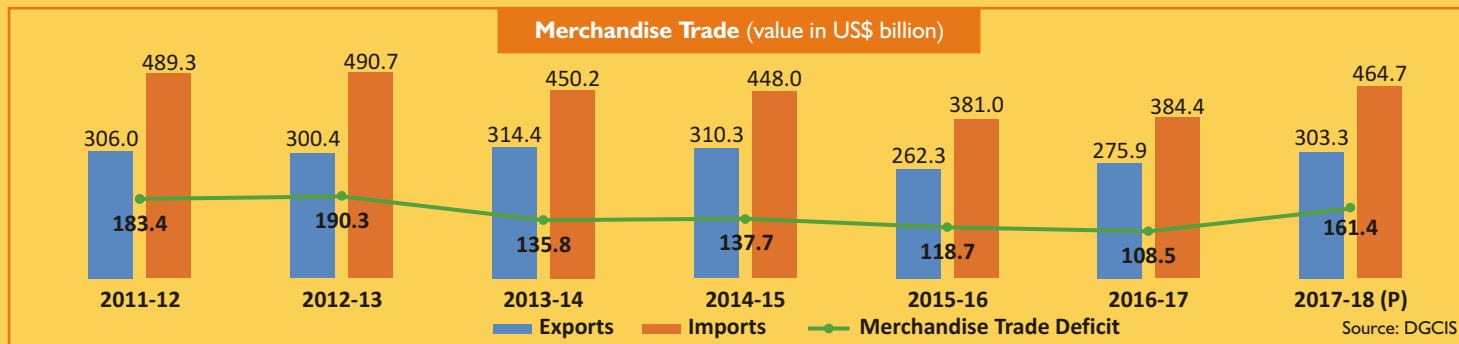
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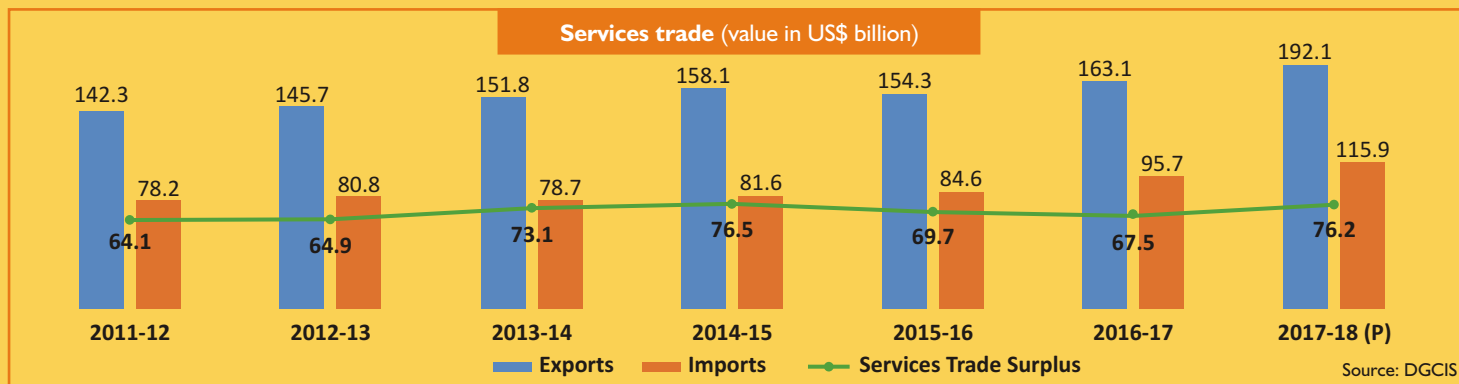
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INDIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE



Effect of global downturn arrested through policy interventions, with merchandise exports growing in dollar terms by 5.17% and 9.94% in 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively, and by 7.75% and 5.70% respectively in Rupee terms.

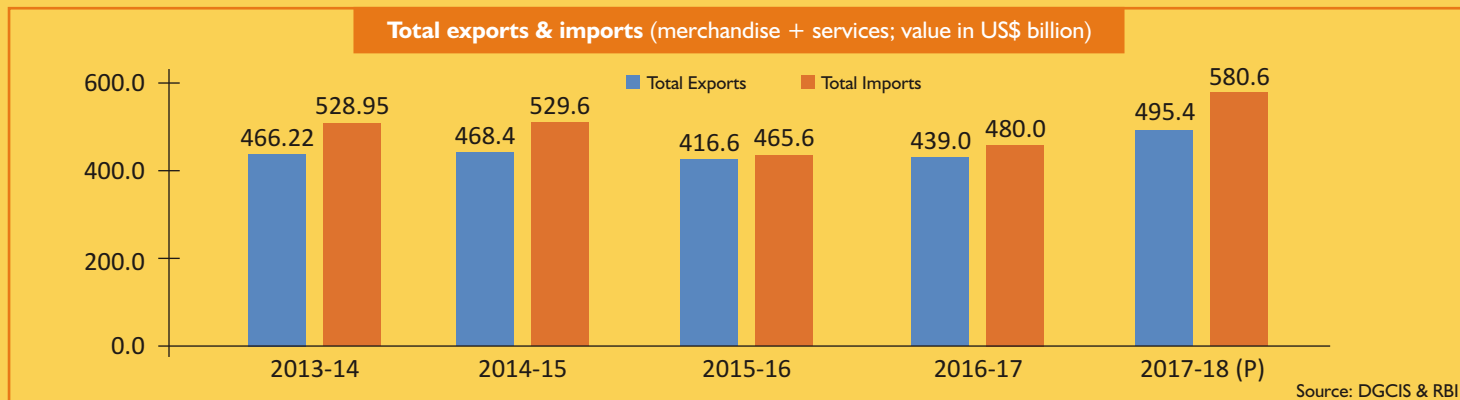
Merchandise exports grew from Rs. 19.05 lakh crore in 2013-14 to Rs. 19.55 lakh crore in 2017-18.



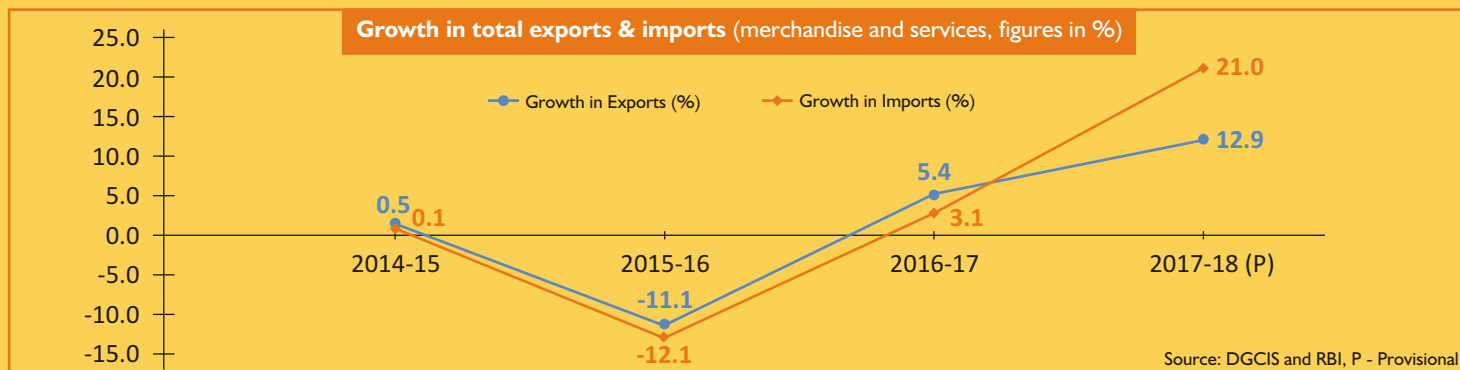
Services exports grew from US\$ 152 billion in 2013-14 to US\$ 192 billion in 2017-18.

Note: April-March 2017-18 data for services is arrived at by adding quarterly data of services from RBI on BoP basis for 3 quarters (April-December 2017) and the QE data of January, February & March 2018, therefore it is provisional data & subject to change.

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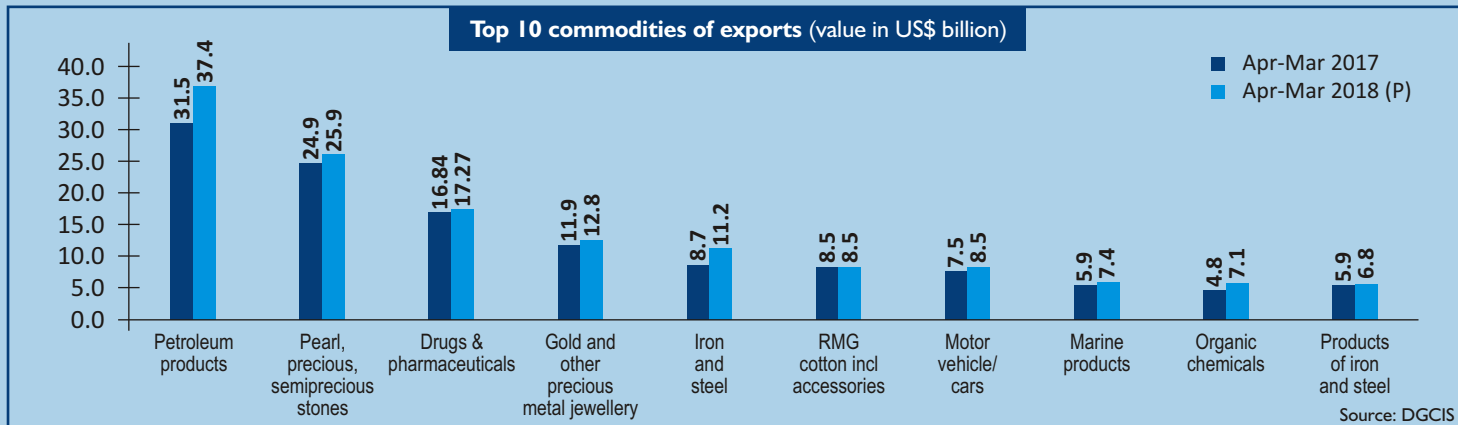
India's total exports including services and merchandise, rose from US\$ 466.22 billion in 2013-14 to US\$ 495.42 billion in 2017-18.



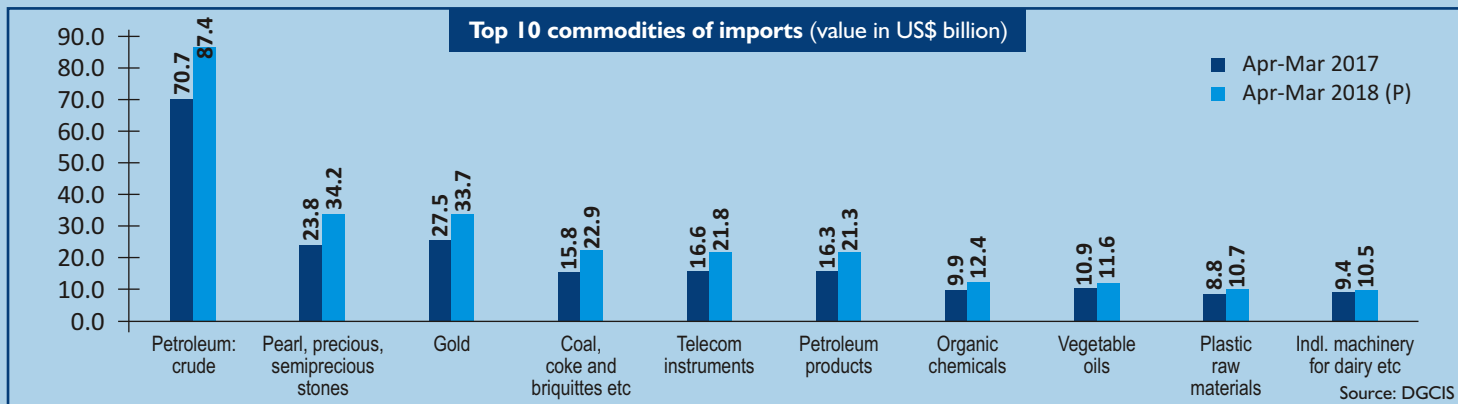
Exports witnessed a higher growth rate of 12.9% yoy in 2017-18 (P) (5.4% yoy in 2016-17). Imports also witnessed accelerated growth at 21.0% yoy in 2017-18 (P) (3.1% yoy in 2016-17).

Note: April-March 2017-18 data for services is arrived at by adding quarterly data of services from RBI on BoP basis for 3 quarters (Apr-Dec 2017) and the QE data of January, February & March 2018, therefore it is provisional data & subject to change.

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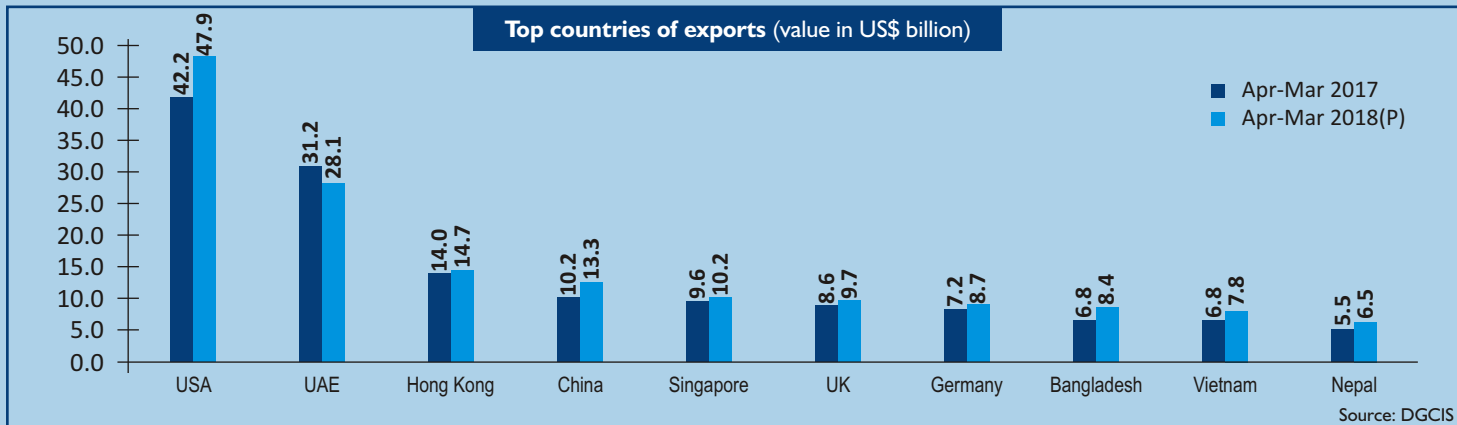


Top exported products during April-March 2018 (P) were petroleum products (US\$ 37.4 billion) followed by pearl, precious, semiprecious stones (US\$ 25.9 billion) and drugs & pharmaceuticals (US\$ 17.27 billion).

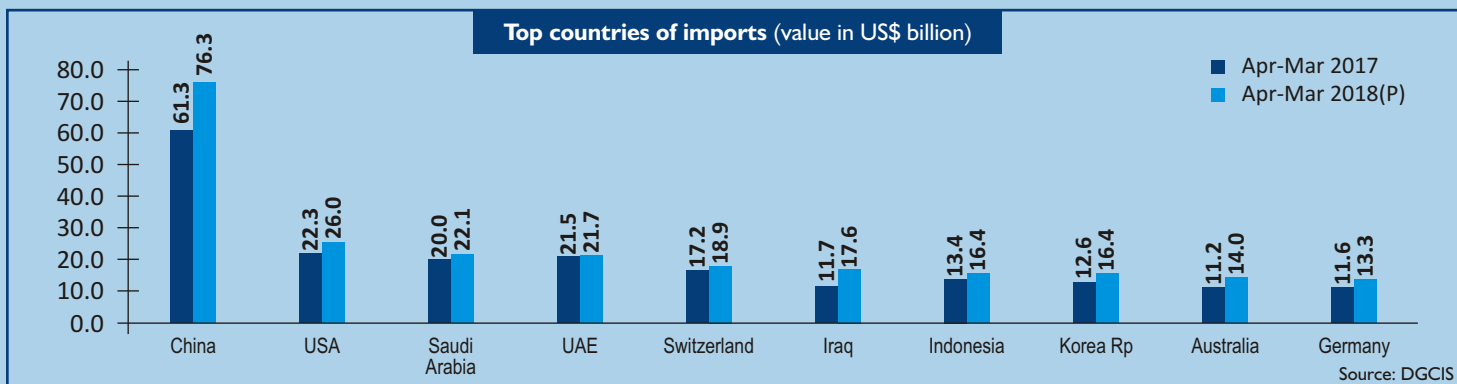


Top imported products during Apr-Mar 2018 (P) were petroleum crude (US\$ 87.4 billion) followed by pearl, precious, semi-precious stones (US\$ 34.2 billion) and gold (US\$ 33.7 billion).

INDIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE



USA was India's top export market during Apr-Mar 2018 (P) with exports reaching US\$ 47.9 billion followed by UAE (US\$ 28.1 billion) and Hong Kong (US\$ 14.7 billion).



China was India's largest source country for imports during Apr-Mar 2018 with imports at US\$ 76.3 billion, followed by USA (US\$ 26.0 billion) and Saudi Arabia (US\$ 22.1 billion).

BIG TICKET ITEMS IN INDIA'S EXPORT BASKET

Merchandise

Percentage Share of Total Merchandise Exports



Engineering Goods
25.94%



Gems & Jewellery
13.73%



Petroleum Products
12.33%



Organic and Inorganic Chemicals
6.1%



Drugs & Pharmaceuticals
5.7%



Ready Made Garments of all Textiles
5.51%



Cotton Yarn/Fabrics/made-ups, etc
3.38%



Rice
2.55%



Marine Products
2.44%



Plastic & Linoleum
2.26%

Services

Percentage Share of Total Services Exports



Software Services
45.15%



Business Services
20.20%



Travel
14.25%



Transportation
9.72%

FOREIGN TRADE POLICY 2015-20

Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) for five years announced on April 1, 2015

Mid-term Review released on December 5, 2017



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry releasing the Mid-term Review of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20

Two new schemes introduced viz. 'Merchandise Exports from India Scheme' (MEIS) and 'Services Exports from India Scheme' (SEIS)

Support extended to Special Economic Zones (SEZs)

Duty Credit Scrips made freely transferable

Reduced Export Obligation (EO) for domestic procurement under EPCG scheme

Enhanced MEIS extended to labour-intensive industries

Enhanced SEIS extended to all notified services such as business, legal, accounting, architectural, engineering, educational, hospital, hotels & restaurants

Validity period of Duty Credit Scrips increased

New trust based Self Ratification Scheme to allow duty free inputs for export production for authorized economic operators



TRADE FACILITATION

Number of mandatory documents for exports and imports reduced to 3 each

DGFT consolidated 5 different schemes for merchandise exports into one scheme - MEIS

Electronic-IEC introduced w.e.f. April 1, 2016

PAN of the firm is issued as IEC w.e.f July 1, 2017

Contact@DGFT, an online service, launched in October, 2017 for addressing all the grievances of the EXIM community

Exporters can source inputs/capital goods without upfront payment of GST under Advance Authorization, EPCG and 100% EoU scheme

GST rate for transfer/sale of scrips reduced to zero from the earlier rate of 12%

Merchant exporters have to pay only 0.1% GST to procure goods from their domestic suppliers

Export without the payment of IGST has been allowed under LUT without bond and bank guarantee



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, at the Eleventh WTO Ministerial Conference (MC11) 2017 in Buenos Aires, Argentina

India ratified Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) in February 2016. National Trade Facilitation Action Plan (NFTAP) launched in July, 2017 to ease trading across borders

DIGITISATION

India Trade Portal launched to provide useful information to EXIM community including trade enquiries, tariff and trade data, market reports and trade agreements

DGFT has signed MoUs with 14 State Governments, two Central Government agencies as well as GSTN for the sharing of data

SEZ Online System integrated with Customs ICEGATE



Online inter-ministerial consultation launched for issue of SCOMET license



New user friendly website launched



Project to revamp DGFT to create end to end IT enablement of all services and interface for trade



Filing of online application provided for all DGFT schemes



EXPORT PROMOTION



EXPORT PROMOTION

Greater participation in the global and regional value chains

Plans for increasing India's participation in high value segments of RVCs and GVCs*

Focus on automating port and customs operations, green channel clearances and benchmarking turnaround time of ships with best global practices

DOC is also funding mega events like Global Exhibition on Services, Textiles India, etc, to create Mega RBSMs

India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF) under Department of Commerce has undertaken an extensive branding exercise for a number of sectors including engineering, pharmaceuticals, agri-products, plantations, textiles, leather and services

Also over this period, it has ramped up branding efforts through the digital medium for these sectors

* RVCs - Regional Value Chains;
GVCs - Global Value Chains

MARKET ACCESS INITIATIVE (MAI)

MAI Scheme of DOC provides a platform to trade bodies & export promotion councils for exhibiting their products in global & national forums

Government has approved continuation of the scheme till March, 2020 with an outlay of Rs. 980 crore

In 2017-18, Indian exporters participated in 45 Reverse Buyer Seller Meets (RBSMs) in India and 183 exhibitions/fairs abroad funded under MAI. During the year, 13,375 Indian exporters and 10,579 foreign buyers participated in RBSMs supported under MAI

Business generation worth Rs. 18,000 crores reported in MAI-funded events in 2017-18

Events supported include India's participation as Partner Country in Hannover Messe (Germany), 2015; INNOPROM (Russia), 2016; and MSV Brno (Czech Republic), 2017. Participation in Astana Expo, 2017 with the theme 'Future Energy' also facilitated

Mega RBSMs in Champion Sectors – services, textiles, engineering, healthcare, gems & jewellery, electronic hardware & software, food, carpets, handicrafts, plastics and chemicals – supported under MAI



45 RBSMs in India and 240 fairs/exhibitions abroad being funded under MAI in 2018-19

MARKET ACCESS INITIATIVE (MAI)



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry at International AROGYA 2017



Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India with Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry at Elecrama 2018

Participation in Mega RBSMs organised with MAI support

Event	Indian participants/exhibitors	Foreign delegates/ participants/buyers
Global Exhibition on Services 2017	575	321
Textiles India 2017	1,075	536
India International Jewellery Show 2017	1,072	1,301
International Engineering Sourcing Show 2018	305	412
ELECRA 2018	1,100	640
Advantage Healthcare India 2017	171	700
International Exhibition of Pharma & Healthcare (IPHEX)	500	670
International Arogya, 2017	150	218
Indus Food 2018	320	369
CAP India 2018	600	300

ENHANCING MARKET ACCESS FOR INDIAN GOODS & SERVICES

RCEP Mega
Regional FTA
negotiations ongoing
with ASEAN + 6 FTA
Partners. Latest round
of negotiations held
at Singapore in
May 2018



New India-Croatia
Agreement signed
on February
14, 2017

Visit of business
delegation to Cuba
& Panama during
October 30–
November
3, 2017.

India-Ethiopia
Trade Agreement
signed on October
5, 2017

India-US
discussions under
Trade Policy Forum
and Commercial
Dialogue in
Washington DC
on October
24-25, 2017

Annual
India-Canada
Ministerial Dialogue
on November
13, 2017

ASEAN-India
Business and
Investment Meet
and Expo
2018 held on
January 22-23,
2018.





India-Chile PTA
expanded in May 2017.
India-MERCOSUR
PTA enlargement
in process

2nd round
of negotiations
with Peru in
Lima during
April 9-12,
2018.

First India-EaEU
Technical Consultations
for FTA during
January 30-31, 2018
in New Delhi

India-UK
JETCO meeting
on January 11,
2018

India-EU
summit on
October 6,
2017

8th round
of India-Sri Lanka
negotiations for
'Economic and Technology
Cooperation Agreement
(ETCA)' during
February 21-23,
2018



Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India; Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry; Shri C.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce & Industry and Smt Rita Teatitia, Secretary, Department of Commerce; with delegates who attended the Informal WTO Ministerial Meeting 2018, New Delhi

TRADE AGREEMENTS

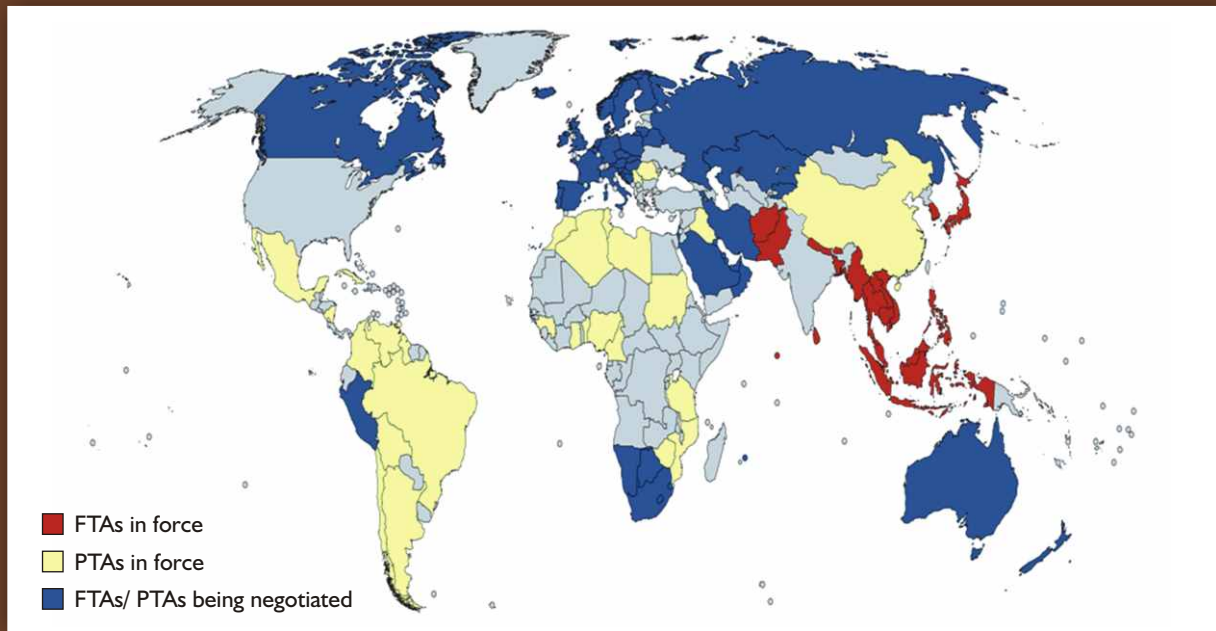
Status of India's FTAs/PTAs*

FTAs in Force

- ❖ SAFTA
- ❖ Nepal
- ❖ Bhutan
- ❖ Sri Lanka
- ❖ ASEAN
- ❖ South Korea
- ❖ Japan
- ❖ Thailand
- ❖ Malaysia
- ❖ Singapore

PTAs in Force

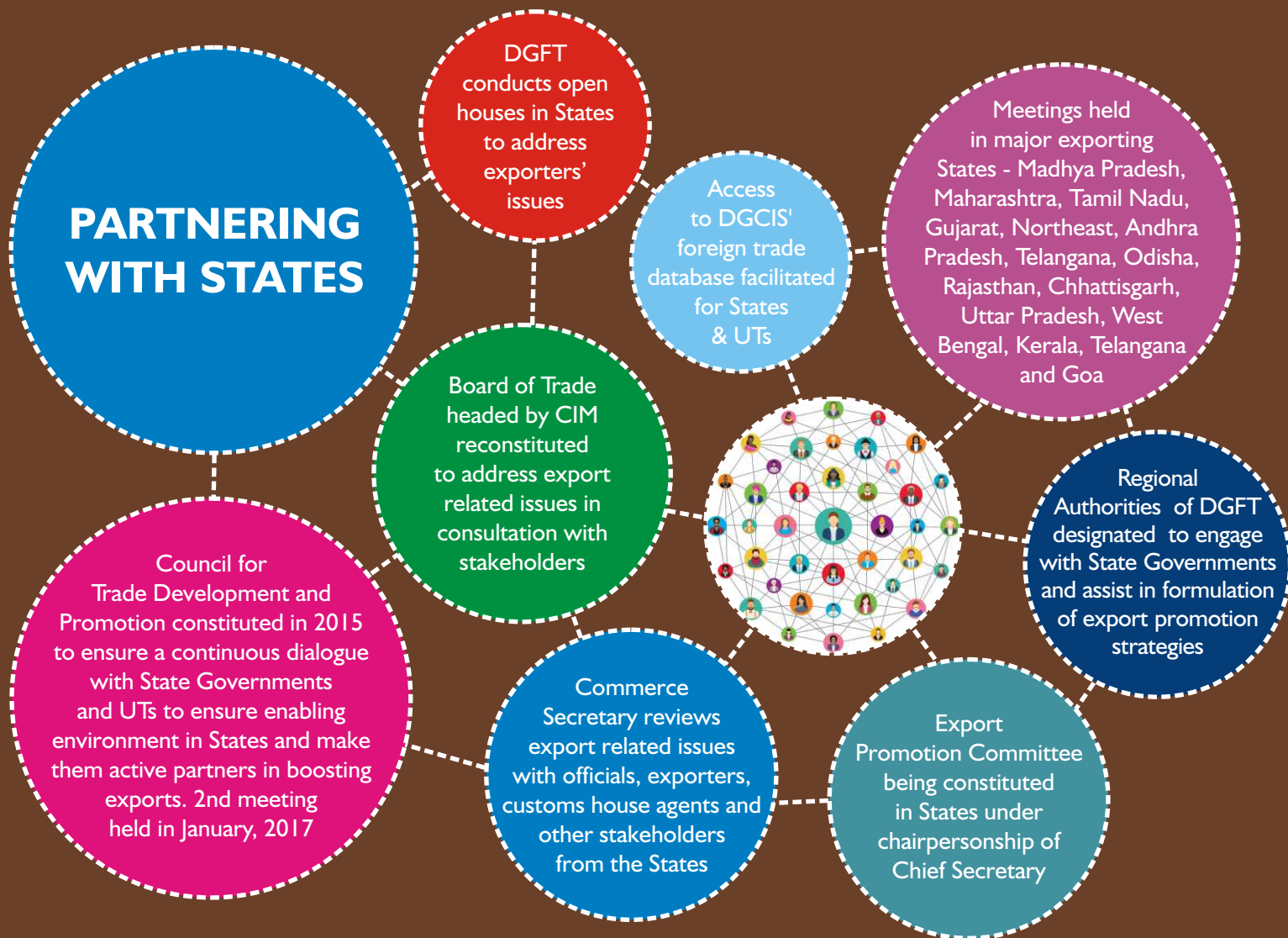
- ❖ APTA
- ❖ GSTP
- ❖ SAARC
- ❖ Afghanistan
- ❖ Mercosur
- ❖ Chile



FTAs/PTAs being negotiated/ reviewed

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| ❖ RCEP | ❖ Canada | ❖ Mauritius | ❖ Peru | ❖ Thailand | ❖ ASEAN |
| ❖ EU | ❖ Australia | ❖ SACU | ❖ BIMSTEC | ❖ Singapore | |
| ❖ EFTA | ❖ New Zealand | ❖ GCC | ❖ Indonesia | ❖ Malaysia | |
| ❖ EAEU | ❖ Israel | ❖ Iran | ❖ Sri Lanka | ❖ South Korea | |

*Free Trade Agreements/Preferential Trade Agreements



TRADE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS

Trade Infrastructure for Export Sector (TIES)

Department of Commerce was earlier working with states to fill infrastructure gaps through ASIDE.

As per the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission, tax devolution to states has increased from 32% to 42%, thus delinking ASIDE from support of the Centre

TIES launched to strengthen export infrastructure in March 2017.

Central Government funding normally does not exceed the equity that is put in by the implementing agency or 50% of total project equity (80% for Northeastern & Himalayan states including Jammu & Kashmir)



Scheme to help export-linked infrastructure projects like:

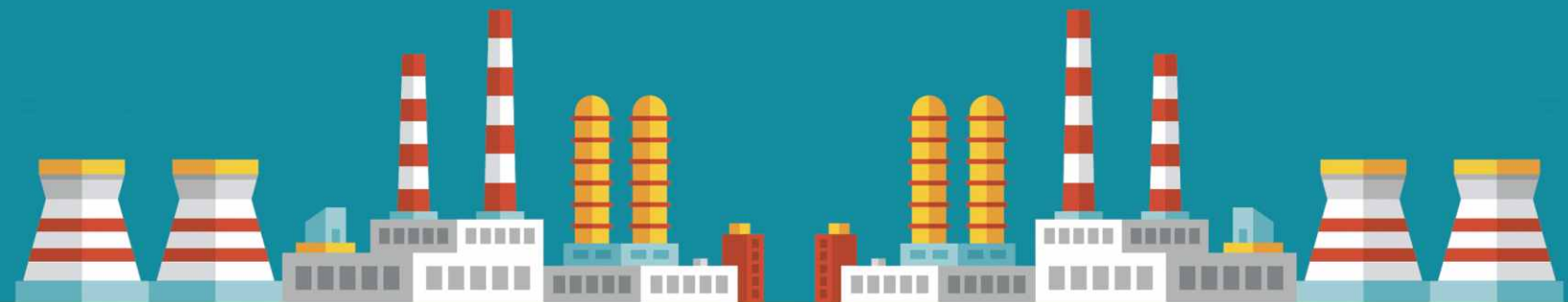
- o Border Haats
- o Land customs stations
- o Quality testing and certification labs
- o Cold chains
- o Trade Promotion centres
- o Dry Ports
- o Export warehousing and packaging
- o SEZs and ports/airports cargo terminuses

SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (SEZs)

- ❖ Zero rated supply to SEZs ensured under GST
- ❖ Open Houses being organised in various SEZs
- ❖ Dual use of infrastructure in non-processing area by SEZ and non-SEZ entities
- ❖ Extension of MEIS/SEIS to SEZ entities since April 2015
- ❖ Rules of operations framed for units in an IFSC in SEZs.
- ❖ Power guidelines issued in February, 2016 to streamline generation, transmission and distribution in SEZs

SEZ statistics - 2014-15 to 2017-18

Financial Year	Exports (Rs. Crore)	Employment (persons)	Investment (Rs. crore)	Number of new SEZ units set up during the year
2014-15	4,63,770	1,59,007	42,131	260
2015-16	4,67,337	1,49,065	37,700	107
2016-17	5,23,637	1,40,260	46,695	290
2017-18	5,81,033	2,45,575	51,728	690



INFRASTRUCTURE IN BORDER AREAS

Border Haats

Four Border Haats across the India-Bangladesh Border, two each in Meghalaya and Tripura, are operational, providing livelihood opportunities for local communities dwelling in remote areas along the border

Six more Border Haats are being established in the two states

Revised MoU signed in April 2017, for facilitating establishment of additional Border Haats across India-Bangladesh border

Border Infrastructure

Sub-Group on Infrastructure constituted to expedite upgradation of border infrastructure along India-Bangladesh Border. 16 high priority Land Customs Stations identified for upgradation

Focus on resolution of procedural and infrastructural issues at border trade points

INTEGRATED EXHIBITION CUM CONVENTION CENTRE (IECC)



Government has approved construction of world-class IECC at Pragati Maidan for national and international events

Air-conditioned exhibition space of 1.2 lakh sq. mtr.

Iconic convention centre with capacity of 7,000 pax, including a plenary hall for 3,000 pax planned

Completion expected by September 2019

Parking space for 4,800 passenger car units

Redevelopment to include a comprehensive Traffic Intervention providing an underground tunnel through Pragati Maidan to decongest traffic around IECC



SERVICES

- ❖ Ambitious reform agenda being pursued to promote Indian services
- ❖ Global Exhibition on Services (GES) launched by the Government in 2015 has paid rich dividends in boosting services exports from US\$ 158 billion in 2014-15 to US\$ 192 billion in 2017-18 with a growth of 21.52%.
- ❖ Within services exports, India's IT exports increased from US\$ 87.3 billion in 2013-14 to US\$ 126 billion (E) in 2017-18.



Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India, Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Smt Rita Teotia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, at the inauguration of Global Exhibition on Services (GES) 2018 in Mumbai

Global Exhibition on Services (GES)

- ❖ GES 2018 inaugurated by Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India, on May 15, 2018. Event witnessed launch of 12 Champion Sectors in Services.
- ❖ GES 2018 became a platform for participation of 100 countries and 628 Exhibitors with over 7,100 B2B meetings and 40 Knowledge Sessions.

Advantage Health Care India (AHCI)

- ❖ Third edition of Advantage Health Care India organised during October 12-14, 2017 at Bengaluru.
- ❖ Participation from 73 countries and all major hospital chains in India.

Higher Education Summit (HES)

- ❖ Higher Education Summit 2017 held in November in Greater Noida.
- ❖ Aim to project India as an education hub.
- ❖ Event included industry round tables and RBSMs

CHAMPION SECTORS

- ❖ Focussed attention being given to 12 Champion Services Sectors to help them realise their potential
- ❖ Dedicated fund of Rs. 5,000 crore earmarked for support of these sectors



ENGINEERING

India's engineering exports rose to a record US\$ 76.2 billion in 2017-18, compared to US\$ 61.6 billion in 2013-14

The engineering sector continues to be the largest contributor to India's overall exports with a share of 25.2% in 2017-18

Export diversification to over 227 countries

Engineering sector is moving up the value chain through new initiatives like Brand "India Engineering" and Technology Upgradation

Technology Centre established at Bengaluru to support MSMEs in product development. Second Centre being set up in Kolkata

7th edition of the annual International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS) held in Chennai on March 8-10, 2018. Event attended by 10,000 visitors, over 400 delegates from 47 nations and over 300 exhibitors. This signature event provides a unique platform for showcasing India's engineering capabilities

Promotion of exports in 2017-18 through 19 specialized events in 12 countries, including focus on ASEAN and SAARC region through Indian Engineering Exhibitions (INDEE) held in Thailand and Bangladesh



Shri C R Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce & Industry at MSV Brno, 2017, where India was Partner Country



GEMS & JEWELLERY



Special Notified Zone (SNZ) for rough diamonds

India Diamond Trading Centre – Special Notified Zone (IDTC – SNZ) operationalised in December 2015 to facilitate constant supply of rough diamonds and make India an international diamond trading hub

Viewing operations have started. As of April 13, 2018 63 viewing sessions were completed displaying rough diamonds worth US\$ 1,203.09 million



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry at launch of Common Facility Centre at Amreli

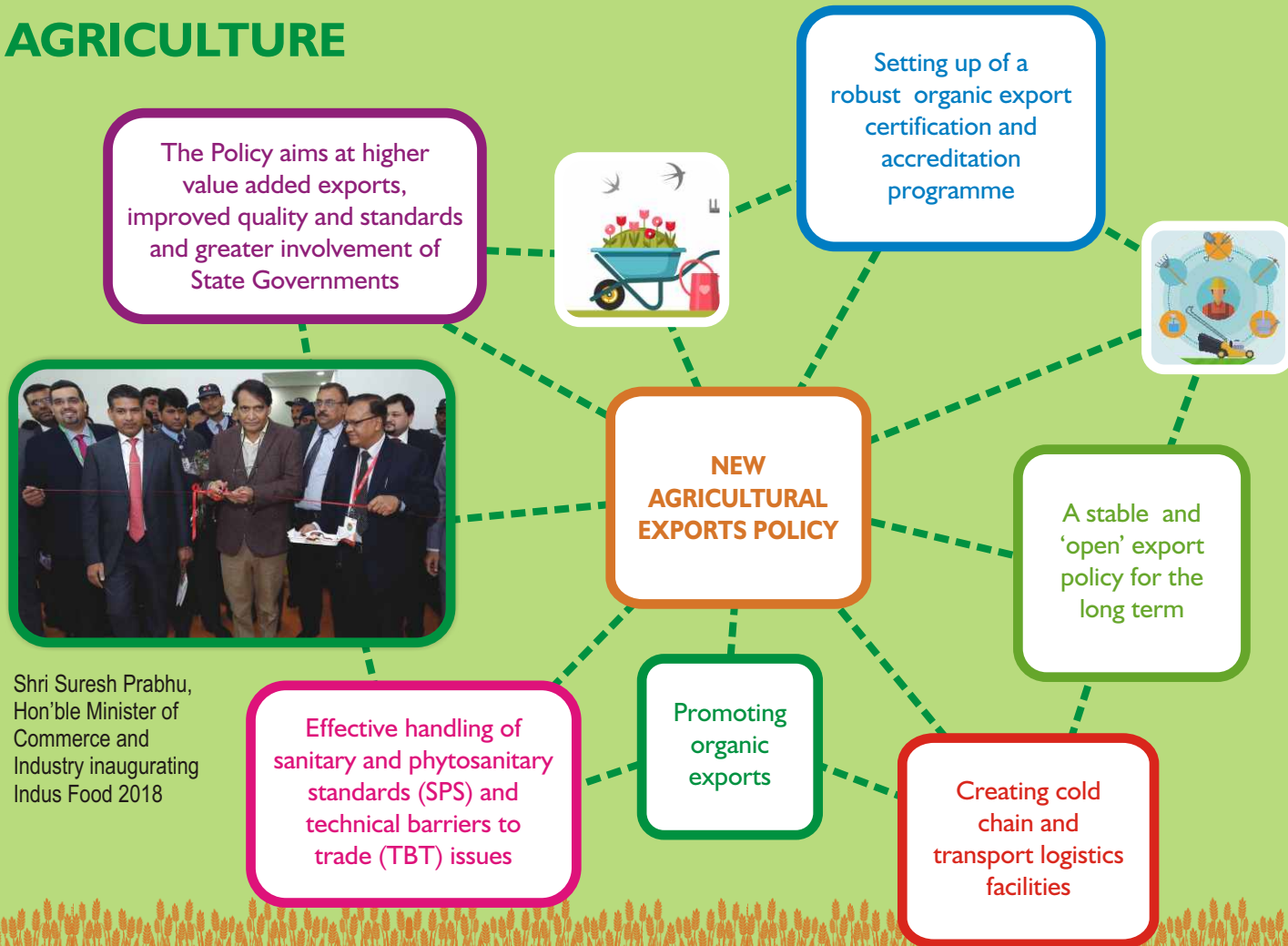
Common Facility Centres for Gems & Jewellery Sector

Three CFCs have been set up at Visnagar, Palampur & Amreli. Ten more to be set up by 2019-20

Indian Institutes of Gems & Jewellery (IIGJ)

Fifth Indian Institute of Gems & Jewellery at Varanasi inaugurated in January 2018

AGRICULTURE



EXPORT PROMOTION INITIATIVES

Prohibition
of exports of
pulses and
edible oils
lifted

Agri exports rose to US\$ 38.22 billion in 2017-18, posting robust growth of 15% compared to the previous year

Complete
traceability for
seafood products
and certain
spices

Quantitative limits
on organic exports
removed. New product
categories included
in NPOP

Web portal
for monitoring
of export alerts

Exports of
agri-products from
hitherto unexplored
areas - Varanasi,
Shillong etc.

Improved traceability systems
for cereals, horticulture
products; mobile app for farmer
registration in HortiNet
& BasmatiRice.Net

Web-based
system for unified
assessment and
accreditation of
laboratories

Significant market access gains:
Bovine meat – Indonesia
Dairy products – Malaysia, Indonesia
Grapes – Australia
Rice – China
Pomegranate – USA
Mango – South Korea

Accreditation for
international proficiency
testing provider and as
referral laboratory
for detection of
LMO/GMO

New laboratories
for testing antibiotic
residues, molecular
biology



PLANTATIONS

Tea

- ❖ All time high tea export of 256 million kgs & production of 1325.05 million kgs.
- ❖ 159,695 small tea growers enumerated.
- ❖ Tea Garden Atlas developed using GIS.
- ❖ Quality Control Laboratory at Siliguri established.
- ❖ Plant Protection Code for sustainability in Indian tea industry developed.
- ❖ Grading of all tea gardens to ensure better management.



Coffee

- ❖ All time high export of 3.95 lakh MT of coffee.
- ❖ Entrepreneurship programme for startups “Kaapi Shastra” conducted.
- ❖ Soil Health Cards programme launched.
- ❖ Exclusive web portal, “KSHAMAM” launched for coffee growers.



Rubber

- ❖ Android App (RubSIS) for fertiliser recommendation developed.
- ❖ New cold resistant clone RR11 208 developed for NE region.
- ❖ International Clone Museum with 44 high yielding disease tolerant hybrid clones from eleven countries established.



Spices

- ❖ Spice export at all time high of around 10.20 lakh MT
- ❖ E-Spice Bazaar launched for total traceability and better price realisation for spice farmers.
- ❖ Plant Protection Code developed for small and large cardamom. Codex Committee on Spices & Culinary Herbs piloted by Spices Board.



RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

TEA

- ❖ Satellite-based mapping of all tea growing areas of entire North Bengal and Assam completed.
- ❖ Mechanized harvesting on Assam Seed Jat, recorded about 7% increase in yield.
- ❖ Development of UPASI-9 as drought tolerant clone.

COFFEE

- ❖ Three promising Arabica genotypes possessing disease resistance and high yield viz. S.4814, S.4817 and S.5146 developed.

RUBBER

- ❖ 95% of the rubber area mapped through satellite-based remote sensing. Geo-referenced mapping of 13 soil fertility parameters completed for traditional areas.
- ❖ Rubber Soil Information System (RubSiS), Online Fertilizer Recommendation System developed.
- ❖ Genetically Modified rubber free from antibiotic resistance marker developed.

SPICES

- ❖ Mapping inventory & assessment on menthol mint crop, *Mentha arvensis*, L. using satellite remote sensing & geospatial technologies completed.
- ❖ Identified naturally infecting entomopathogenic fungi on cardamom thrips and root grubs.
- ❖ Production and distribution of Bio-control agents on mass scale.

MARINE PRODUCTS

1

65,000 aquaculture farms identified for traceability.
Details of 61,000 farms recorded.

2

NABL accredited Quality Assurance Lab set up at
Bhubaneswar. Presently 4 Quality Assurance Labs
are functional

3

A new web portal named “Fish exchange” was
inaugurated in 2017 for facilitating exports

4

Cluster farming of aquaculture strengthened under
National Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture (NaCSA)



PHARMACEUTICALS

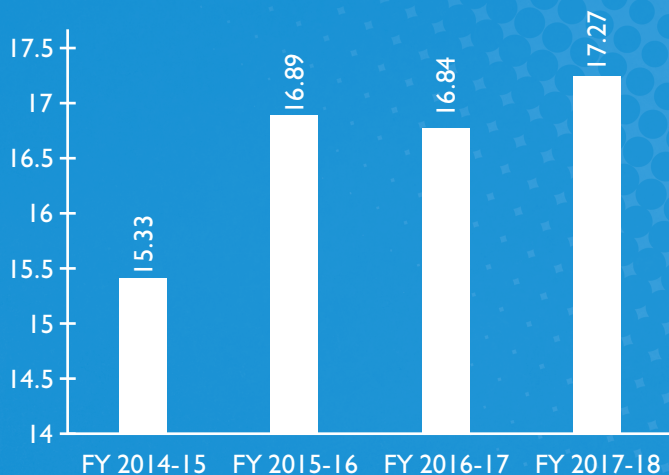
Exports of Pharmaceutical products

- ❖ International Knowledge Exchange Programme (IKEP) launched for international drug regulators. So far, regulators from US, Kenya, UK and Egypt have been covered.
- ❖ Ayush exports grew by 13.5% in 2017-18 to US\$ 455 million
- ❖ Biosimilars being given a push to boost exports
- ❖ Exports of medical devices increased to US\$ 1.3 billion during Apr-Feb, 2017-18 from US\$ 1.2 billion in 2016-17
- ❖ Pharmexcil participated in 93 events globally across 229 countries with participation by 3,995 companies



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry and Smt Rita Teotia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, at IPHEX India 2018

Pharma exports from India (in US\$ million)



International AROGYA held in December 2017 to boost Ayush exports; delegates from 33 countries

Exclusive pharma expo IPHEX launched in 2013. 6th edition of IPHEX held in Delhi during May 8-10, 2018. 500 Indian participants, 670 foreign buyers from 120 countries and 10,000 business delegates



CHEMICALS, PLASTICS & ALLIED PRODUCTS

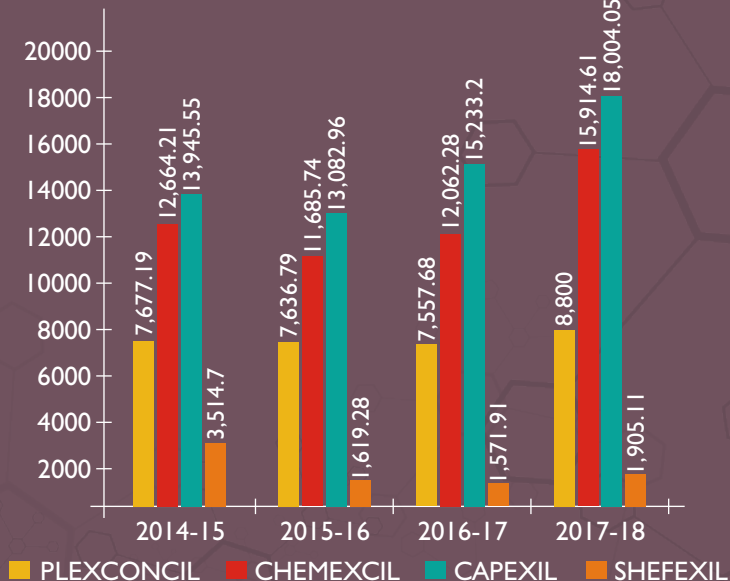
CAPINDIA exhibition for export promotion of Chemicals, Plastics and Allied Products was launched jointly by PLEXCONCIL, CHEMEXCIL, CAPEXIL AND SHEFEXIL in 2016 as the industry's showcase event.

CAPINDIA 2018 was held during March 22-24, 2018 in Mumbai, where 630 exhibitors and 300 buyers participated.



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, at CAP India 2018, Mumbai

Exports of chemicals and allied products (US\$ million)



Service centre for product design and prototyping in plastics sector set up at a cost of Rs 126 crore under assistance from ASIDE

Top 23 medicinal plants/herbs with export potential identified by Shefexil in consultation with National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)

QUALITY STANDARDS

Focus on setting up more globally accredited testing laboratories, enhancing capacity of Indian testing laboratories and Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) with partner countries

National Standards Conclaves an annual feature since 2014. Indian National Standards Strategy will be launched at the 5th National Standards Conclave, June 18-19, 2018, New Delhi

Four conclaves held till date to implement vision of Zero Defect Zero Effect. Indian National Standards Portal launched in 2017

Technical regulations framed for 30 steel products, 44 electronic products and 20 categories of food products

SPS/TBT notifications of other countries through APEDA/EIC implemented on outsourcing basis

Over 3,000 draft SPS and TBT notifications examined every year. Responses on important notifications sent in 60 days



SPS/TBT* responses by year

Year	SPS Responses	TBT Responses
2014	85	30
2015	115	33
2016	80	51

*Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS)/
Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)

CAPACITY BUILDING



The FDDI Act 2017 came into force on October 16, 2017. This conferred the status of Institute of National Importance on FDDI

FDDI has 12 campuses out of which 7 are being developed into centres of excellence

The curriculum for all courses has been revised to suit the new status and infrastructure will be upgraded at a cost of Rs 147 crore

DGFT & IIFT have launched “Niryat Bandhu at your Desktop”, an online certificate programme in Export Import Business

Over 50,000 entrepreneurs trained under Niryat Bandhu in 2 years

Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT)

New institution to provide research inputs for trade and investment negotiations

Set up to analyse economic development in different regions

Help in forming coalitions with developing countries

Market intelligence

Dedicated pool of legal experts

Trade-related capacity building activities

3 centres established under CRIT. Two more to be operationalised

Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP)

New branch made operational in 2017 in Ahmedabad

600 students qualified with Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging from various centres of IIP. 100% placement for students

Conducted 48 workshops on food packaging across the country & formulated 36 packaging standards for fresh fruits and vegetables for exports

Developed innovative package design for 40 types of Handloom and Handicraft goods

Contribution of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

S. No	Recruitment of	No. of additional jobs created	Sectors impacting GDP
1.	Faculty	17	Education
2.	Increase in intake of MBA program	69 seats during last 4 years	Marketing/Trade/FMCG/BFSI
3.	Interns-contractual	35	Economics/Legal
4.	Research/Project/Clerical/Contractual	96	Research/Project

SUCCESS STORIES



INFORMAL WTO MINISTERIAL MEETING



Amidst the growing trends towards protectionism, India organised an Informal WTO Ministerial Meeting during March 19-20, 2018 in New Delhi.

This was a much needed initiative towards engaging constructively across a wide range of issues and strengthening the shared commitment to multilateralism.

Meeting was attended by 52 developed and developing countries and the Director General, WTO. Efforts of the Government of India were highly appreciated.



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Mr Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, WTO, Shri C. R. Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce and Industry and Smt Rita Teatolia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, with members of the Ministerial Delegation from 52 countries at the Informal WTO Ministerial Meeting



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, addressing delegates during the Informal WTO Ministerial Meeting

Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)

DGTR created on May 17, 2018 by restructuring Directorate General of Anti-dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD), Directorate General of Safeguards (DGS) and Safeguards (QR) wing of Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)

DGTR will reduce time taken to finalize cases for imposition of trade remedial measures to guard domestic industry from injury/threat of injury due to unfair trade practices

DGTR to provide level playing field to domestic industry

Single integrated National Authority for all trade remedial measures to deal with Anti-dumping Duties, Countervailing Duties and Safeguard Measures

DGTR to be multi-spectrum organization with skill-sets of officers from the fields of International Trade, Customs, Revenue, Finance, Economics, Costing and Law

Restructuring of DGAD and DGS into DGTR to lead to savings of 49 posts to the Government on account of merging DGAD and DGS

DGTR a manifestation of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of 'Minimum Government Maximum Governance'

GOVERNMENT E- MARKET (GEM)

Dedicated e-market for different goods & services procured/sold by Government/PSUs; became fully functional in October 2016.

GeM has made public procurement of goods and services easy, efficient and fast. It covers entire procurement process chain.

GeM 3.0 launched with updated features to enable ease of transaction.

183,898
Users

20,230
Government organisations

80,372
product sellers/service providers

431
product categories

505,034
products

13
services

361,903
orders placed, valued at
Rs 6,181 crore

40,149
Government buyers trained

11,687
vendors trained



INTEGRATED LOGISTICS

Logistics Division created for the Integrated Development of Logistics

Launched LEADS in Jan'18 (Logistics Ease Across Different States)

Identification of Centres of Excellence in Logistics

e-Marketplace to provide seamless Logistics Services

Creation of National Logistics Portal

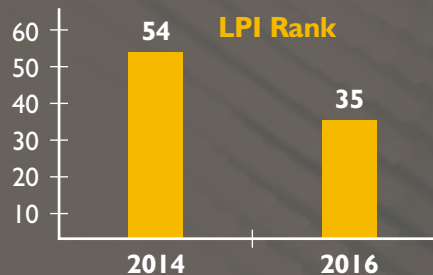
Logistics given Infrastructure status

Centre for Trade Facilitation and Logistics at IIFT

Improvement in LPI Rank (Logistics Performance Index) from 54 to 35



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry at Global Logistics Summit 2018



Parameters for the calculation of LPI

- ❖ Customs
- ❖ Track & Trace
- ❖ International Shipment
- ❖ Infrastructure
- ❖ Logistics Competence
- ❖ Timeliness

Logistics Roadmap

- ❖ Formulation of National Integrated Logistics Policy
- ❖ Reduce Logistics costs to less than 10% of GDP by 2022
- ❖ Skilling; Increasing jobs to 40 Mn
- ❖ Development of integrated IT Logistics Platform
- ❖ Introduction of new technology and processes
- ❖ Ease of clearances and digitization
- ❖ Standardization and Certification of Services
- ❖ Faster clearances for logistics infrastructure

ASEAN-INDIA

Celebrating 25 years of Mutual Partnership



- ❖ The ASEAN-India Business and Investment Meet and Expo, based on the theme 'Promoting Mutual Trade & Investment for Shared Prosperity' held on Jan 22-23, 2018 in New Delhi. 500 delegates from ASEAN participated.
- ❖ ASEAN-India Business Council Meeting held on January 24, 2018.
- ❖ A roadmap for future enhanced economic engagement between India and ASEAN industry laid out.
- ❖ The Exhibition showcased mutual cooperation in several sectors including infrastructure, manufacturing, engineering, ICT, healthcare, tourism, environment, agriculture, S&T, banking, logistics, etc.
- ❖ India-ASEAN Weaving Textile Relations event including exhibition of traditional textiles, fabric show, panel discussion on textiles held to promote trade in traditional textiles of both sides.
- ❖ An exclusive Exhibition of States of India and ASEAN Country Pavilions with over 70 exhibitors showcased.



Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Dato Paduka Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary General, ASEAN and Commerce Secretary Smt Rita Teotia with ASEAN Trade Ministers at the inauguration of the ASEAN-India Business and Investment Meet and Expo



Shri Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, chairing the Valedictory Session "ASEAN-India Relations: Envisioning the next 25 Years" of the ASEAN-India Business and Investment Meet and Expo



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