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TRADE NEW HIGHLIGHTS – AUGUST 2017

1. Trump's Request for India's Help in Afghanistan Rattles Pakistan

President Trump's appeal for India's help on Afghanistan set off alarm bells on Tuesday in Pakistan, where officials warned that the approach risked jolting a tumultuous relationship. They also expressed relief that Mr. Trump did not call for abrupt reductions in military aid to Pakistan, which the United States has long accused of going easy on militants.

2. India draws closer to US under Modi, to restart 'COPE INDIA'

The Narendra Modi-led National Democratic Alliance government of India is ramping up defense cooperation with the United States, and will restart COPE INDIA, a mock combat exercise between the US and Indian Air Force. "In 2017, the United States expects to relaunch our bilateral Air Force exercise, COPE INDIA. The U.S. Air Force is also focused on expanding cooperation with the Indian Air Force on C-130J/C-17 transport aircraft capabilities, flight safety, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, and combat search and rescue," the US Department of Defense said. The US has also provided India with proposals for F-16 Block 70 and F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter aircraft, though the Asian country has not confirmed whether it will purchase the aircraft.

3. India, U.S. eye states to boost trade ties

USIBC plans 'state engagement task force' to help align business interests with those of the provinces. India and the U.S. are working on establishing a state-level engagement mechanism to widen and deepen bilateral trade and investment ties. Towards this objective, the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC), will unveil within a fortnight a 'State Engagement Task force' (SET) to ensure American and Indian companies align their interests with the priorities of the State governments of both the countries.

The move comes as India and the U.S. are set to carry out a comprehensive review of bilateral trade ties. In that exercise, priority sectors will be defence and energy. 'Guardian Remotely Piloted Aircraft' to India, energy ties would cover exports of U.S. natural gas, transfer of U.S. technology on oil and gas refining, as well as the conclusion of pacts between Nuclear Power Corp. and Westinghouse Electric for six nuclear reactors in India and related project financing. Other priority areas would be smart cities (including Ajmer, Allahabad and Visakhapatnam), regional airport development in India through public private partnership, e-commerce, digital payments and medical devices.

TOP COMMODITIES OF EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION IN AUGUST 2017

Top Commodities of India Exports to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
84379090	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	288,127	Alaska
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	18,400,619	Arizona
03021100	FISH, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN & OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	297,644,639	California
61011010	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	292,919,729	Hawaii
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	1,487,060	Idaho
98051000	FOOD MANUFACTURES	701,928	Montana
59031010	LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	11,929,967	Nevada
61011010	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	17,379,478	Oregon
84452011	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	8,080,200	Utah
98020000	CHEMICALS	28,230,147	Washington
65069100	PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS	329,350	Wyoming

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Top Commodities of India Imports from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
98020000	CHEMICALS	513,244	Alaska
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	28,845,332	Arizona
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	342,822,195	California
72042920	WASTE AND SCRAP	5,597,000	Hawaii
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	16,242,089	Idaho
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	15,004,697	Montana
82079010	PRIMARY METAL MFG	860,545,323	Nevada
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	31,166,196	Oregon
98051000	FOOD MANUFACTURES	6,233,747	Utah
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	117,910,461	Washington
98020000	CHEMICALS	9,723,881	Wyoming

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

TOTAL EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION YTD August 2017

Exports from India to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2014 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	YTD (June) 2017 (\$)
Alaska	4,747,146	2,152,153	5,273,335	623,449
Arizona	193,560,967	224,399,081	213,932,075	127,876,202
California	4,397,270,816	3,855,630,622	3,632,108,749	1,824,719,770
Hawaii	5,568,812	8,839,393	5,790,710	3,763,157
Idaho	18,530,812	14,100,519	11,273,403	6,593,084
Montana	66,540,359	21,649,743	2,281,820	2,096,897
Nevada	169,465,648	221,396,873	262,817,749	335,265,339
Oregon	189,840,228	140,653,944	132,326,754	71,822,063
Utah	116,596,460	85,084,540	98,595,480	51,162,710
Washington	386,811,401	452,733,326	361,830,153	203,297,478
Wyoming	7,333,503	6,957,939	3,386,747	922,652

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau *Latest data as per June 2017

Imports by India from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2014 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	YTD (June) 2017 (\$)
Alaska	255,806	1,320,449	2,026,284	586,179
Arizona	73,130,917	102,718,442	114,368,708	87,091,265
California	5,270,535,205	4,568,402,045	5,129,286,116	2,334,771,525
Hawaii	794,002	9,766,185	15,308,110	5,946,376
Idaho	14,012,128	27,794,604	33,904,830	18,202,453
Montana	42,318,205	33,391,085	52,150,420	17,517,919
Nevada	567,849,540	1,720,866,386	812,179,250	1,045,976,320
Oregon	153,495,498	90,702,304	123,006,058	54,735,961
Utah	240,348,276	201,899,345	101,459,188	26,932,108
Washington	2,134,362,701	1,150,560,756	816,180,471	330,642,311
Wyoming	11,221,271	6,552,562	12,912,385	9,765,160

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

TRADE ENQUIRES

Here are some of the trade enquiries that this post received during month of August 2017 and they have been attended to appropriately.

Company	Exports from India
Gujarat Packaging Industries	Packaging materials & Fasteners
AARUI(Amul Dehydration)	Home spices & dehydrated vegetables
Ayush Kothari	Men garments & textiles
Akade Exports	Cardamom , auto spare parts & handicrafts items
Thangamuthu	Cotton yarn & cotton woven fabric
PNB Traders	Coconut
Fivestar Dehydration Pvt	Agricultural products & stationary
Vigved International	Walnut Shells
Xpress Exports	Pharmaceutical products
Famous Ceramics Industris	Ceramic tiles
Naveen Enterprises	Organic Vegetables & Herbal Products
JAYDADA INTERNATIONAL	Agricultural Products & Stationery
Company	Imports to India
Oscar Cardenas	Steel pipe fabricators