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TRADE NEW HIGHLIGHTS – JULY 2017

1. India Gems & jewellery exports up

India's gems and jewellery exports rose over 11 per cent to \$6.78 billion during the first two months of the current fiscal, largely driven by demand in US. The rise in shipments was mainly supported by exports of silver jewellery, and gold medallions and coins.

2. India to import crude oil from US for first time

India, the world's third-largest oil importer, will import crude oil from the United States for the first time after Indian Oil Corp bought a cargo that will be delivered in October. The purchase has come after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the US in June when President Donald Trump said his country looked forward to exporting more energy products to India. Indian refiners are seeking these heavy, high-sulphur grades as feedstock's after modifications at their plants make it easier to process these types of crudes, which typically sell at a lower cost relative to other oil types. The US could become an alternative source for the Indian companies for these grades.

3. India's retail sector likely to get a shot in the arm soon

Wal-Mart, the humongous American retail store chain, has decided to expand in the Indian market. Wal-Mart is a known economic entity in 28 countries, with 63 brand banners. From groceries and provisions, to electronic goods, travel equipment, garments and furniture, it has it all. There are other established brands operating in India's retail sector. Wal-Mart has announced its decision to invest Rs 900 crore in Maharashtra; it would open about 15 modern cash-and-carry wholesale stores in the state. Consequently, there would be 30,000 direct and indirect jobs created. As it expands, other retail entities — domestic and international — are bound to draw up plans for expanding. It would boost organized job creation and gainful employment.

**TOP COMMODITIES OF EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER
THIS POST'S JURISDICTION IN JULY 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 (JULY) 2017**

Exports from India to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2014 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	YTD (July) 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

Imports by India from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2014 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	YTD (July) 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 July 2017 and they have been attended to appropriately.

Company	Exports from India
Deep Patel	Ceramic Tiles & Sanitary Ware.
Jagadamba Traders	CEREALS
Sai Enterprises	Leather Goods
Sadhya India	Indian Handicraft Goods
Sonali Galhotra	Cashmere and Woolen shawls
VLCC,India	Personal & Skin Care product
Sachin Panchal	Jewelry and leather Goods
ALPS EXPORT	Pet Accessories, Pet Food & Pet Supply
LuxeLiving	Fashion & Textile Designers
Jindal Crafts	Handmade Gifts, Arts & Crafts
Sharmada exports	Rice
JAYDADA INTERNATIONAL	Agricultural Products & Stationery
Company	Imports to India
Prime Wire & Cable Inc	Cable Wire
An Adventz Group Company	EPC/Engineering
Insta Graphic Systems	Heat Press Machines