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DGCI&S collates information on huge number of International Trade Transactions into meaningful trade statistics for India and disseminates the same through its Data Dissemination Portal at 8-digit ITC(HS) level at an interval of 45 days from the completion of a month and Principal Commodity Group level at an interval of 30 days from the completion of a month. 8-digit ITC(HS) level Data were published for August, 2023 and Principal Commodity Group Level Data were published for September, 2023.

DGCI&S computes and publishes monthly Foreign Trade related Indices and Terms of Trade using Laspeyres formula with base year of 2012-13. These Indices for August, 2023 along with revised Indices for previous months of the current financial year have been published.

Monthly Review of Foreign Trade (MRFT) Report outlines diverse aspects and trends of India's interface with the outside world in terms of inflow and outflow of varied commodities/commodity groups with emphasis on the top 15 ITC-HS Code and top 15 PC Code Commodities both under exportable goods and importable goods categories. MRFT Report for June, 2023 was published and concerted efforts are being made to prepare and disseminate MRFT Reports for July and August, 2023 with all relevant analysis, reducing the time-gap to the maximum extent possible.

Four issues of Indian Trade Journal (ITJ) have been published online each comprising Tenders of Central/State Government Ministries/Departments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and report on Trade Profile of India's one partner country and the nation's trade profile in terms of commodities exported and imported.

Number of Tenders	122	
Country	Morocco, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore	
Commodities	<u>Export:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woven Fabrics of Synthetic filament yarn • Stainless Steel wire • High tenacity yarn of Nylon • Iron ores and concentrates • Quartz (other than natural sand) • Maize (Corn) • Woven fabrics of Jute • Mono Carboxylic Fatty acids 	<u>Import:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal-Rolling Mills and Rolls therefor • Enzyme • Hydroxylamine • Lathes • Nitrile • Glass Fiber (including Glass Wool) • Unwrought Lead • Uncoated Kraft paper and Paper Board.
From Embassies Abroad	Liberia, Jordan, Eritrea, France	

In the context of the meeting held on possible re-grouping of ITC(HS) Codes in the context of Panels for different Export Promotion Councils held earlier on 05th & 06th September, 2023 the work is in progress by way of internal deliberations and computations at the DGCI&S office.

DGCI&S regularly shares India's International Merchandise Trade Data with UNSD and RBI after finalization of 8-digit ITC(HS) level and these have been shared for August, 2023.

DGCI&S interacts with Government as well as non-Government users and several stakeholders in the domain of trade to better understand and provide them with plausible solutions for data, trade dynamics and other associated queries. In September, 2023 as many as 17 such queries have been addressed and successfully resolved.

Further DGCI&S in collaboration with Department of Commerce is actively participating in several analysis exercises using these Trade related Statistics with a dedicated to develop foreign trade policies in sync with the highly evolving global trade patterns.

- Providing Data on Free Trade Agreement with different countries or group of countries like UAE, Mauritius, Australia, Japan, South Korea, ASEAN, SAARC.
- Providing Data on Export and Import for the purpose of Monitoring performance of 30 Major Commodity Groups X 200 countries.
- Providing Data on Export for the purpose of Monitoring performance of certain agricultural products, like 'Brown Rice', 'Normal Paddy', 'Parboiled Rice', 'Non-Basmati White Rice', 'Basmati Rice', 'Wheat', 'Wheat Flour', 'Raw Sugar', 'Refined Sugar', 'Onion Fresh', 'Onion Dried', 'Tomato'. Similarly, providing Data on Import for the purpose of Monitoring performance of certain agricultural products, like Raw and Refined form of Palm Oil, Soya Oil, Mustard Oil, Ground Nut Oil, Sunflower Oil and Pulses like Moong, Masur, Urad, Tur, Kabuli Chana, Bengal Gram, Other Chana. These Data are required for Inter-Ministerial Committee meeting.
- DGCI&S is presently engaged in Foreign Trade Data reconciliation with Japan.

This organization provides data/inputs to Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) for conducting Anti-Dumping Investigations and inputs related to 01 case has been given during October, 2023 to facilitate Investigation.