

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS
(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

- The report has 3 parts: -
 1) Monthly- Trade in Goods and Qualitative;
 2) Quarterly- Services, Investment and Logistics; and
 3) Annually- Trade in Goods and Services overall

Name of the Mission (Country): Astana (Kazakhstan)

I. MONTHLY REPORT

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during

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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Country's trade with India	15.5	40.1	F
Country's total global trade	5515.9	3293	F

b) Preferential trade in goods during

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S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
1	n/a	n/a	Imports from EAEU countries: 4661

(Source: Customs/National Trade Statistics of reporting country)

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
1	n/a	n/a	Exports to EAEU countries: 6284

(Source: based on Certificate of Origin issued by reporting country)

c) Top 10 items of import from India during

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S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity (tons)	Unit of Measurement	Share in total import of the commodity, %
1.	851713 - Smartphones for wireless networks	7	0	Not specified	10.2
2.	300490 - Medicaments, In Measured Doses, Etc. (excluding Vaccines, Etc., Coated Bandages Etc. And Pharmaceutical Goods), Others	4.4	0	Not specified	6.6
3.	090240 - Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of > 3 kg	2.6	0	Not specified	54.1
4.	300420 - Medicaments containing antibiotics, put up in measured doses "incl. those in the form of transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale	1.5	0	Not specified	40.5
5.	690220 - Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic constructional goods containing, by weight, > 50% alumina, silica or a mixture or compound of these products	1.4	0	Not specified	19.1
6.	690290 - Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic constructional goods	1.3	0	Not specified	24.5
7.	690721 - Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, of a water absorption coefficient by weight <= 0,5 %	1.3	0	Not specified	48.1
8.	842489 - Mechanical appliances, whether or not hand-operated, for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders	1.1	0	Not specified	68.7
9.	854419 - Insulated electric conductors; winding wire	1	0	Not specified	80.6
10.	850440 - Electrical Static Converters; Power Supplies For Adp Machines	0.6	0	Not specified	4.1

d) Top 10 items of export to India during

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S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity (tons)	Unit
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1.	280470 - Phosphorus	7.4	2,395	Not specified
2.	270112 - Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	5.5	171,196	Not specified
3.	252490 – Asbestos; other than crocidolite (blue asbestos) Import Trading Statistics	5.3	8,158.5	Not specified
4.	999999 -	0.6	0.4	Not specified
5.	410411 - Full grains, unsplit and grain splits, in the wet state "incl. wet-blue", of hides and skins of bovine "incl. buffalo" or equine animals, tanned, without hair on	0.1	142.8	Not specified
6.	110811 - Wheat starch	0.049	90.0	Not specified
7.	732690 - Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	0.019	1.1	Not specified
8.	130190 - Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins, balsams and other natural oleoresins	0.01	1.4	Not specified
9.	847689 - Machines; automatic goods-vending machines, (e.g. postage stamp, cigarette, food or money-changing machines, excluding beverage-vending machines), not incorporating heating or refrigerating devices	0.003	0.6	Not specified
10.	847141 - Adp Machines Comprising In Same Housing At Least A Central Processing Unit And An Input And Output Unit	0.001	0.2	Not specified

e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	8703XX - MOTOR CARS AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES PRINCIPALLY DESIGNED FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PERSONS	Kazakhstans import in September 2023 was 251.7 mln USD. This product tops the most imported products to Kazakhstan in September 2023. Indias export to Kazakhstan was 0.6 mln USD of the same in September 2023. Therefore, it is suggested that Indian exporters of 8703XX items could be explored.

2.	8471XX - Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; Magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data on to data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere specified or included	Kazakhstans import in September 2023 was 53.8 mln USD. These products are among the top 5 most imported products to Kazakhstan in September 2023 and Indias export was 0 of these items to Kazakhstan. Therefore, it is suggested that Indian exporters of 8417XX items could explore Kazakh market in this area.
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B. QUALITATIVE

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1. Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification):

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S.No	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	25.09.2023	7304-Tubes, pipes	Anti-dumping duty on cold-deformed seamless pipes from China and Malaysia extended pending re-investigation	15	0	25.09.2023	The Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission extended the anti-dumping duty on cold-deformed seamless steel pipes originating from China and Malaysia until March 5, 2024 inclusive.
2	27.09.2023		Threshold for duty-free importation of goods by natural persons to be 1,000 euros and 31 kg for goods until April 1, 2024		0	27.09.2023	At the initiative of the Russian party, the increased threshold for duty-free importation of goods by natural persons has been extended for another six months. Therefore, until April 1, 2024, the threshold for duty-free importation of goods by natural persons will be 1,000 euros and 31 kg for goods transported by a carrier or in postal items as well as goods brought in as luggage by all means of transport, except by air, or on foot.

Source: (Eurasian Economic Commission website: <https://eec.eaeunion.org/news/>)

b. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.)

S.No	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Nil on September 2023				

Source: (Eurasian Economic Commission website: <https://eec.eaeunion.org/news/>)

c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

S.No	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	27.09.2023	standard	730420	27.09.2023	The Eurasian Economic Commission's Council has approved the procedure for conducting mandatory periodic assessment of the scientific and technical level of the Eurasian Economic Union's technical regulations and lists of standards used with them that have come into effect.
2	05.09.2023	technical regulation	300410	05.09.2023	The Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission adopted the Guidelines for the submission of documents included in Module 1 of marketing authorization applications for medicinal products in the form of an electronic general technical document to the authorized authorities (expert organizations) of the Member States concerned.
3	05.09.2023	technical regulation	300410	05.09.2023	The Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission adopted the List of active substances and irrational combinations of active substances, the medical use of which as medicinal products is recognized as irrational.

Source: (Eurasian Economic Commission website: <https://eec.eaeunion.org/news/>)

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.No	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Nil on September 2023				

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.No	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Nil on September 2023				

Source: (Eurasian Economic Commission website: <https://eec.eaeunion.org/news/>)

2. Feedback

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

S.No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
	Nil on September 2023			

b. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation)

S.No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)
1.	Nil on September 2023					

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued :

S.No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)

1.	Nil on September 2023				Eol – 1 RoI - 11	*not including E-VISAs as the Embassy does not have access to the platform
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3. Trade and Investment:

- a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Sources: Committee of State Revenues of the Republic of Kazakhstan)

S.No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade in Goods	At the end of September 2023, 851713 - Smartphones for wireless networks, became the most imported goods to Kazakhstan from India. 300490 – Medicaments and 090240 - Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea held the 2 nd and 3 rd places respectively.	Kazakhstan imported USD 7 mln of 851713 - Smartphones for wireless networks. It became the most imported goods to Kazakhstan from India in September 2023. The share of India in imports of this is 10.2 %. This gives scope for consideration of expanding India's presence in the market.
2.	Trade in Services	Data on trade in services is available only on a quarterly basis	n/a
3.	Investment	Data on investments is available only on a quarterly basis	N/a

- b. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Agro-industrial complex	Project overview: Expansion of the confectionery production Investment amount: US\$ 10.7 million Products: biscuits, candies, jams, fillers, marshmallows Location: Shymkent city, "SWEET Ideas-kz" LLP Target markets: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan Suppliers: local suppliers of raw materials Consumers: companies, supplying confectionery	All the investment projects are coordinated by JSC Kazakh Invest: JSC "Kazakh Invest" Reception: +7 7172 620 627 Hotline: +7 7172 620 620 Fax: +7 7172 620 600 E-mail: info@invest.gov.kz Detailed description: https://invest.gov.kz/upload/files/Niche%20projects_en.pdf
2.	Agro-industrial complex	Project overview: Construction of a fruit and vegetable processing plant Investment amount: US\$ 10	

		million Products: tomato concentrate, juices and fruit drinks and jam Location: Shymkent city Target markets: Kazakhstan, Russia Consumers: retails	
3.	Agro-industrial complex	Project overview: Modernization and expansion of the existing pig-breeding complex for a selection-hybrid center with further processing of its own raw materials Investment amount: US\$ 7.2 million Products: 30,000 pigs; 2,300 tonnes of meat products, 474 tonnes of offal Location: Kostanay region, Taranovsky district, Leninskoye town Target markets: Local and CIS countries Suppliers: local and foreign suppliers Consumers: meat processing plants, slaughterhouses, retails	
4.	Agro-industrial complex	Project description: Construction of a vertically integrated pig-breeding complex for meat processing Production capacity: 100 000 tones of meat/year Project objectives: construction of a vertically integrated complex for the production and processing of pork in the North Kazakhstan region. Products: frozen pork meat, raw casings of categories 1&2, replacement gilts Initiators: Agro Tech Innovation LLP Investment amount: US\$136.3 million	
5.	Agro-industrial complex	Description of the Project: Construction of a starch factory Production and annual	

		<p>capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • potato starch (packaging 40 kg) – 597,816 packages/year; • potato starch (packaging 25 kg) – 50,342 packages/year; • fodder protein – 1,311 tonnes/year; • fibre (cellulose) – 23,184 tonnes/year. <p>Raw materials: potato starch Initiator: JSC SPK Pavlodar Location: Pavlodar city Sales market: domestic market, Russia, overseas markets Investment amount: US\$ 57.5 million</p>	
6.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project overview: Multifunctional grain complex for receiving, storing, processing and shipping agricultural and food products Investment amount: US\$ 51 million Products: all-purpose feed, corn flour, short cut pasta, long cut pasta, coarse-grained flour, fine-grained flour, corn oil, soybean oil, cornmeal, full fat soybeans, grain waste. Location: Uygur district of Almaty region Target markets: Kazakhstan, China, Europe</p>	
7.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Poultry farm construction Products: broiler meat, by-products, compound feed Location: Atyrau region Investment amount: US\$ 64 million Target markets: Kazakhstan, China</p>	
8.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Construction of an oil extraction plant in Ust-Kamenogorsk Investment amount: US\$ 30.3 million Production capacity: unrefined sunflower oil –</p>	

		<p>45,174 tonnes, refined sunflower oil – 10,039 tonnes, unrefined rapeseed oil – 12,381 tonnes, sunflower meal – 47,307 tonnes, rapeseed meal – 20,613 tonnes.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a vegetable oil plant with a capacity of 67.6 thousand tonnes per year</p> <p>Location: Ust-Kamenogorsk, East Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: Altai Mai LLP</p>	
9.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Alfalfa cultivation on 10 thous. ha with sprinkler irrigation</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$66.5 million</p> <p>Production capacity: Dry alfalfa hay – 147.1 thousand tonnes</p> <p>Project objectives: The Project envisages the production of quality alfalfa-based fodder on a 10,000 ha site and involves the gradual cultivation of high-yield seeds using regular irrigation technology and modern machinery and equipment.</p> <p>Location: Kyzylorda region, Shiyeli district</p> <p>Initiators: Tin Oris LLP</p>	
10.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Construction of a poultry farm for meat and egg production</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 11.2 million</p> <p>Production capacity: poultry meat - 260 tonnes; commercial egg - 122 mln units.</p> <p>Location: Aqtobe Region</p> <p>Initiators: Ulan Poultry Farm LLP</p>	
11.	Agro-	Project description: Fresh	

	industrial complex	<p>fruit processing plant for juice production</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 9.3 million</p> <p>Production capacity: Apples – 3,900 tonnes; Apple juice of direct extraction - 437 thousand litres.</p> <p>Project objectives: to expand the production of an existing fruit growing enterprise in the Almaty region. The expansion plan provides for the laying of an additional 80 ha of orchards, the construction of a 2,000 tonnes fruit storage facility equipped with a standard CAS (controlled atmosphere storage) and a workshop for the production of direct-pressed apple juice.</p> <p>Location: Enbekshikazakh district, Almaty region</p> <p>Initiators: ARNAU AGRO LLP</p>	
12.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Construction of a commercial dairy farm</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 96.6 million</p> <p>Production capacity: raw milk production – 108,609 tonnes/year; meat for sales (cow) – 2,395 tonnes/year; meat for sales (heifer) – 108 tonnes/year; meat for sales (bull) – 825 tonnes/year; Sales of heifer – 2 704 tonnes/year.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of 8 commercial dairy farms to produce 106 thousand tonnes of raw cow's milk per year.</p> <p>Location: Kostanai Region</p> <p>Initiators: Olzha Agro LLP</p>	
13.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Poultry farm construction</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 100.2 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 35.5 thousand tons of meat annually, including carcasses</p>	

		<p>(whole) – 21,414 tons; brisket – 3,624 tons; thigh – 1,647 tons; soup set – 2,965 tons; wings – 1,318 tons; drumstick – 1,318 tons; others (liver, neck, stomach, chicken legs, heart) – 3,624 tons.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a poultry farm with a capacity of 35 thousand tons of meat annually</p> <p>Location: Ulzhar district, East Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: Ertis Social and Entrepreneurial Corporation</p>	
14.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Expansion of poultry production</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 102.6 million</p> <p>Production capacity: commercial egg – 4 803 thous. units/year; poultry meat– 91 967 tonnes/year;</p> <p>Project objectives: expansion of the existing business by launching six broiler farms with an annual capacity of 47.9 million tonnes of poultry</p> <p>Location: Zhambyl region</p> <p>Initiators: Alel Agro JSC</p>	
15.	Mining and smelting industry	<p>Project description: Upgrade of the Irtysh Chemical and Metallurgical Plant</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 205.1 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 1,385 tonnes of products per year</p> <p>Project objectives: upgrade of the Irtysh Chemical and Metallurgical Plant to expand the output of products from rare earth metals.</p> <p>Location: East-Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: Dinatron Kazakhstan Ltd LLP</p>	
16.	Mining and smelting industry	<p>Project description: Construction of a metallurgy plant to process secondary raw materials (Scrap iron)</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 30</p>	

		<p>million</p> <p>Production capacity: 200 thousand tonnes of rectangular high-alloy steel blanks</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a metallurgy plant to process 200 thousand tonnes of secondary raw materials (scrap iron) and produce rectangular high-alloy steel blanks</p> <p>Location: South Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: Primus Capital LLP</p>	
17.	Mining and smelting industry	<p>Project description: Construction of a metallurgical plant in the industrial zone of Aktobe</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 32.4 million</p> <p>Production capacity: rectangular ingots from high-alloy steel - 170 thous. tons p.a.</p> <p>Project objectives: Construction of a metallurgical plant for the production of rectangular ingots from high-alloy steel</p> <p>Location: Aktobe Oblast, Aktobe city, the Industrial Zone.</p> <p>Initiators: Ordabasy Group LLP</p>	
18.	Mining and smelting industry	<p>Project description: Construction of a plant to produce aluminum foil in Pavlodar Special Economic Zone</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$19 million</p> <p>Production capacity: packaging foil - 6,019 tons, pharmaceutical strip - 6,019 tons, blister foil - 2,257 tons, cooking foil - 752 tons.</p> <p>Location: Pavlodar</p> <p>Initiators: Pavlodar SEZ</p>	
19.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	<p>Project description: Polymer-coated rolled metal production</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$13.6 million</p> <p>Production capacity: rolled</p>	

		<p>metal with polymer coating thickness 0.65 mm – 25,000 tonnes; rolled metal with polymer coating thickness 0.45 mm – 25,000 tonnes, rolled metal with polymer coating thickness 0.3 mm – 10,000 tonnes.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a zinc-coated rolled metal coating plant. The capacity of a plant is 60 thousand tonne/year.</p> <p>Location: SEZ Saryarka, Karaganda region</p> <p>Initiators: Karaganda PolymerMetall LLP</p>	
20.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	<p>Project description: Creation of foundry</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 65.6 million</p> <p>Production capacity: metal casting up to 7 000 tonnes/year</p> <p>Project objectives: Construction of a modern foundry in the West Kazakhstan Oblast. The production will first of all satisfy the need for good casting of the region's subsoil users</p> <p>Location: West Kazakhstan Oblast.</p> <p>Initiators: KazArmaprom LLP</p>	
21.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	<p>Project description: Construction of a storage battery plant</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 48.3 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 3.6 million lead-acid batteries per year</p> <p>Project objectives: build lead-acid battery production plant in the SEZ in the Beles village in West-Kazakhstan region with a production capacity of 3.6 million batteries per year.</p> <p>Location: SEZ, Beles village, West-Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: Kainar-A LLP</p>	
22.	Machinery	Project description:	

	construction and metallurgy	<p>Production of personal protective equipment (gas masks)</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 3.2 million</p> <p>Production capacity: OM-90 – 25 thousand units; CM-6 – 25 thousand units.</p> <p>Project objectives: production of modern, global standard, military and civil gas masks</p> <p>Location: Kokshetau, Aqmola region</p> <p>Initiators: JSC Tynys</p>	
23.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	<p>Project description: Manufacturing of lift equipment</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 3.3 million</p> <p>Production capacity: cargo-passenger elevators – 275 units; disabled lifts – 98 units; modernization of elevators - SKD – 123 units.</p> <p>Project objectives: manufacturing of lifts and wheelchair lifts at the production sites of Kazlift LLP</p> <p>Location: Almaty</p> <p>Initiators: Kazlift LLP</p>	
24.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	<p>Project description: Organization of a manufacturing line for the production of railway springs</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 848 million</p> <p>Production capacity: External air suspension spring 100.30.002-0 – 45,000 units per year. Internal air suspension spring 100.30.003-0 – 45,000 units per year. Other types of air suspension springs -12,500 units per year.</p> <p>Project objectives: Organization of a manufacturing line for the production of railway springs on the territory of a machine-building plant</p> <p>Location: Semey, East Kazakhstan</p>	

		Initiators: Semipalatinsk Machine-Building Plant JSC	
25.	Chemistry and petro-chemistry	<p>Project description: Construction of a chemical complex in Sastobe</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 315 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 99% solid granulated caustic soda – 50 thous. Tonnes; liquid chlorine – 12.1 thous. tonnes; 50% NaOH – 50 thous. tonnes; PVC – 120 thous. tonnes; quick lime – 15 thous. tonnes; portland cement – 895 thous. tonnes.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a chemical plant to produce caustic soda, liquid chlorine, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), quick lime and cement</p> <p>Location: Sastobe village, Turkestan region</p> <p>Initiators: “Ontustik” Financial Trade and Industrial Corporation LLP</p>	
26.	Chemistry and petro-chemistry	<p>Project description: Production of ammonium sulfate</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 12 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 100 thousand tons (50% - domestic market, 50% - export)</p> <p>Project objectives: build a complex for the production of ammonium sulfate with a capacity of 100 thousand tons per year on the basis of the sulfuric acid plant</p> <p>Location: Stepnogorsk, Aqmola region</p> <p>Initiators: SSAP LLP</p>	
27.	Chemistry and petro-chemistry	<p>Project description: Construction of a plant for the production of base oil components</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 820.7 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 280</p>	

		<p>thousand tons of base oil components (paraffin) per year; 110 thousand tons of diesel and gasoline fractions per year;</p> <p>Project objectives: Construction of a plant for the production of base oil components from natural gas</p> <p>Location: Aksai city, East-Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: Company group "Condensate"</p>	
28.	Construction Materials	<p>Project description: Creation of a cluster for the production of materials on the basis of the Baiterek limestone deposit</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 8.3 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 100 thousand tonnes of quicklime; 345.6 thousand silicate bricks; 6,912 m² of paving slabs and curbs.</p> <p>Project objectives: create a cluster for the production of building materials on the basis of the Baiterek limestone deposit</p> <p>Location: Shieli district, Kyzylorda region</p> <p>Initiators: Tabigi Tas Kyzylorda LLP</p>	
29.	Construction Materials	<p>Project description: XPS tile and polystyrene lagging production</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 18 million</p> <p>Production capacity: Production of thermal insulation tiles from extruding XPS polystyrene foam - 200 000 m³</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a plant to produce 200 thousand m³ of thermal insulation tiles from extruding XPS polystyrene foam per year</p> <p>Location: Astana Technopolis Special Economic Zone in Nur-Sultan</p>	

		Initiators: Makwool LLP	
30.	Construction Materials	<p>Project description: Construction of a brick factory</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 14.4 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 45 million units of ceramic brick of grade M-125</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a ceramic brick factory with a capacity of 50 million units/year</p> <p>Location: Petropavlovsk, North Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: KyzylZharTas LLP</p>	
31.	Construction Materials	<p>Project description: Manufacturing of SPC floor covering</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 10.6 million</p> <p>Production capacity: Floor covering thickness 3.5 mm – 1,275 thousand sq. m; Floor covering thickness 4.0 mm – 1,275 thousand sq. m; Floor covering thickness 5.0 mm – 850 thousand sq. m; Floor covering thickness 6.0 mm – 850 thousand sq. m</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a SPC floor covering factory with a capacity of a 5 million sq. m/year. The factory will be built on a 4-hectare site.</p> <p>Location: SEZ Saryarka, Karaganda region</p> <p>Initiators: Makwool LLP</p>	
32.	Transport and logistics	<p>Project description: Construction of a modern class A warehouse</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 9.6 million</p> <p>Production capacity: planned capacity is 36,000 pallet storage spaces with an average capacity of 15,000 m3 of goods per day.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a modern class A warehouse, providing a full</p>	

		range of commercial storage and transportation services. Location: Almaty Industrial Zone Initiators: ETT Delivery LLP	
33.	Transport and logistics	Project description: Introduction of the national system of charging a fare on the roads of the Republic of Kazakhstan Investment amount: US\$ 267.3 million Project objectives: Construction, launch and maintenance of the national charging system ("NCS") for using 11,095 kms of highways of national importance. Location: Kazakhstan Initiators: JSC "National Company "KazAvtoZhol" (JSC "NC" KazAvtoZhol")	
34.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	Project description: Medical centre expansion to provide a wide range of medical services Investment amount: US\$ 17.2 million Capacity: 251 thous. inpatient treatment medical services; 147 thous. molecular diagnostics services; 441 thous. clinical diagnostics services. Project objectives: expansion of the existing medical centre (up to 10 thousand sq. m.) and a laboratory Location: Medeu district, Almaty city Initiators: Medical Partners Korea Qazaqstan LLP	
35.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	Project description: Dialyzer unit production plant Investment amount: US\$ 6.1 million Production capacity: Dialyzers – 1 million units/year Project objectives: construction of a plant to manufacture dialysis units Location: Aqtobe region	

		Initiators: Global Service Company XXI LLP	
36.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	<p>Project description: Nonwoven manufacturing</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 43.5 million</p> <p>Production capacity: Nonwoven fabric S - 198 tonnes; Non-woven fabric SS – 1,584 tonnes; Non-woven fabric SMS – 5,271 tonnes; Nonwoven fabric SMMS – 1,448 tonnes.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a nonwovens plant with a capacity of 10,000 tonnes annually. Nonwovens are widely used in the production of personal protective equipment – disposable medical masks, gowns, sheets, overalls, etc.</p> <p>Location: SEZ Pavlodar</p> <p>Initiators: Merusar and K LLP</p>	
37.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	<p>Project description: Production of a cannabidiol-based antiepileptic drug</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 14.2 million</p> <p>Production capacity: from 2024-2026: CBD isolate – 461 kg/year; From 2027: cannabidiol-based antiepileptic drug – 46,076 packages/year.</p> <p>Location: Taraz Chemical Park SEZ, Zhambyl region</p> <p>Initiators: Rooftop Holdings LLP</p>	
38.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	<p>Project description: Manufacturing of disposable syringes in Almaty region</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 5.7 million USD</p> <p>Production capacity: 285 million units of disposable syringes</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a plant for the manufacturing syringes with a capacity of 285 million units per year.</p>	

		<p>Location: SEZ “Park of Innovational Technologies”, Almaty region</p> <p>Initiators: Dolce LLP</p>	
39.	Tourism	<p>Project description: Construction of the ski resort Turgen - 37</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 98.1 million</p> <p>Production capacity: The number of rooms in hotel - 70 rooms. Other services: ski school, equipment for rental, Alpine Coster Rides attraction and other.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a ski resort in the Turgen gorge of Almaty region. A land plot of 310 hectares allocated for the Project is located 70 km from Almaty. The expected length of ski slopes of various levels is 37.5 km with a capacity of up to 5,000 people per day. The project provides for the installation and construction of 3 cable cars, the installation of 5 ski-lifts and the construction of a hotel with 70 rooms. In addition, there will be a restaurant and 4 cafes, a first-aid post, shops, a ski school and recreational facilities on the ski resort territory.</p> <p>Location: Almaty</p> <p>Initiators: Turgen Resort LLP.</p>	
40.	Tourism	<p>Project description: Construction of a multifunctional health and tourist eco-complex</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 28.4 million</p> <p>Production capacity: hotel - 100 rooms; apartments – 240 units; cottages - 150 units. Other services: summerhouses, aquapark, rope park, horse trips, pelotherapy, hydrotherapy.</p> <p>Project objectives: The land</p>	

		<p>plot on which the complex will be located occupies 27.9 hectares. This eco-complex includes a hotel with a total area of 3,600 square meters. m; apartments for rent – 13,390 sq. m; cottages – 7 ,12.5 sq. m; apartments for sale – 42,900 sq. m; outdoor and indoor water park with a total area of 18,500 sq. m; as well as an amusement natural park with equipped tracks for sports and recreation, athletics and cycling events.</p> <p>Location: Talgar district, Almaty region</p> <p>Initiators: LLP PKF "Zhulduz"</p>	
41.	Energy sector	<p>Project description: Construction of a hybrid biogas and solar power station</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 13.8 million</p> <p>Production capacity: electricity – 20,520 thousand kWh; organic fertiliser – 10 thousand tonnes.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a biogas power station and an organic fertilizer production plant</p> <p>Location: Ili district, Almaty region</p> <p>Initiators: ZOR-Biogas LLP</p>	
42.	Energy sector	<p>Project description: Construction of a cascade of Hydroelectric Power Plants</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 546.2 million</p> <p>Production capacity: Electricity – 539 mln kWh; Drinking water - 99 million cubic meters</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a cascade of 7 hydroelectric power plants (HPPs) with an average annual electricity generation of 64 MW as well as the construction of a 42 km long water pipeline that provides nearby areas with</p>	

		<p>drinking water in the amount of 99 million cubic meters. The main raw material for the production of electricity from hydroelectric power plants is a natural renewable resource - water runoff</p> <p>Location: Ugam River, Kazygurta district, Turkestan region</p> <p>Initiators: Ocean Energy Company</p>	
43.	Other promising sectors	<p>Project description: Construction of a furniture production workshop</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 7.1 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 737,404 units annually, namely: chairs – 662,702 units; benches – 20,616 units; armchairs – 54,086 units.</p> <p>Project objectives: onstruction of a workshop to produce 737 thousand chairs, benches and armchairs per year</p> <p>Location: Almaty</p> <p>Initiators: Zeta Group of Companies</p>	
44.	Other promising sectors	<p>Project description: Production of wool worsted fabrics</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 8.1 million</p> <p>Production capacity: 552 tonnes of worsted fabric.</p> <p>Project objectives: expansion of the primary wool processing factory into a textile production of worsted fabric</p> <p>Location: Tekes village, Almaty region</p> <p>Initiators: Kuat Ltd</p>	
45.	Other promising sectors	<p>Project description: Construction of a textile plant</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 34 million</p> <p>Production capacity: yarn – 18,000 tons; cotton fibre waste</p>	

		– 1,300 tons. Project objectives: construction of a textile plant to process cotton fibre into yarn for weaving Location: SEZ “Ontustik”, Shymkent Initiators: Shymkent Textile Group LLP	
46.	Other promising sectors	Project description: Construction of a furniture factory Investment amount: US\$ 21.5 million Production capacity: plywood – 12,216 cubic m/year; stepladder – 462,863 units/year; pellets – 14,029 tonnes/year. Project objectives: construction of a plant for the production of solid wood products, the list of which includes plywood, a Bekvam stepladder and pellets. Location: SEZ Kyzylzhar, Petropavlovsk Initiators: Aptha Kazakhstan LLP	

c. Information on tender notices for projects and procurement of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement (US\$)
1.	10515391-2 2023-08-29-2023-09-13 Public Procurement Office of Almaty region Mr. Asyl Vaisov	Construction of the road Akyn Sara str. of Karasai district of Almaty region" 1st stage of construction.	33847903
2.	10540710-1 2023-08-28-2023-09-14 Public Procurement Office of Karagandy region Mr. Azamat Mukanov	Overhaul repair of the highway along Metallurgov Ave. in Temirtau, Karaganda region	19553900
3.	10585157-1	Construction of K.	15664803

	2023-09-05-2023-09-20 Public Procurement Office of Astana Ms. Aigul Dzhanshina	Mukhamedkhanov street on the site from the street. Sh. Aitmatov to the Korgalzhyn highway, E182 street on the site from the street. K. Mukhamedkhanov to the street. E371 in Astana	
4.	10589118-1 2023-09-06-2023-09-21 Public Procurement Office of Kyzylorda region Mr. Adilkhan Tleulesov	Works "Construction of a supply gas pipeline and intra-quarter gas distribution networks in the village of DurOngara, Karmakshy district of Kyzylorda region"	13416697
5.	10597965-1 2023-09-07-2023-09-22 Public Procurement Office of Kyzylorda region Mr. Yerbol Shamshiev	Construction of a stadium for 7 thousand seats in the city of Kyzylorda, Kyzylorda region. Binding	39 613 389
6.	10589118-2 2023-09-07-2023-09-22 Public Procurement Office of Kyzylorda region Mr. Adilkhan Tleulesov	Work "Construction of a gas supply pipeline and intra-quarter gas distribution networks in the village of DurOngara, Karmakshinsky district, Kyzylorda region"	13 278 359
7.	10603322-1 2023-09-08-2023-09-23 Public Procurement Office of Karaganda region Mr. Azamat Mukanov	"Construction of gas distribution networks in Karaganda from AGDS-"Karaganda" MG "SARY-ARKA" (1st stage 4,5,6 starting)	32 297 710
8.	10625726-1 2023-09-12-2023-09-27	"Reconstruction of the heating main M-1 in Taraz	20 083 523

	Public Procurement Office of Zhambyl region Mr. Erkin Kelesov	on Syapatay Batyr, Tole bi, Turysova streets”	
9.	10625726-2 2023-09-18-2023-10-03 Public Procurement Office of Zhambyl region Mr. Yerkin Kelesov	Reconstruction of the M-1 heating main in Taraz city on Syapatay Batyr, Tole Bi, Turysova St.	20 010 388
10.	10671968-1 2023-09-21-2023-10-06 Public Procurement Office of Atyrau region Ms. Dina Alpamysova	Purchase of a block- modular boiler house	18 994 527
11.	10708175-1 2023-09-26-2023-10-11 Department of State assets of Almaty city Mr. Turaliyev Nurlan	Improvement of the territory (reconstruction) adjacent to the Sairan reservoir	22 825 351

d. Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

S.No.	Enquiry originator	Product with HS Codes	Nature (Import/ Export)	Value (US\$ million)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1.	Velzone Granito LLP	Porcelain tile - 6907	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
2.	ReNis Agro International LLP	Food and supermarkets (fruits, nuts, fresh fruits)- 3307	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
3.	Salvavidas pharmaceutical PVT LTD.	API and pharmaceuticals (Ketoconazole &Valsartan) - 3923	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
4.	GEM DRYTECH SYSTEMS LLP	Dryers and Ancillary equipment for Food	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

		and Agro applications - 8438			
5.	“Agera Worldwide Enterprise”	Magnesium Sulphate Heptahydrate (HS Code – 28332100) Manganese Sulphate Monohydrate(HS Code – 28332940) Ferrous Sulphate Heptahydrate(HS Code – 28332910) Zinc Sulphate Heptahydrate(HS Code – 28332990) Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate(HS Code – 28332500) Ferric Chloride Solution (HS Code - 28273990)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
6.	Surface Innovators LLP	Pickling and Passivation Equipment for Stainless Steel - 7318	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
7.	SHIBHI EXPORTS	Coffee 0901	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
8.	MEDASVI	Granite, Marbles, Quartz, Sandstone -	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

	INTERNATIONAL	6802			
9.	Kshipram Internationals	Bedsheets and Curtains - 6304, 6303	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
10.	Samiran Tea Industry	tea-0902	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
11.	Suvij Enterprises	33030050-PERFUME Spray	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
12.	Krity Enterprises	Red chili-09042110	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
13.	SAVITA EXIM	Jaggery 1701	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
14.	ILA EXPORTS	Organic fertilizer - 31010099	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
15.			Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
16.	Saga Lifesciences Limited,	pharmaceuticals- 3004	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
17.	Verbinding International	Pharmaceutical - 3004	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
18.	QUAMEX EXIM	Dry red chili - 0904	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
19.	KK INTERNATIONAL S	Light Liquid Paraffin - 27101990	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
20.	SAVITA EXIM	Handicrafts - 4421	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

21.	GOSKYEXIM	COSMETIC(3304)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
22.	POABS	Tea - 0902	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
23.	Aditya Sachdev	Tea - 09024030	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
24.	Nagun Contractors Private Limited	38089290 Fungicides 38231900 Monocarboxylic Fatty Acid 33049990 Beauty Makeup Preparation	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
25.	JG Spices	spices, fruits and vegetables and oil seeds	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
26.	Surana Petro-Tex Pvt Ltd	Geotextile-5603, Glass Fibre - 7019, Carbon Fibre-6815	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
27.	Qashqai Exports Pvt. Ltd.	disposable dishes-3920	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
28.	QUAMEX EXIM	KASHMIRI MOGRA SAFRON-330499	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
29.	RK GLOBAL EXPORTER	Electrical Cable Glands, lugs-8536	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
30.	UNIPHOS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	chemicals-9802	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

31.	JET EXPORTS	fruits-0810	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
32.	TSA Technologies Private Limited	Kraft Paper and corrugation box	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
33.	Stallion Enterprise	HS Code 29: Organic chemicals HS Code 39: Plastics and articles thereof HS Code 40: Rubber and articles thereof	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
34.	GEM DRYTECH SYSTEMS LLP	Food Processing Machinery- 8438	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
35.	TSA Technologies Private Limited	Jaggery-1701	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
36.	KORES	stationery-4820	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
37.	Pranjal Projects Pvt. Ltd.	7308 - Prefabricated Structural Steel Buildings, Fabrication for Backhoe, Loader, Pick & Carry Cranes, Tractors, Construction Equipment's, Pressure Vessels, Storage Tanks & Dished End (Sheet Metal Fabrication)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

38.	Sunria Bioscience	Fast Moving Consumer Goods - 3305 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceuticals – 3006, 3004 • Nutraceuticals - 21069099 • Surgical & Hospital Products – 9018, 9021, 3005 • Herbal Products – 3003, 3004, 3005 • API – 29420090 • Cosmetic Products – 3301,3302, 3303 • Perfumes - 3307 	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
39.	LVA International (division of LexValueAdd	Coriander seed Powder	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

	Consulting Pvt. Ltd.)	09092110 09092211 Turmeric-09103030 Red Chilli full Powder 09042219 09042211 Ginger; saffron-0910 Cashew 08013290 21011120 – coffee 09011100 – coffee 85239090-cereals 10063020-Basmati Rice 69141000-Ceramic products 34 011100-Soaps 73041110-SS Tubes & Pipes 7413-Elect. Cables 3002-Pharma items 9403-Furniture			
40.	A M SMART EXIM	Chemicals-3818	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
41.	<i>DANUBE EXPORTS PVT</i>	Jaggery-17011410, Rice-1006, Indian	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

	LTD	Spices-0910, Soya and Pulses-0713			
42.	Unique Designs	Lotus Seeds (HS Code 08023200)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
43.	Global Floor Furnishers	carpets-5702	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
44.	RIYA EXPORT	CANDLES(3406,34)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
45.	GOSKYEXIM	LAMINATES(4823)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
46.	Porceko india Pvt Ltd.	Ceramic tiles	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies, etc.: (Max. 500 words)

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5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
1.	Information Dissemination	World Coffee Conference 2023 September 25-28	Announcement has been published on the Mission's website. Circulars have been sent to local chambers of commerce to encourage participation from local businesses.
2.	Information Dissemination	8th edition of EIMA Agrimach India November 30- December 3	Announcement has been published on the Mission's website. Circulars have been sent to local chambers of commerce to encourage participation from local businesses.
3.	Information Dissemination	World Food India 2023 November 03-05	Announcement has been published on the Mission's website. Circulars have been sent to local chambers of commerce to encourage participation from local businesses.

4.	Information Dissemination	INDIASOFT 2024	Announcement has been published on the Mission's website. Circulars have been sent to local chambers of commerce to encourage participation from local businesses.
5.	Information Dissemination	India Electronics Expo 2024	Announcement has been published on the Mission's website. Circulars have been sent to local chambers of commerce to encourage participation from local businesses.

6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
Nil in September 2023			

7. Action taken on the previous JWG, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had to follow up with host government):

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1.	8 th Joint Working Group on Trade and Economic Cooperation		The Indian side proposed to held the 8th JWG on November 20-21 OR November 25-26
2.	5 th Joint Working Group on Textiles	<p>-Exchange the information in the sphere of textile industry; -Explore the possibility of joint researches in textiles; -Kazakhstan to consider reduction of the custom fees; -Considering of establishing joint ventures in the territory of the SEZ "Ontustik" -signing the MoU between the Cotton Corporation of India and the counterpart organization on Kazakhstan side</p> <p>From the draft agenda for 5th JWG: -duty issues; -investigation the issue of product certification, labeling and packaging; -Exchange programs to invite</p>	Dates are requested from Kazakh side Draft agenda and Indian team composition was shared

		designers to give insight in to the fabric and designs which are in vogue in the Kazakhstan; -Initiating institutional tie ups. "	
3.	2 nd JWG on Transport, Connectivity and Logistics	- To hold a multilateral meeting with railway carrier from Kazakhstan, India, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Iran for freight traffic discussion - To ease the annual renewal procedure for the leased fleet – Ministry of Civil Aviation of India to review this proposal	Mission had requested Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan to propose dates to hold second JWG on Transport, Connectivity and Logistics vide NV on September 1, 2021 with a reminder for the same on October 28, 2021. Kazakh side proposed dates, however, these dates were not suitable for Indian side, thus another request was sent for the same on December 20, 2021. Reminder to propose dates was sent on February 7 and April 4, 2022
4.	JWG on Hydrocarbons	Indian side had informed that communication between ONGC and KazMunaiGaz was not going as expected. Indian side requested to provide information on the crude oil exploration to work on the feasibility for Indian refineries	Republic of Kazakhstan was ready to hold a meeting of 3rd JWG on Hydrocarbons on May 15-25, 2022. The Meeting was postponed due to preparation to 14th IGC. Later, Indian side suggested to hold the meeting once the communication regarding the procurement of Kazakh oil starts. Indian side appointed nodal officers (Isha Srivastava and George Thomas) and asked Kazakh side to appoint its nodal officer on oil procurement issues. Kazakh side appointed designated official from the Ministry of Energy of Kazakhstan, who will be coordinating the process of procurement of oil by Indian Oil&Gaz companies from Kazakh Oil companies through concluded contracts.
5.	4 th JWG on IT	"Agreement for knowledge exchange between CERT-In and CERT-Kz. MOU to be signed between Eurasian National University and Indian CERT for	MITY to put up a draft MoU (was shared by the MEA with EoKZ in Delhi on Jan 12, 2022) The EoKZ shared a revised, by the Kazakh side, draft of MoU vide NV №30/30-45/98 on March 14, 2022 Reminder was sent vide NV on April 4,

		establishment of Advance Training Center for IT training of students."	2022
6.	2nd JWG on Tea debt issue	The 1 st Meeting was held on January 25-26, 2011 in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan	"Indian side requested Kazakhstan to convey suitable dates for the next JWG meeting vide NV on Sep 24, 2021 Reminder was sent vide NV on October 28, 2021 Reminder was sent vide NV on February 7, 2022 Reminder was sent vide NV on April 4, 2022 Reminder was sent vide NV on August 2, 2022"
7.	1st JWG on Health Care	held on July 14, 2023	the Indian side proposed to sign 'a Letter of Intent to Facilitate Medical Value Travel' between India and Kazakhstan. The Embassy has sent the draft LOI to the Kazakh side through NV AST/234/2023 dated July 27, 2023
8.	1st JWG on Pharmaceuticals	In 7th Meeting of JWG on TEC it was proposed to establish JWG on Pharmaceuticals. Indian side has finalized its composition of participants. Kazakh side has to respond.	Ministry of Healthcare of Kazakhstan proposed to join JWGs on Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals into one JWG on Healthcare and sent the composition of the Kazakh delegation and the Draft Agenda via – 19/56611 dt August 25, 2022. Indian side refused to merge JWGs and Mission requested to propose convenient dates and draft agenda for the 1st JWG vide NV on January 18. The mission sent NV on May 1, 2023 with draft agenda
9.	1st JWG on Chabahar Port	Held on April 12-13, 2023	The participants discussed issues regarding the facilities and current activities of the terminals in the Iranian port of Chabahar, as well as the further development of regional ties in order to expand trade between India and the

countries of Central Asia.

In addition, during the meeting, an agreement was reached to include the Indian side in the draft Roadmap for the simultaneous elimination of bottlenecks and the development of the potential of the North-South route until 2027.

8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute:

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.
Nil in September 2023				

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer:

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	Any outcome
Nil in September 2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Issued Tourist visas:

No. of Tourist Visas issued during the month	No. of Tourist Visas issued during the same month last year	No. of Tourist visas issued cumulatively during the year (April 2023 – March 2024)	No. of Tourist visas issued cumulatively during the last year (April 2022 – March 2023)
Astana – 14 Almaty – 23 E-visa – 0 (the Embassy does not have access to the platform)	Astana– 25 Almaty –146 E-visa – 0 (the Embassy does not have access to the platform)	Astana –56 Almaty – 79 E-visa – 0(the Embassy does not have access to the platform)	Astana – 191 Almaty – 575 E-visa – 0 (the Embassy does not have access to the platform)
Total – 37	Total – 171	Total – 135	Total – 766

10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words)

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