

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

2022

	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Country's trade with India	45.2	70.7	F
Country's total global trade	6465	3051.7	F

b) Preferential trade in goods during

2022

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: 1552.3

(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: 1018.3

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

c) Top 10 items of import from India during

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity (tons)	0	9	2	0	2	2	ort of y, %
1.	851713 - Smartphones for wireless networks	24.9	27.1	Not specified					19.3	
2.	170199 - Cane Or Beet Sugar And Chemically Pure Sucrose, Refined, In Solid Form, Not Containing Added Flavoring Or Coloring Matter	9.5	10 348.5	Not specified					46.8	
3.	300490 - Medicaments, In Measured Doses, Etc. (excluding Vaccines, Etc., Coated Bandages Etc. And Pharmaceutical Goods), Others	4.5	93.2	Not specified					8.5	
4.	847490 - Parts Of Machinery For Sorting, Screening, Separating And Kneading Or Processing, Etc. Earth, Stone, Ores Or Other Mineral Substances In Solid Form	3.1	814.8	Not specified					36.1	
5.	293590-other sulphanamides	2.9	0.0	Not specified					99.4	
6.	300420 - Medicaments, In Measured Doses, Etc., Containing Antibiotics, Others	2	75.2	Not specified					45.2	
7.	870410-Dumpers designed for off-highway use	1.9	130.8	Not specified					12	
8.	690721 - Ceramic Flags And Paving, Hearth Or Wall Tiles Of A Water Absorption Coefficient By Weight Not Exceeding 0.5 Percent	1.7	4,051.3	Not specified					52.2	
9.	900110 - Optical Fibers, Optical Fiber Bundles And Cables, Other Than Optical Fiber Cables Made Up Of Individually Sheathed Fibers	1.2	16.2	Not specified					58.2	
10.	848291-Balls, needles and rollers	0.99	92.0	Not specified					99.9	

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
1.	270900 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude:	14.9	25 632.4	Not specified

2.	710691 - Silver, Unwrought Others (other Than Powder)	14.2	23.4	Not specified
3.	280470 - Phosphorus	9	1 989.4	Not specified
4.	270112 - Bituminous Coal, Whether Or Not Pulverized, But Not Agglomerated	4.6	29 952.1	Not specified
5.	252490 - Asbestos, Excluding Crocidolite	2.4	9,019	Not specified
6.	720241 - Ferrochromium, Containing More Than 4% (wt.) Carbon	0.3	81.2	Not specified
7.	720221-Ferro-silicon, containing by weight > 55% of silicon	0.15	108.0	Not specified
8.	410411 - Tanned/crust Hides & Skins Of Bovine/equine W/o Hair On, Full Grains, Unsplit; Grain Split; In The Wet State	0.038	63.6	Not specified
9.	051199 -animal products. other	0.02	2.0	Not specified
10.	854370- Other machines and apparatus	0.006	0	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 2022 was 186.4 mln USD. This product tops the most imported products to Kazakhstan in September 2022. Indias export to Kazakhstan was 0.14 mln USD of the same in September 2022. Therefore, it is suggested that Indian exporters of 8703XX items could be explored.
2.	8517XX - Electrical Apparatus For Line Telephony Or Line Telegraphy, Including Such Apparatus For Carrier-current Or Digital Line Systems; Parts Thereof	Kazakhstans import in September 2022 was 173.2 mln USD. These products are among the top 5 most imported products to Kazakhstan in September 2022 and Indias export was 25 mln USD of these items to Kazakhstan. Therefore, it is suggested that Indian exporters of 8517XX items could explore Kazakh market in this area.

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	13.09.2022	860900 -	Zero customs duty on containers	10%	0%	28.03.2022	The Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission has extended the period of zero import customs duty for certain types of containers - HS Code 8609009009, until February 28, 2023 inclusive.
2	26.09.2022		Zero customs duty rates and tariff incentives for certain types of goods of critical imports		0%	01.10.2022	The Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission approved the parties' proposals to extend the zero rates of import customs duties and tariff exemptions for particular types of critical imports until March 31, 2023.

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.	23.09.2022	introduction of labeling for refillable electronic cigarettes and similar personal electronic vaporizers	85437090 - Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere	23.09.2022	The Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission considered the initiative proposal of the Kyrgyz Republic and decided to introduce labeling of reusable electronic cigarettes and similar individual electronic vaporizers in the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union according to unified rules. According to the document, the member states will independently determine the

					date of introduction and the procedure for marking with means of identification on their territory, notifying the EEC of this no later than six months in advance. At the same time, the ban on putting unmarked products into circulation cannot be implemented before October 1, 2022.
2.	23.09.2022	Simplification of labeling system for orphan and high-tech medicines	3004 – Medicaments, excluding goods of heading 3002,3005 or 3006, consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	23.09.2022	The Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission approved a simplified labeling system for orphan and high-tech medicines. It is allowed to reduce the amount of information applied to the packaging and it also becomes possible to apply information in a foreign language with additional stickers in the national language of the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union.

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	23.09.2022	Technical Regulation	040110 -	23.09.2023	The Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission has amended the technical regulations of the Customs Union On the safety of milk and dairy products. The conceptual apparatus of the technical regulation has been clarified, technical changes have been made in terms of identification, physico-chemical and microbiological indicators of certain types of dairy products.

2	23.09.2022	Technical Regulation	640291	01.04.2023	The EEC Council has amended the technical regulation on the safety of products intended for children and adolescents. As part of the changes, it is allowed to increase the weight of a half-pair of shoes for toddlers and preschool children, taking into account the technological features of production. Certain provisions of the technical regulations were adjusted on the basis of law enforcement practice, taking into account global trends.
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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 in September 2022				

- 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 in September 2022				

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)
1.	Nil in September			

2022			
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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 in September 2022					

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 in September 2022				Eol – 25 Rol - 47	

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 2022, 851713 - Smartphones for wireless networks became the most imported goods to Kazakhstan from India. 170199 - Cane Or Beet Sugar And Chemically Pure Sucrose, Refined, In Solid Form, Not Containing Added Flavoring Or Coloring Matter and 300490 - Medicaments, In Measured Doses, Etc. (excluding Vaccines, Etc., Coated Bandages Etc. And Pharmaceutical Goods), Others	Kazakhstan imported USD 128.9 mln of 851713- Smartphones for wireless networks became the most imported goods to Kazakhstan from India- in September 2022. The share of India in imports of this is 19.3%. This gives scope for consideration of expanding India's presence in the market.

		held the 2 nd and 3 rd places respectively.	
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	<p>Project overview: Expansion of the confectionery production</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 10.7 million</p> <p>Products: biscuits, candies, jams, fillers, marshmallows</p> <p>Location: Shymkent city, "SWEET Ideas-kz" LLP</p> <p>Target markets: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan</p> <p>Suppliers: local suppliers of raw materials</p> <p>Consumers: companies, supplying confectionery</p>	<p>All the investment projects are coordinated by JSC Kazakh Invest:</p> <p>JSC "Kazakh Invest"</p> <p>Reception: +7 7172 620 627</p> <p>Hotline: +7 7172 620 620</p> <p>Fax: +7 7172 620 600</p> <p>E-mail: info@invest.gov.kz</p> <p>Detailed description: https://invest.gov.kz/upload/files/Niche%20projects_en.pdf</p>
2.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project overview: Construction of a fruit and vegetable processing plant</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 10 million</p> <p>Products: tomato concentrate, juices and fruit drinks and jam</p> <p>Location: Shymkent city</p> <p>Target markets: Kazakhstan, Russia</p> <p>Consumers: retails</p>	
3.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project overview: Modernization and expansion of the existing pig-breeding complex for a selection-hybrid center with further processing of its own raw materials</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 7.2 million</p> <p>Products: 30,000 pigs; 2,300 tonnes of meat products, 474 tonnes of offal</p> <p>Location: Kostanay region,</p>	

		<p>Taranovsky district, Leninskoye town</p> <p>Target markets: Local and CIS countries</p> <p>Suppliers: local and foreign suppliers</p> <p>Consumers: meat processing plants, slaughterhouses, retails</p>	
4.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Construction of a vertically integrated pig-breeding complex for meat processing</p> <p>Production capacity: 100 000 tones of meat/year</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a vertically integrated complex for the production and processing of pork in the North Kazakhstan region.</p> <p>Products: frozen pork meat, raw casings of categories 1&2, replacement gilts</p> <p>Initiators: Agro Tech Innovation LLP</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$136.3 million</p>	
5.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Description of the Project: Construction of a starch factory</p> <p>Production and annual 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</p> <p>Initiator: JSC SPK Pavlodar</p> <p>Location: Pavlodar city</p> <p>Sales market: domestic market, Russia, overseas markets</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 57.5 million</p>	
6.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project overview: Multifunctional grain complex for receiving, storing,</p>	

		<p>processing and shipping agricultural and food products</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 51 million</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Location: Uygur district of Almaty region</p> <p>Target markets: Kazakhstan, China, Europe</p>	
7.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Poultry farm construction</p> <p>Products: broiler meat, by-products, compound feed</p> <p>Location: Atyrau region</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 64 million</p> <p>Target markets: Kazakhstan, China</p>	
8.	Agro-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Construction of an oil extraction plant in Ust-Kamenogorsk</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 30.3 million</p> <p>Production capacity: unrefined sunflower oil – 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</p>	

		<p>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-industrial complex	<p>Project description: Fresh 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</p>	

		direct-pressed apple juice. Location: Enbekshikazakh district, Almaty region Initiators: ARNAU AGRO LLP	
12.	Agro-industrial complex	Project description: Construction of a commercial dairy farm Investment amount: US\$ 96.6 million 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. Project objectives: construction of 8 commercial dairy farms to produce 106 thousand tonnes of raw cow's milk per year. Location: Kostanai Region Initiators: Olzha Agro LLP	
13.	Agro-industrial complex	Project description: Poultry farm construction Investment amount: US\$ 100.2 million Production capacity: 35.5 thousand tons of meat annually, including carcasses (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. Project objectives: construction of a poultry farm with a capacity of 35 thousand tons of meat annually Location: Ulzhar district, East Kazakhstan Initiators: Ertis Social and Entrepreneurial Corporation	
14.	Agro-industrial complex	Project description: Expansion of poultry production Investment amount: US\$ 102.6 million	

		<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 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:</p>	

		<p>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 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	<p>Project description: Creation of foundry</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 65.6</p>	

	metallurgy	million Production capacity: metal casting up to 7 000 tonnes/year 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 Location: West Kazakhstan Oblast. Initiators: KazArmaprom LLP	
21.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	Project description: Construction of a storage battery plant Investment amount: US\$ 48.3 million Production capacity: 3.6 million lead-acid batteries per year 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. Location: SEZ, Beles village, West-Kazakhstan Initiators: Kainar-A LLP	
22.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	Project description: Production of personal protective equipment (gas masks) Investment amount: US\$ 3.2 million Production capacity: OM-90 – 25 thousand units; CM-6 – 25 thousand units. Project objectives: production of modern, global standard, military and civil gas masks Location: Kokshetau, Aqmola region Initiators: JSC Tynys	
23.	Machinery construction and metallurgy	Project description: Manufacturing of lift equipment Investment amount: US\$ 3.3 million Production capacity: cargo-passenger elevators – 275	

		<p>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> <p>Initiators: Semipalatinsk Machine-Building Plant JSC</p>	
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</p>	

		chloride (PVC), quick lime and cement Location: Sastobe village, Turkestan region Initiators: "Ontustik" Financial Trade and Industrial Corporation LLP	
26.	Chemistry and petro-chemistry	Project description: Production of ammonium sulfate Investment amount: US\$ 12 million Production capacity: 100 thousand tons (50% - domestic market, 50% - export) 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 Location: Stepnogorsk, Aqmola region Initiators: SSAP LLP	
27.	Chemistry and petro-chemistry	Project description: Construction of a plant for the production of base oil components Investment amount: US\$ 820.7 million Production capacity: 280 thousand tons of base oil components (paraffin) per year; 110 thousand tons of diesel and gasoline fractions per year; Project objectives: Construction of a plant for the production of base oil components from natural gas Location: Aksai city, East-Kazakhstan Initiators: Company group "Condensate"	
28.	Construction Materials	Project description: Creation of a cluster for the production of materials on the basis of the Baiterek limestone deposit Investment amount: US\$ 8.3 million Production capacity: 100 thousand tonnes of quicklime;	

		<p>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> <p>Initiators: Makwool LLP</p>	
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 range of commercial storage and transportation services.</p> <p>Location: Almaty Industrial Zone</p> <p>Initiators: ETT Delivery LLP</p>	
33.	Transport and logistics	<p>Project description: Introduction of the national system of charging a fare on the roads of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 267.3 million</p> <p>Project objectives: Construction, launch and maintenance of the national charging system ("NCS") for using 11,095 kms of highways of national importance.</p> <p>Location: Kazakhstan</p> <p>Initiators: JSC "National</p>	

		Company "KazAvtoZhol" (JSC "NC" KazAvtoZhol")	
34.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	<p>Project description: Medical centre expansion to provide a wide range of medical services</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 17.2 million</p> <p>Capacity: 251 thous. inpatient treatment medical services; 147 thous. molecular diagnostics services; 441 thous. clinical diagnostics services.</p> <p>Project objectives: expansion of the existing medical centre (up to 10 thousand sq. m.) and a laboratory</p> <p>Location: Medeu district, Almaty city</p> <p>Initiators: Medical Partners Korea Qazaqstan LLP</p>	
35.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	<p>Project description: Dialyzer unit production plant</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 6.1 million</p> <p>Production capacity: Dialyzers – 1 million units/year</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a plant to manufacture dialysis units</p> <p>Location: Aqtobe region</p> <p>Initiators: Global Service Company XXI LLP</p>	
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 –</p>	

		disposable medical masks, gowns, sheets, overalls, etc. Location: SEZ Pavlodar Initiators: Merusar and K LLP	
37.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	Project description: Production of a cannabidiol-based antiepileptic drug Investment amount: US\$ 14.2 million Production capacity: from 2024-2026: CBD isolate – 461 kg/year; From 2027: cannabidiol-based antiepileptic drug – 46,076 packages/year. Location: Taraz Chemical Park SEZ, Zhambyl region Initiators: Rooftop Holdings LLP	
38.	Healthcare and pharmaceuticals	Project description: Manufacturing of disposable syringes in Almaty region Investment amount: US\$ 5.7 million USD Production capacity: 285 million units of disposable syringes Project objectives: construction of a plant for the manufacturing syringes with a capacity of 285 million units per year. Location: SEZ “Park of Innovational Technologies”, Almaty region Initiators: Dolce LLP	
39.	Tourism	Project description: Construction of the ski resort Turgen - 37 Investment amount: US\$ 98.1 million Production capacity: The number of rooms in hotel - 70 rooms. Other services: ski school, equipment for rental, Alpine Coster Rides attraction and other. Project objectives: construction of a ski resort in the Turgen gorge of Almaty region. A land plot of 310 hectares allocated for the	

		<p>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 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 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 Initiators: LLP PKF "Zhulduz"</p>	
41.	Energy sector	<p>Project description: Construction of a hybrid biogas</p>	

		<p>and solar power station Investment amount: US\$ 13.8 million Production capacity: electricity – 20,520 thousand kWh; organic fertiliser – 10 thousand tonnes. Project objectives: construction of a biogas power station and an organic fertilizer production plant Location: Ili district, Almaty region Initiators: ZOR-Biogas LLP</p>	
42.	Energy sector	<p>Project description: Construction of a cascade of Hydroelectric Power Plants Investment amount: US\$ 546.2 million Production capacity: Electricity – 539 mln kWh; Drinking water - 99 million cubic meters 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 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 Location: Ugam River, Kazygurta district, Turkestan region Initiators: Ocean Energy Company</p>	
43.	Other promising sectors	<p>Project description: Construction of a furniture production workshop Investment amount: US\$ 7.1 million Production capacity: 737,404 units annually, namely: chairs – 662,702 units; benches –</p>	

		<p>20,616 units; armchairs – 54,086 units.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction 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 – 1,300 tons.</p> <p>Project objectives: construction of a textile plant to process cotton fibre into yarn for weaving</p> <p>Location: SEZ “Ontustik”, Shymkent</p> <p>Initiators: Shymkent Textile Group LLP</p>	
46.	Other promising sectors	<p>Project description: Construction of a furniture factory</p> <p>Investment amount: US\$ 21.5 million</p> <p>Production capacity: plywood – 12,216 cubic m/year; stepladder – 462,863 units/year; pellets – 14,029 tonnes/year.</p> <p>Project objectives:</p>	

	<p>construction of a plant for the production of solid wood products, the list of which includes plywood, a Bekvam stepladder and pellets.</p> <p>Location: SEZ Kyzylzhar, Petropavlovsk</p> <p>Initiators: Aptha Kazakhstan LLP</p>	
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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.	8215317-2 2022-09-05 - 2022-09-20 Public Procurement Office of Aktobe region Mr. Erzhan Nurayev	Cloud service (video surveillance) in Aktobe region	10 417 322

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.	Valligo International Private Limited	1701-Jaggery	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
2.	Granicer Ceramica India	6901-Ceramic tile	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
3.	Saboori International	6214-Scarves, Stoles & Shawls	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
4.	KPS International	8432 - Agri equipment	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
5.	ONE UP CONSULTANCY	8542 -Electronics , Engineering goods, Chemicals and Sugar	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
6.	LD Soaps	3402-Washing Powder 3401-Detergent Cake	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

		3401-Laundry Oil soap 0731-Pulse 0710-Potato 0703-onion			
7.	SMS PUMPS & ENGINEERS-	84137091-CHEMICAL PROCESS PUMPS	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
8.	JSK Enterprises	6911-tableware	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
9.	La Opala	7013-Glass and Glassware	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
10.	CHOKHA ORGANICS	3304-Cosmetic Products	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
11.	SAM ASSOCIATES	7403-Copper cathod	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
12.	RkingTrader	0703-Onion	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
13.	Chitkara Exports	6110 -Garments/apparels	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
14.	HK JOGANI EXPORT IMPORT	0910 - Spices	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
15.	Shaviz	620331-Textiles (Khadi)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
16.	Bizcovery Private Limited (Agrizy)	0712 - Dehydrated vegetables , spices and pulses.	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
17.	Sang Kitchens	23099010-Poultry feed	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
18.	Safe Agritrade Private Limited	0910 -Spices	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

		0902-tea			
19.	MetaScop	1006 -Rice 1904- Cereal	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
20.	Star Stacks Impex	0409 - Honey	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
21.	Janatha Auto Works	8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 8714 - Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings 8711 to 8713 8414 - Turbo charger	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
22.	AKASH ENTERPRISES	8412- Stationery	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
23.	Lucius India Pvt. Ltd.	6912- Ceramic & Porcelain Tile	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
24.	KAYAL OVERSEAS	0712 - dehydrated vegetables	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
25.	Predawn Private Limited	9506-Sport goods	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
26.	Satyam Brass Industries	830210-Brass	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
27.	Jay maa bhavani chemicals	3802-Activated carbon	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
28.	Sudha Wellness Private Limited	9804-pharmaceutical products and medicines	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
29.	Querencia Ceramic, India	6912-Ceramic and porcelain tiles	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
30.	Reliance Engineering Solutions	4002-Rubber	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

31.	Kandui Industries Pvt. Ltd.	9503-Plastic	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
32.	Bazayan	8421-Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Companies	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
33.	Shah Export House	6912-Ceramic and wood handicrafts	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
34.	Merchant exporter	3006-Pharma	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
35.	Om Global	5604 /5605-Fancy Dori / Zari Yarn 6211 /5407-Salwar Suit SKD / Polyester Fabrics, 3005-BANDAGES	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
36.	JB Corporation	48191010-corrugated boxes	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
37.	GRACIAS CERAMICA INDIA	6901-Porcelain tiles	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
38.	Uma International	7117 - Imitation jewelry	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
39.	Uma International	15153090- Castor Oil HS Code	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
40.	Roseate	2302-Nutraceuticals and Auyrveda	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
41.	Uma International	13023230- Guar gum	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
42.	Nutglow LLP	19041090,08134090,21069099 - Makhana (nuts)	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
43.	Chitkara Exports	6110- GARMENTS / APPARELS (Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

44.	AVG Ventures Global	13019013- Asafoetida	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
45.	AAGA Commercial Services	0902-Tea 0901- Coffee	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
46.	SALSONS Impex Pvt. Ltd., India	8708-Tyres and auto parts	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
47.	SSP Private Limited	0405-Dairy products	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
48.	Atrey Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd with brand "VEDAONE"	1211- Herbals, Ayurvedic, cosmetics	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
49.	ELANZA OVERSEAS	6901- Porcelain tiles	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
50.	STANDARD DRILL TECH	8430- Mining	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
51.	Bardhaman Export	1006-agro food	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
52.	SEVASTU GLOBAL	6305-Jute bags	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
53.	Sisara international india	0910-Spices & grocery	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
54.	Pakaj Plast	39231090 -corrugated plastic box	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
55.	Midas Touch Jewellery Sales & Services (OPC) Pvt. Ltd	7113-Jewellery	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
56.	Uma International	0904 - Pepper	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
57.	RR COTTON MILL	6210-Fabric	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
58.	Uma International	0902- Tea	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail

59.	Uma International	4202-Bags	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
60.	A-One International	84144010 Air Compressor	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
61.	Befach	1006- Rice	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
62.	UNICO tiles	6901- Ceramic tiles	Export	-	List of potential partners sent by E-mail
63.	All Frontier (Health Fitness Nutrition) Global	3304-Cosmetics	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)

- 1. President Tokayev received the Executive Chairman of the Board of ArcelorMittal Lakshmi Mittal:** The key topic of the conversation was issues related to ensuring safety conditions at work, fair wages for local citizens, the fulfillment of social obligations and the modernization of the material and technical base and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Lakshmi Mittal assured President Tokayev that ArcelorMittal would invest \$1 billion in Kazakhstan in the near future, most of which would be directed to modernizing production.
- 2. PM Smailov held meeting with ArcelorMittal CEO Lakshmi Mittal:** The company plans to invest considerable funds into modernization of its steel and mining assets in the coming years and pay a lot of attention to employee training and safety. PM stressed the need to maintain the current rate of production, expand the range of products and work more closely with the leadership of the Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development to address emerging issues.
- 3. The Mission celebrated ITEC Day in Astana:** The function was held on September 22 at the Radisson Hotel. More than 100 persons including ITEC alumni, representatives of local educational institutions and journalists attended the event. Ms. Gulzhan Zhasarova, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Higher and Postgraduate education was the Chief Guest on the occasion.
- 4. PM Smailov inaugurated the plenary session of the jubilee X Forum of Machine-Builders of Kazakhstan:** The session was held within the framework of the II International specialized exhibition "Kazakhstan Machinery Fair" in Astana. PM Smailov emphasized that the domestic mechanical engineering industry makes a significant contribution to the stable economic development of the republic. Thus, during the years of industrialization, the volume of production in mechanical engineering increased 6-fold to 2.3 trillion tenge in 2021. The growth of the industry over the last 3

years has averaged 20%. The time has come to think about the development and adoption of a policy document as a Comprehensive Plan for the development of the machinery industry. The PM also inspected the Kazakhstan Machinery Fair, where over 240 companies from 17 countries presented their products and technologies: Kazakhstan, Austria, Belarus, Germany, Denmark, Israel, Spain, Italy, Russia, Turkey, Uzbekistan, France, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Sweden, South Korea, and Iran. In addition, Alikhan Smailov held a meeting with Adnan Dalgakiran, chairman of the Turkish Federation of Mechanical Engineering "MAKFED", where he encouraged Turkish companies to actively invest and open their production facilities in Kazakhstan. SS (Com) took part in this exhibition to find suitable technologies for India.

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	Med Tech Expo January 2023	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	Bihar Medical Expo 11-13 November 2022	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	Higher Education Summit 2022 17-19 November, 2022	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	India Steel 2023 20-22 February 2023	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	Sanjeevani 2022 1 st Q of 2023	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	RE for current	Amount utilized	Details of Activity
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financial year	financial year		(Max.200 words)
Nil in September 2022			

7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, 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	<p>Engineering: proposal for localisation of the production of engineering goods in Kazakhstan</p> <p>Power: Mutual cooperation in energy efficiency</p> <p>Oil&Gas: India is interested in continuation of work in this field</p> <p>Tourism: to increase 2sided interaction between countries, promotion of medical tourism</p> <p>Air Service Agreement: TATA SIA Airlines to be registered carrier in Kazakhstan</p> <p>Tea Debt: Reduction of customs duties to be reviewed</p>	The inquiry to propose dates for 8 th JWG on TEC was shared with Kazakh side on on October 28, 2021 with the reminder on February 7 and 22, April 4, 2022.
1	5 th Joint Working Group on Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange of information in the sphere of textile industry - Explore the possibility of joint researches in textiles - Kazakhstan to consider reduction of custom fees 	Kazakh side proposed to hold the meeting on February 24, 2022. Indian side did not respond. Meeting was not held.
2.	2 nd JWG on Transport, Connectivity and Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.	Regarding MoU between Prasar Bharati and Kazakhstan TV and Radio Company (KazTRC)	Signing of MoU between Prasar Bharti and KazTRC for exchange of cultural and entertainment content for broadcasting	KazTRC in its reply informed, that currently due to new policies of the company they need to extend the amount of locally produced content. Therefore, KazTRC is not considering signing MoU in the near future.
5.	MoU between ICAR and NASEC, Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation in agriculture - Mutual exchange of technologies, equipment, 	Both sides already agreed on terms of the MoU. Within 14 IGC both parties noted the readiness to sign it .

		scientific and research staff	The MoU is expected to be signed within high-level visit .
6.	14th IGC between India and Kazakhstan.	14 th IGC was held on 3 June 2022 in New Delhi.	<p>Trade and economic cooperation: Both sides agreed to share a list of products which they wish to export and import from each others' territory and agreed to identify a single agency from where one could get the details of buyer/sellers to facilitate prospective partners.</p> <p>Energy: The two sides agreed to hold the meetings of Joint Working group on Hydrocarbons on a mutually agreed date, to explore aforementioned and additional opportunities in the hydrocarbon and emerging furl and technology sector. Peaceful uses of atomic energy: The two sides expressed their interest to discuss specific Projects of mutually beneficial cooperation in the production of Natural, Enriched Uranium di-oxide Powder of nuclear purity and technical specifications.</p> <p>Transportation and Logistics: Both parties emphasized on greater usage of the INSTC of which both are members. The Kazakshtani side supported India's proposal to include the Chabahar port within the framework of INSTC.</p> <p>Industry: The Parties agreed to continue cooperation between JSC Ust-Kamenogorsk Titanium-Magnesium Plant and the Indian company Mishra Dhatu Nigam within the framework of a joint project for the production of titanium bio-implants. At the same time, kazakhstani company agreed to work with the "IREL Limited' Indian company for the production of titanium slag in the Republic of India</p> <p>Mining and Mineral Sectors: India side expressed willingness to organize training/capacity bulding programs through Geological survey of India (GSI) in the field of exploration and</p>

			<p>regulation for personnel from Kazakhstan.</p> <p>Tourism and Culture:</p> <p>Both sides agreed to finalize the Kazakhstan-India Cultural Exchange Program for the period 2022-2025 at the earliest to further strengthen cultural relations.</p> <p>Within 14 IGC the two sides discussed the issues of cooperation in the fields of agriculture, financial services, health care, space.</p> <p>At the end of the meetings, the parties concluded that the 15th IGC will be held in Kazakhstan,</p>
7.	Bilateral Investment Treaty	New model Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) proposed by Indian side.	Kazakhstan side is requested to expedite response. Mission has issued several reminders to Kazakh side with latest NV sent on November 30, 2021 with no response.
8.	1 st JWG on Healthcare	First meeting of the group is yet to take place	Mission has requested Ministry of Healthcare of Kazakhstan to propose dates to hold first JWG on Healthcare within the framework of the Cooperation in the field of Healthcare, signed in April 2011, vide NV on September 1, 2021 with a reminder for the same on October 28, December 30, 2021, February 7 and April 4, 2022.

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 2022				

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 2022	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 2022 – March 2023)	No. of Tourist visas issued cumulatively during the last year (April 2021 – March 2022)
Astana – 148 Almaty – 229 E-visa – 0	Astana– 0 Almaty –0 E-visa – 0	Astana – 339 Almaty – 804 E-visa – 0	Astana – 1688 Almaty – 3913 E-visa – 0
Total – 377	Total – 0	Total – 1143	Total – 5601

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