

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON**MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2023**

Name of the Mission (Country): Wellington

A. **Trade in goods**

a) Total trade in goods during

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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
NZ's trade with India	\$27.59 mn	\$51.48 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$4242.89 mn	\$3989.13 mn	F

(Source: StatsNZ)

(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)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

(c) Top 10 items of import from India during

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S.No.	Commodity [10-digit HS (Harmonized System) tariff line]	Value (US\$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Qty	Unit of Measurement	% Share in total import of the commodity
1.	2710.12.19.10 Motor spirit; Research Octane No. (RON) less than 95 (regular grade) not blended with ethyl alcohol, can be used as a fuel forengines, in bulk in ships' bottoms or in containers 5 litres or more, not for manufacture in a licensed manufacturing area	26354877.89	37995715	LTR (Litre)	12.81%
2.	2710.12.19.19 Motor spirit;	7609558.57	10195890	LTR	14.69%

	Research Octane No. (RON) 95 or more (premium grade) not blended with ethyl alcohol, can be used as a fuel for engines, in bulk in ships' bottoms or in containers 5 litres or more, not for manufacture in a licensed manufacturing area			(Litre)	
3.	3004.90.19.30 Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products n.e.c. in heading no. 3004, packaged for retail sale, (other than for veterinary uses), not in aerosol containers	5826345.46	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	16.20%
4.	8472.90.09.11 Office machines; for sorting, counting, wrapping or paying out coins or banknotes	2820802.39	40	NMB (Numeric)	8.61%
5.	8703.23.19.15 Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1500 but not over 3000cc, new motor cars, assembled	2506765.94	124	NMB (Numeric)	15.34%
6.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, and parts thereof, n.e.c. in item no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade	2080766.79	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	2.25%
7.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	1478842.19	581590	NA (Not Applicable)	10.34%
8.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	1157359.5	1037886	KGM (Kilogram)	12.7%
9.	7102.39.00.00 Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted), but not mounted or set	1083546.06	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	10.05%
10.	6302.31.01.00 Bed linen; fitted sheets, frilled pillowcases, cot covers, duvet covers, mattress covers, eiderdown cases and quilt cases, of cotton (not printed, knitted or crocheted)	993975.65	72043	NA (Not Applicable)	19.74%

(Source: Stats NZ)

(d) Top 10 items of export to India during

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S.No.	Commodity (10- digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million) (Free On Board) FOB	Qty	Unit
1	9809.00.00.00 Confidential items	8196219.71	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
2	2918.19.00.39 Acids; carboxylic acids, (with alcohol function but without other oxygen function), n.e.c. in item no. 2918.1	4695338.12	57323	KGM (Kilogram)
3	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	3580997.43	1463176	KGM (Kilogram)
4	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	2660806.18	1359	TNE (Metric Ton)
5	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	1174039.04	157800	KGM (Kilogram)
6	0810.50.00.19 Fruit, edible; kiwifruit, green fleshed, fresh	1066963.30	475141	KGM (Kilogram)
7	0808.10.00.60 Fruit, edible; apples, Royal Gala/Gala, fresh, whole fruit	976550.32	724910	KGM (Kilogram)
8	8438.80.09.15 Machinery; industrial, n.e.c. in heading no. 8438 for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, excluding that used for the extraction and preparation of animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils	594389.96	8467	KGM (Kilogram)
9	9019.20.00.00 Therapeutic respiration apparatus; ozone, oxygen, aerosol therapy apparatus; artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus	572427.99	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
10	4705.00.00.01 Wood pulp; of softwood, obtained by a combination of mechanical and chemical pulping processes	564226.92	1486	TNE (Metric Ton)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity	Top 10 Imports by product- June 2023 quarter
1.	Pharmaceuticals	US \$99.20 million
2.	Mechanical machinery	US \$61.98 million
3.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US \$51.46 million

4.	Pearls, Precious stones & metals	US \$46.23 million
5.	Made up textile articles	US \$41.40 million
6.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US \$38.88 million
7.	Vehicles	US \$29.27 million
8.	Apparel not knitted & crocheted	US \$26.28 million
9.	Apparel knitted & crocheted	US \$22.85 million
10.	Fish	US \$18.26 million

(Source: Stats NZ)

A. QUALITATIVE

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

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S. No.	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Draft public guidance on voluntary disclosures available for comment				Customs periodically issues public interpretive guidance as part of our administration of the Customs and Excise Act 2018. The purpose of the guidance is to educate and inform stakeholders how Customs interprets and applies certain parts of the Act. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/voluntary-disclosure-statement/
2.	Exporting gets easier with online application				A new online application is making it quicker and easier for exporters to apply to join Customs' Authorised Economic Operator Secure Exports Scheme (SES). https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/exporting-gets-easier-with-online-application/
3.	AANZFTA Upgrade				New Zealand has upgraded its trade deal with ASEAN and Australia. It is anticipated that the upgraded Agreement will be implemented sometime in 2024 once the required number of Parties have ratified it. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/aanzfta-upgrade/
4.	Customs Rules for Inward Cargo Reports				From 16 October 2023, an amendment to the Customs Rules for Inward Cargo Reports (ICRs) will come into effect, changing the tariff code requirements. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/customs-rules-for-inward-cargo-reports/

5.	Secure Trade Lane – Project Update	NZ Customs has been working with Australian Border Force (ABF) under the Secure Trade Lane (STL) banner since 2016 to identify opportunities to make cargo clearances more efficient for traders. Earlier this year we initiated an internal review of the STL project to determine whether it should be continued in its current form, and what specific concepts may be worth pursuing. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice-secure-trade-lane-project-update/
6.	Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Goods) Levy rate changes from 1 January 2024	From 1 January 2024 changes to the Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Goods) Levy will increase levy rates across all items. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice-synthetic-greenhouse-gas-goods-levy-rate-changes-from-1-january-2024/

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.		<p>Non-tariff barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administrative procedures 2. Quantity restrictions (such as quotas) 3. Licensing requirements 4. Data storage requirements 5. Privacy requirements 6. Board director requirements 7. Procurement rules 8. Price controls 9. Subsidies 10. Product labelling requirements 11. Phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards. <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/</p>			

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
		<p>A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/2373</p>			

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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
Protected / Controlled Goods: https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/					

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
https://www.customs.govt.nz/					

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)
Strict Bio Security norms make export of food grains and other such items to New Zealand very difficult. The suggested measures after detection of pests in a consignment are not cost effective. There are three options given to the importers: (i) send back the consignment or (ii) go for complete fumigation or (iii) destroy the whole shipment.				

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					

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)
	NA	NA	NA	NA	17	No common website for importing large quantities of products from India.

3. Trade and Investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Sources: StatsNZ)

S. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade-Goods	<p>August 2023 monthly values when compared with August 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods exports fell by 5.6%: US \$ 3225.71 mn Goods imports fell by 8.1%: US \$4709.54 mn The monthly trade balance was a deficit of US \$1483.82 mn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exports were up to all top trading partners. Imports were up from all top trading partners.
2.	Trade-Services	<p>Values for June 2023 quarter: (Total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Export to the world: US \$ 3647 mn Imports from the world: US \$ 4603.07 mn The quarterly trade balance US \$ 956.07 mn (Deficit) 	<p>Values for June 2023 quarter: (India)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ's imports from India: US \$ 56.50 mn NZ's exports to India: US \$ 124.92 mn
3.	Investment (New data not released)	<p>For the year ending March 2020: India's foreign direct investment in NZ was US\$286.53 million (ranked 22 out of 234 countries) and NZ's total direct investment in India was US\$144.35 million ranked 23 out of 233 countries.</p>	

	NZ's total investment abroad (US \$218.85b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 64.7% was in the USA, Australia, and the UK □ 9.2% was direct investment □ 50.1% was portfolio investment □ 17.4% was other investment □ 23.4% was financial derivatives and reserve assets. 	Foreign investment in NZ (US \$348.91 b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 58.4% was from Australia, the UK, and the USA ● 25.2% was direct investment ● 50.3% was portfolio investment ● 17.3% was other investment ● 7.2% was financial derivatives.
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b. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/ major company divestment:

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
	Investing in significant business assets https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets		

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

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
New Zealand tenders: https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm			
New Zealand tenders: https://www.procurement.govt.nz/			

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

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
North Star Industries	Export	Engg products	- do-
aceglobalexport	Export	Stationery	- do-
AV Exports	Export	Agro products	- do-
Endless Ceramic	Export	Tiles	- do-
JK IMPEX	Export	Agro products	- do-
Harpreet Singh	Export	Organic products	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-
RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Export	Tiles	- do-
TANMOY BASAK	Export	Clothing	- do-

GOYAL AGRI OVERSEAS	Export	Agro products	- do-
GARV	Export	Granite & Marble	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- do-
Homeohomes	Export	Homeopathic Medicines	- do-
Doorbase Fire Protection	Export	Doorbase Fire Protection	- do-
Ganga Foods	Export	Food Products	- do-
Shant Towels	Export	Terry Towels And	- do-
Amity Global Exim	Export	Food Products	- do-
Fahima Global Exports	Export	Pices And Leather Items	- do-
Kusoom Manufacture Exporter	Export	Kitchenware Product	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- do-
Himalayan Herbs Llc	Export	Kashmir Saffron	- do-
Fit Tree International Llp	Export	Agro Products	- do-
AL-Koshar Exports	Export	Industrial Furniture	- do-
Prisloren Global Care Pvt. Ltd	Export	Herbal Product	- do-
<u>Maruti</u> World Traders	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Pinakin Overseas	Export	Surgical Products	- do-
Nature's Boon	Export	Medicines And Ayurvedic Cosmetics	- do-
Thoroughbred Exports)	Export	Food And Agro Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- do-
GMAC Exim Pvt Ltd.	Export	Dehydrated Onion Products	- do-
Rex International	Export	Ferrous And Non-Ferrous Scrap	- do-
Oceanx International	Export	Fabrics	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-

Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
Jazcotex	Export	Textiles	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-
Sri Parameswari Exports	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim Llp	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Pandya Exports	Export	Granite & Marble Slabs	- do-
Intel Expro India	Export	Maize Starch	- do-
Sukalp Pla Fab Granuale	Export	Plastic Tarpaulin	- do-
Korhale Global Import Export and Logistics	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Singnath Exports	Export	Agriculture Commodities	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Maruti Engineering	Export	Brass	- do-
Essence Buildware Pvt. Ltd.	Export	Tiles	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
Dayglo Colour Corporation LLP	Export	Dyestuffs & Pigments	- do-
Shri Ram Trading Company	Export	Door Accessories	- do-
Global Victus	Export	Sports Related Goods	- do-
Bengali Affairs	Export	Fiber Glass	- do-
Glorious Enterprises	Export	Non-Basmati Rice	- do-
Shivpriya Overseas	Export	Ginger	- do-
Aiezer Global Enterprise	Export	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	- do-
Time Otc Chem	Export	Healthcare Disposables	- do-

Apex Metal Components	Export	Brass Fittings	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Food Products	- do-
BSR Foods	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Packing Solutions	Export	Corrugated Boxes	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-
Mansa Exports	Export	Oil Related Product	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- do-
Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-
Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Abhay Pharma	Export	Pharmaceutical Products	- do-
Sevastu Global	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Kite Exim	Export	Spices	- do-
Allies Overseas	Export	Rice	- do-
KMR GEMS	Export	Granite & Marble	- do-
Skyline export and Import	Export	Agro products	- do-
Neel Ratna Metal Industries	Export	Stainless steel utensils	- do-
Klean Foods	Export	agro products	- do-
Kamal Traders	Export	agro products	- do-
Apara International	Export	Tobacco	- do-
Aladden export	Export	agro products	- do-
Perfect Agri Export	Export	agro products	- do-
Goodrich Overseas	Export	Marble	- do-

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)

S. No.	Particulars
1.	India is high priority for the leadership in New Zealand
2.	India ranks 15th in NZ trade

3.	Exchange of Ministerial visits, Business delegation has been increasing.
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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.	Trade Promotion event	On 1 August 2023, the High Commissioner attended an online meeting with Mr. Simon Bridges, CEO, Auckland Business Chambers on India Business Summit 2023.	
2.	Trade Promotion event	On 2 August 2023, the High Commissioner attended an online meeting with Mr. Garry Gupta, INZBC on Business Delegation to India.	
3.	Trade Promotion event	On 7 August 2023, the High Commissioner virtually met Ngahiwi Tomoana, leader across many areas of Maori trade and discussed the scope of investment in Maori trade. The meeting signified a recognition of the Maori trade's role not just in local economies but also in international partnerships and collaborations. By engaging with Ngahiwi Tomoana, the High Commissioner demonstrated a commitment to fostering strong ties, promoting cultural exchange, and advancing economic growth through sustainable trade practices.	
4.	Trade Promotion event	On 8 August 2023, the High Commissioner met with the Divisional Manager, MFAT- Mr. Mark Talbot to discuss various issues related to bilateral economic relations.	
5.	Trade Promotion event	On 14 August 2023, the High Commissioner attended an online meeting with Zoom meeting with Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Quality NZ and Mr. Geoff Allot, Quality NZ to discuss Quality NZ ongoing business expansion events in India.	
6.	Trade Promotion event	On 16 August 2023, the High Commissioner attended an online meeting with Mr. Bret O Riley, Chief Executive, EMA and Mr. Rohit Anand, Director, Datacom to discuss India-New Zealand business relations.	
7.	Trade Promotion event	On 17 August 2023, The High Commissioner & Secretary(East) met Mr. Chirs Seed, CEO and Secretary, MFAT and discussed various matters including the strengthening of India-New Zealand relations through recent high-level visits and the upcoming visits of dignitaries. They highlighted the importance of regular bilateral meetings and economic cooperation. There were discussions on geopolitical challenges. Overall, they exchanged viewpoints on a range of regional and international matters, with the hope of fruitful discussions during the upcoming FMC meeting.	

8.	Trade Promotion event	On 18 August 2023, the 5th India-NZ Foreign Ministry Consultations (FMC) took place in Wellington. Co-chaired by Shri Saurabh Kumar, Secretary (East) and Ms. Deborah Geels, Deputy Secretary - Americas and Asia Group, MFAT the meeting highlighted the strengthened engagement between the two countries. Discussions included various aspects of the bilateral relations, including political, economic, trade, defence, education, science, technology, cultural exchanges, and people-to-people connections. The agenda also covered regional and global issues such as India's roles in G-20, Indo-Pacific, ASEAN, Commonwealth, and the UN. Both sides recognized substantial potential in trade and the economy, aiming to enhance interactions between governments and businesses and acknowledged upcoming business events in both countries. Emphasizing the importance of FMC, both sides agreed to hold these consultations regularly, with the next one planned in India on mutually agreeable dates.
9.	Trade Promotion event	On 21 August 2023, the High Commissioner along with Secretary East, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, MEA had a Foreign office consultations with Samoa in Apia, Samoa.
10.	Trade Promotion event	On 23 August 2023, the High Commissioner visited Bank of Baroda in Auckland. She met various board members and their clients & discussed ways to enhance cooperation in the banking sector. Also discussed how Bank of Baroda & their clients can continue supporting business & trade between two countries.
11.	Trade Promotion event	New Zealand's relationship with India took a significant step forward during Trade and Export Growth and Agriculture Minister Damien O'Connor's three-day visit to New Delhi from 27-29 August 2023. Damien O'Connor and his counterpart Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal, set out their priorities for the relationship in a Joint Statement. Damien O'Connor also addressed the Confederation of Indian Industry in a state of the relationship speech setting out New Zealand's aspiration for its relationship with India. The Confederation hosted an event for the Indian and New Zealand business communities to strengthen both countries' joint vision for a modern economic partnership. Damien O'Connor and CIM Piyush Goyal, set out their priorities for the relationship in a Joint Statement, emphasizing the importance of enhancing trade and economic cooperation, exploring new initiatives, facilitating collaboration in technology and business opportunities, and improving air connectivity. During the visit of Damien O'Connor the Air Services Agreement between India and NZ was upgraded and he discussed with Civil Aviation Minister Hon Jyotiraditya Scindia the prospects for improving air links with India with the private sector. The agreement further liberalises services and will advance code-sharing flight opportunities between Auckland and New Delhi.

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

BE for current financial year (Market Expansion Activities)	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
Rs. 10,00,000/-	-	9,09,645	1. Half Day Symposium - "Forging new relations between India & NZ" was organised on 31 May 2023. The symposium had 4 Sessions: Trade, Tourism,

			<p>Technology and Diplomacy. The event witnessed participation of more than 200 people including Trade Minister of NZ Damien O' Connor in the Diplomacy Session. 19 speakers including the High Commissioner presented their views in the different sessions. The symposium was organised as a platform to promote trade ties between India and New Zealand.</p> <p>2. Payment to India-New Zealand Business Council- INZBC (Membership fee)</p> <p>3. Subscription to Trade data used for monthly commercial reports (Stats NZ).</p>
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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)
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	Commonwealth, and the UN. Both sides recognized substantial potential in trade and the economy, aiming to enhance interactions between governments and businesses and acknowledged upcoming business events in both countries. Emphasizing the importance of FMC, both sides agreed to hold these consultations regularly, with the next one planned in India on mutually agreeable dates.
9.	On 21 August 2023, the High Commissioner along with Secretary East, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, MEA had a Foreign office consultations with Samoa in Apia, Samoa.
10.	On 23 August 2023, the High Commissioner visited Bank of Baroda in Auckland. She met various board members and their clients & discussed ways to enhance cooperation in the banking sector. Also discussed how Bank of Baroda & their clients can continue supporting business & trade between two countries.
11.	New Zealand's relationship with India took a significant step forward during Trade and Export Growth and Agriculture Minister Damien O'Connor's three-day visit to New Delhi from 27-29 August 2023. Damien O'Connor and his counterpart Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal, set out their priorities for the relationship in a Joint Statement. Damien O'Connor also addressed the Confederation of Indian Industry in a state of the relationship speech setting out New Zealand's aspiration for its relationship with India. The Confederation hosted an event for the Indian and New Zealand business communities to strengthen both countries' joint vision for a modern economic partnership. Damien O'Connor and CIM Piyush Goyal, set out their priorities for the relationship in a Joint Statement, emphasizing the importance of enhancing trade and economic cooperation, exploring new initiatives, facilitating collaboration in technology and business opportunities, and improving air connectivity. During the visit of Damien O'Connor the Air Services Agreement between India and NZ was upgraded and he discussed with Civil Aviation Minister Hon Jyotiraditya Scindia the prospects for improving air links with India with the private sector. The agreement further liberalises services and will advance code-sharing flight opportunities between Auckland and New Delhi.

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				

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				

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

NIL.

