

**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON**

**MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2024**

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) Provisiona l/ (F) Final
NZ's trade with India	\$ 49.16 mn	\$ 56.31 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$ 4020.93 mn	\$ 3713.2 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)
<b>No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ</b>			

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

(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.	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	\$ 5.74 mn	NA  (Not Applicable)	NA  (Not Applicable)	% 7.08
2.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether or not plated or clad with precious metal,	\$2.95 mn	NA  (Not	NA  (Not Applicable)	% 14.58

	and parts thereof, n.e.c. in item no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade		Applicable)		
3.	4811.59.00.11 Paper and paperboard; liquid packaging board, coated, impregnated or covered with plastics (excluding adhesives), other than bleached and weighing more than 150g/m <sup>2</sup> , printed, in rolls or sheets	\$2.72 mn	846286	KGM (Kilogram)	% 25.12
4.	8411.91.00.00 Turbines; parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers	\$1.97 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 16.89
5.	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)	\$1.68 mn	132701	NMB (Numeric)	% 18.21
6.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	\$1.46 mn	1366348	KGM (Kilogram)	% 24.97
7.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	\$1.32 mn	585526	NMB (Numeric)	% 8.23
8.	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	\$1.31 mn	82	NMB (Numeric)	% 11.64
9.	0306.17.00.00 Crustaceans; frozen, shrimps and prawns, excluding cold-water varieties, in shell or not, smoked, cooked or not before or during smoking; in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water	\$1.23 mn	187967	KGM (Kilogram)	% 17.36
10.	2933.59.10.29 Heterocyclic compounds; containing a pyrimidine ring (whether or not hydrogenated) in the structure; n.e.c in 2933.59	\$1 mn	596	KGM (Kilogram)	% 6.77

(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	4403.21.00.12 Wood; coniferous species, of pine (Pinus spp.), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, untreated, of which the smallest cross-sectional dimension is 15 cm or more, pinus radiata; saw logs and veneer logs	\$5.15 mn	51625	MTQ (Cubic Meter)
2	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	\$3.2 mn	1596	TNE (Metric Ton)
3	0810.50.00.19 Fruit, edible; kiwifruit, green fleshed, fresh	\$2.93 mn	1214266	KGM (Kilogram)
4	4403.22.00.12 Wood; coniferous species, of pine (Pinus spp.), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, untreated, of which the smallest cross-sectional dimension is less than 15 cm, pinus radiata; saw logs and veneer logs	\$2.75 mn	32301	MTQ (Cubic Meter)
5	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	\$2.54 mn	1006582	KGM (Kilogram)
6	0810.50.00.10 Fruit, edible; kiwifruit, gold fleshed, fresh	\$2.11 mn	635291	KGM (Kilogram)
7	7204.49.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204	\$1.75 mn	4645	TNE (Metric Ton)
8	7204.29.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of alloy steel (excluding stainless)	\$1.62 mn	4903	TNE (Metric Ton)
9	7204.30.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of tinned iron or steel	\$1 mn	2698	TNE (Metric Ton)
10	7204.21.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of stainless steel	\$0.82 mn	642	TNE (Metric Ton)

(Source: Stats NZ)

### (e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity (NZ's highest imports)	Top 10 Imports by product- June 2024 quarter
1.	Mechanical machinery	US \$ 6945.89 million
2.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US \$ 6234.67 million
3.	Vehicles	US \$ 6018.4 million

4.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US \$ 4232.65 million
5.	Optical, medical and measuring equipment	US \$ 1649.81 million
6.	Plastics	US \$ 1482.97 million
7.	Pharmaceuticals	US \$ 1384.11 million
8.	Food wastes	US \$ 852.71 million
9.	Aircraft	US \$ 846.53 million
10.	Furniture	US \$ 815.63 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.	Notification of intention to incorporate by reference: updated AANZFTA PSRs				Pursuant to Schedule 2, clause 1 of the Legislation Act 2019, I, the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service, give notice of the intention to incorporate by reference Chapter 3 Annex 3B (Product Specific Rules) into Part 6 of the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996. The document sets out the rules of origin provisions agreed under the Second Protocol to the AANZFTA Agreement as signed on 21 August 2023. I propose incorporating this document by reference in the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 as an alternative to its full text being stated in those regulations. <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/notification-of-intention-to-incorporate-by-reference-updated-aanzfta-psrs/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/notification-of-intention-to-incorporate-by-reference-updated-aanzfta-psrs/</a>
2.	Decisions on border processing levies				The Government has agreed settings changes for Customs Border Processing Levies. Proposed new Customs' levy rates, along with new cap settings, are laid out in the table below. They will apply from 1 December 2024 and end on 30 June 2027. These will be set by the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service before 1 December 2024. Final rates will be set out in the New Zealand Gazette, once notified by the Chief Executive. <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/decisions-on-border-processing-levies/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/decisions-on-border-processing-levies/</a>
3.	Updated requirements for graphic material importers and manufacturers				The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has updated the rules for importing and manufacturing graphic materials marketed at children, such as fingerpaints, crayons, and felt-tip pens, as part of their decision to reduce the lead impurity levels allowed in paints.

		<a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/updated-requirements-for-graphic-material-importers-and-manufacturers/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/updated-requirements-for-graphic-material-importers-and-manufacturers/</a>
4.	Import Entry Transaction Fee refunds	<p>Import Entry Transaction Fee refunds</p> <p>New Zealand Customs has become aware of an administrative issue which resulted in some individuals being charged the Customs portion of the Import Entry Transaction Fee (IETF) in error. This error impacted individuals importing goods through mail during the period 1 July 2021 to 3 March 2023.</p> <p>This only pertains to Import Clearances completed by NZ Customs.</p> <p>Customs invites importers who may have been impacted to apply for a refund.</p> <p><a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/import-entry-transaction-fee-refunds/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/import-entry-transaction-fee-refunds/</a></p>
5.	Consultation: Recovering the costs of goods management activities at the border	<p>Joint consultation on fees and levies for goods</p> <p>The New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) and the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) are undertaking public consultation on proposed changes to make goods fees and levies financially sustainable and fairer.</p> <p><a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/consultation-recovering-costs-goods-management-activities-at-the-border/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/consultation-recovering-costs-goods-management-activities-at-the-border/</a></p>

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"> <li>1. Administrative procedures</li> <li>2. Quantity restrictions (such as quotas)</li> <li>3. Licensing requirements</li> <li>4. Data storage requirements</li> <li>5. Privacy requirements</li> <li>6. Board director requirements</li> <li>7. Procurement rules</li> <li>8. Price controls</li> <li>9. Subsidies</li> <li>10. Product labelling requirements</li> <li>11. Phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/</a></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
		A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations <a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations</a>			

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: <a href="https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/">https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/</a>					

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
<a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/</a>					

## 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)
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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.	Data not available. However, we have issued nine business visa's to India.				09	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.	<b>Trade-Goods</b>	<p><b>September 2024 monthly values when compared with September 2023:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goods exports rose by 5.2%: US \$ 3125.59 mn</li> <li>• Goods imports fell by 0.9%: US \$ 4438.34 mn</li> <li>• The monthly trade balance was a deficit of US \$ 1312.74 mn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exports were up to all top trading partners.</li> <li>• Imports were down from all top trading partners.</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Trade-Services</b>	<p><b>Values for June 2024 quarter: (Total)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Export to the world: US \$ 4344.57 mn</li> <li>• Imports from the world: US \$ 4819.66 mn</li> <li>• The quarterly trade balance US \$ 473.36 mn (deficit)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Values for June 2024 quarter: (India)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZ's exports from India: US \$ 142.85 mn</li> <li>• NZ's imports to India: US \$ 59.94 mn</li> <li>• This represented 3.3% of all exports of total services in this time period and 1.2% of imports. For trade in total services India ranked 5 of 197 for highest export value, 11 of 199 for highest import value, and 6 of 221 for highest</li> </ul>

			<i>total trade value.</i>
3.	Investment (New data)	For the year ending March 2023: India's foreign direct investment in NZ was US \$ 3316.16 million and NZ's total direct investment in India was US \$ 277.95 mn	

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  <a href="https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets">https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets</a>		

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: <a href="https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm">https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm</a>		
	New Zealand tenders: <a href="https://www.procurement.govt.nz/">https://www.procurement.govt.nz/</a>		

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

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
Ace global export	Export	Stationery	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
AV Exports	Export	Agro products	- do-
Endless Ceramic	Export	Tiles	- do-
JK IMPEX	Export	Agro products	- do-
Harpreet Singh	Export	Organic products	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- do-
Himalayan Herbs Llc	Export	Kashmir Saffron	- do-
Fit Tree International Llp	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Prislora Global Care Pvt. Ltd	Export	Herbal Product	- do-
<u>Maruti</u> World Traders	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Thoroughbred Exports)	Export	Food And Agro Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- 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-
Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Export	Tiles	- do-
TANMOY BASAK	Export	Clothing	- do-
GOYAL AGRI OVERSEAS	Export	Agro products	- do-
GARV	Export	Granite & Marfble	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- 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-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- do-
Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
JK IMPEX	Export	Agro products	- do-
RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Export	Tiles	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- do-
Jazcotex	Export	Textiles	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-

Sri Parameswari Exports	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- do-
Himalayan Herbs Llc	Export	Kashmir Saffron	- do-
Fit Tree International Llp	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Prisloren Global Care Pvt. Ltd	Export	Herbal Product	- do-
<u>Maruti</u> World Traders	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Pandya Exports	Export	Granite & Marble Slabs	- do-
Intel Expro India	Export	Maize Starch	- do-
Sukalp Pla Fab Granuale	Export	Plastic Tarpaulin	- do-
Singnath Exports	Export	Agriculture Commodities	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Dayglo Colour Corporation LLP	Export	Dyestuffs & Pigments	- do-
Glorious Enterprieses	Export	Non-Basmati Rice	- do-
Shivpriya Overseas	Export	Ginger	- do-
Aiezer Global Enterprise	Export	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-
TANMOY BASAK	Export	Clothing	- do-
GARV	Export	Granite & Marfble	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- 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-
Amity Global Exim	Export	Food Products	- do-
Fahima Global Exports	Export	Pices And Leather Items	- do-
Kusoom Manufacture Exporter	Export	Kitchenware Product	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim Llp	Export	Fertilizers	- do-

Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-
Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Shri Ram Trading Company	Export	Door Accessories	- do-
Global Victus	Export	Sports Related Goods	- do-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-
Maruti Engineering	Export	Brass	- do-
Essence Buildware Pvt. Ltd.	Export	Tiles	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Time Otc Chem	Export	Healthcare Disposables	- do-
Apex Metal Components	Export	Brass Fittings	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-
Mansa Exports	Export	Oil Related Product	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Mehta EXIM	Export	Brass Parts	- do-
Sparten Granito Pvt.Ltd	Export	Glazed Vitrified Tiles and Wall Tiles	- do-
Ace global export	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-

**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.	On 11 October 2024, PM Narendra Modi met NZ Prime Minister Christopher Luxon in Laos AT East Asia Summit. The meeting was described as a big diplomatic win for bilateral relations between the two countries. PM Modi in his X wrote - We value our friendship with New Zealand, bound together by a commitment to democracy, freedom and rule of law. PM Luxon on his 'X' wrote with so many Indians making New Zealand their second home, India is an important and special country for New Zealand. Their talks covered sectors such as economic cooperation, trade, tourism, education and innovation.
2.	On 15 October 2024, Foreign Minister Winston Peters at the Asia New Zealand foundation 30 years anniversary event spoke that India overtook China to become the most populous country in the world last year, and with 900 million registered voters it is also the world's largest democracy. This year India's economy will be the fastest growing in the G20, and it is expected to overtake Germany and Japan to become the world's third largest economy in the next few years. India's advances in science, technology, education, and space, are inspiring to many countries around the world. In short, India has become a significant global actor playing a key role in securing a stable and prosperous region. We are seeing a rising and more active India.
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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	On 11 October, Second Secretary (Consular) & Head of chancery participated in Ethnic Xchange Symposium 2024 panel called:- Trade winds – What puts the 'winds in our sails' to increase trade? Along with High Commissioner of Singapore & Malaysia. The symposium also discussed how New Zealand government and businesses can do to better support trading relationships with India.	
2.	Trade Promotion	On 15 October 2024, Second Secretary (Political & Commercial) attended 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Asia New Zealand foundation at the New Zealand Parliament, where Foreign Minister Winston Peters in his speech said that India overtook China to become the most populous country in the world last year, and with 900 million registered voters it is also the world's largest democracy. This year India's economy will be the fastest growing in the G20, and it is expected to overtake Germany and Japan to become the world's third largest economy in the next few years. India's advances in science, technology, education, and space, are	

		inspiring to many countries around the world. In short, India has become a significant global actor playing a key role in securing a stable and prosperous region. We are seeing a rising and more active India.
3.	Trade Promotion	On 22 October 2024, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Sh. Kiren Rijju met Lautimuia Ueese Vaai, Finance Minister of Samoa and discussed ways to enhance cooperation between trade, culture, tourism and amongst other things.
4.	Trade Promotion	On 23 October, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Sh. Kiren Rijju had bilateral meeting with Ms. Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Prime Minister of Samoa and discussed ways to enhance cooperation between trade, culture, tourism and amongst other things.
5.	Trade Promotion	On 24 October 2024, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Sh. Kiren Rijju had an interactive session with Members of Indian community in Apia, Samoa. Minister thanked community for being a bridge between our two countries and affirmed India's commitment to enhancing cooperation with Samoa especially in agribusiness, health and people to people ties.
6.	Trade Promotion	On 25 October 2024, as part of the celebration of 9th Ayurveda Day, High Commission along with Indian community enthusiastically celebrated the day under the theme "Ayurveda Innovation For Global Health". The event highlighted timeless wisdom of Ayurveda and its potential contributions to global health & wellness.

#### **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. 9,00,000/-	-	Rs. 55,457/-	Payment made to Wellington Chamber of Commerce towards annual subscription.
Rs. 8,44,543/-	-	Rs. 46,419/-	Payment made to Stats NZ towards annual subscription .

#### **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 Taken (Max. 200 words)
1.	-Trade -11 October 2024- -Auckland	Second Secretary (Consular) & Head of chancery participated in Ethnic Xchange Symposium 2024 panel called:- Trade winds – What puts the ‘winds in our sails’ to increase trade? Along with High Commissioner of Singapore & Malaysia. The symposium also discussed how New Zealand government and businesses can do to better support trading relationships with India.
2.	-Trade & Innovation -15 October 2024 -Wellington	Second Secretary (Political & Commercial) attended 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Asia New Zealand foundation, where Foreign Minister Winston Peters in his speech said that India overtook China to become the most populous country in the world last year, and with 900 million registered voters it is also the world's largest democracy. This year India's economy will be the

		fastest growing in the G20, and it is expected to overtake Germany and Japan to become the world's third largest economy in the next few years. India's advances in science, technology, education, and space, are inspiring to many countries around the world. In short, India has become a significant global actor playing a key role in securing a stable and prosperous region. We are seeing a rising and more active India.
3.	-Trade -22 October 2024 -Samoa	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Sh. Kiren Rijiju met Lautimuia Uelese Vaai, Finance Minister of Samoa and discussed ways to enhance cooperation between trade, culture, tourism and amongst other things.
4.	-Trade -23 October 2024 -Samoa	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Sh. Kiren Rijiju had bilateral meeting with Ms. Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Prime Minister of Samoa and discussed ways to enhance cooperation between trade, culture, tourism and amongst other things.
5.	-Trade -24 October 2024 -Samoa	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Sh. Kiren Rijiju had an interactive session with Members of Indian community. Minister thanked community for being a bridge between our two countries and affirmed India's commitment to enhancing cooperation with Samoa especially in agribusiness, health and people to people ties.
6.	-Health -25 October 2024 -Wellington	As part of the celebration of 9th Ayurveda Day, High Commission along with Indian community enthusiastically celebrated the day under the theme "Ayurveda Innovation For Global Health". The event highlighted timeless wisdom of Ayurveda and its potential contributions to global health & wellness.

#### 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)

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1.		Businesses have been requesting direct air connectivity between India & New Zealand. Following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on air services between India and New Zealand, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India has recently designated "Air India Express Private Limited as India's national carrier.

