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TRADE NEW HIGHLIGHTS – June 2018

1. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis Visits U.S.

Three New Projects Announced - The Maharashtra government and a U.S.-India panel have announced three new projects in the state, an official said June 18. The state will sign an agreement with the Network for Global Innovation to develop a clean tech incubator ecosystem in Maharashtra to accelerate adoption of sustainable technologies and encourage trade and investment in these sectors. Along with the U.S.-India State and Urban Initiative, it will collaborate on the development and implementation of a 'High Performance Innovation Ecosystem' including planning, funding, build-out and ongoing operations, with plans to invite a state-based nominee organization to become a member of the NGIN.

2. Dozens Of Indians Seeking Asylum Detained in Oregon Facility

Dozens of South Asians seeking asylum have been detained at a federal prison in Oregon as part of President Donald Trump's border policy, according to reports. Out of the 123 immigrants that were transferred to the facility over the past month, 52 are reportedly Indian, mainly Sikhs and Christians, who say they are fleeing religious persecution, according to a report in The Oregonian newspaper

3. India, U.S. Plan Comprehensive Talks to Address Trade Issues

India and the United States have agreed to hold official talks soon to address the trade and economic irritants between the two nations, Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu said. This decision was made during a series of meetings Prabhu held with U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer in Washington during the Indian minister's June 10-12 visit. Minister said India would send an official team to work out the details and start comprehensive negotiations on all issues concerning bilateral trade and the economic relationship between the two countries. India has sought an exemption from the U.S. tariffs along the lines of the exemption the U.S. granted to the European Union, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and South Korea.

4. Sannam S4 and U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum Launch U.S.-India Knowledge Exchange

Sannam S4 and the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) together launched the U.S.-India Knowledge Exchange at on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Georgetown University. U.S.-India Knowledge Exchange was launched to improve collaboration between American and Indian higher education initiatives by partnering with universities, corporations, NGOs, and government institutions from both countries. The day-long event included panels featuring speakers from the U.S.

Speakers discussed an array of important topics, including:

1. "Indian Higher Education: Past, Present, and Future";
2. "The Promise of Higher Education Reform in India";
3. "Opportunities & Challenges to Cross-Border Collaboration in Higher Education";
4. "The Significance of Research & Development to U.S. – India Trade Relations";
- and
5. "Funding for U.S. – India Research & Development"

TOP COMMODITIES OF EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION IN JUNE 2018

Top Commodities of India Exports to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
84379090	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	354,868	Alaska
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	35,215,769	Arizona
03021100	FISH, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN & OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	743,217,639	California
61011010	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	1,232,229	Hawaii
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	7,766,052	Idaho
98051000	FOOD MANUFACTURES	1,614,928	Montana
59031010	LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	25,972,967	Nevada
61011010	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	40,002,478	Oregon
84452011	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	16,256,200	Utah
98020000	CHEMICALS	49,200,147	Washington
65069100	PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS	332,669	Wyoming

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Top Commodities of India Imports from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
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98020000	CHEMICALS	537,339	Alaska
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	51,268,056	Arizona
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	890,265,006	California
72042920	WASTE AND SCRAP	5,669,839	Hawaii
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	37,779,249	Idaho
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	18,249,034	Montana
82079010	PRIMARY METAL MFG	1, 589,885,323	Nevada
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	59,149,196	Oregon
98051000	FOOD MANUFACTURES	16,695,979	Utah
98020000	CHEMICALS	9,723,881	Wyoming

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

TOTAL EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION YTD JUNE 2018

Exports from India to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	YTD (MAR) 2018 (\$)
Alaska	2,152,153	5,273,335	2,944,686	1,490,161
Arizona	224,399,081	213,932,075	237,183,347	101,493,286
California	3,855,630,622	3,632,108,749	3,949,537,323	959,614,169
Hawaii	8,839,393	5,790,710	7,353,103	2,277,560
Idaho	14,100,519	11,273,403	17,815,286	8,130,478
Montana	21,649,743	2,281,820	4,979,671	1,809,763
Nevada	221,396,873	262,817,749	389,764,827	31,304,837
Oregon	140,653,944	132,326,754	172,763,994	42,183,825
Utah	85,084,540	98,595,480	103,552,344	28,199,040
Washington	452,733,326	361,830,153	424,890,608	106,189,656
Wyoming	6,957,939	3,386,747	2,651,827	1,045,806

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau *Latest data as per Mar2018

Imports by India from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2014 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	YTD (DEC) 2017 (\$)
Alaska	255,806	1,320,449	2,026,284	769,332

Arizona	73,130,917	102,718,442	114,368,708	157,528,131
California	5,270,535,205	4,568,402,045	5,129,286,116	5,014,628,185
Hawaii	794,002	9,766,185	15,308,110	10,070,427
Idaho	14,012,128	27,794,604	33,904,830	43,634,543
Montana	42,318,205	33,391,085	52,150,420	23,590,911
Nevada	567,849,540	1,720,866,386	812,179,250	1,798,617,635
Oregon	153,495,498	90,702,304	123,006,058	108,037,248
Utah	240,348,276	201,899,345	101,459,188	58,710,833
Washington	2,134,362,701	1,150,560,756	816,180,471	982,216,769
Wyoming	11,221,271	6,552,562	12,912,385	17,098,991

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau *Latest data as per Dec 2017

TRADE ENQUIRES

Here are some of the trade enquiries that this post received during month of June 2018 and they have been attended to appropriately.

Company	Exports from India
Zich Group of Exports	Raw chickpeas and other cereals and grains
Supeca Hardware	Hardware and sanitary fitting component
Fortune Overseas	Socks & Readymade Garments
Minal Impex	Textiles Fabrics & Garments
Kotak Commodity services	Indian Agro based products
Aeromax Overseas	Ceramic Glazed Tiles & Salt
Somo hair	Human hair
NEELSON CERAMIC LLP	ceramic tiles and digital glazed porcelain tiles
JESSON Exports	INDIAN MUSHROOMS