

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**  
**MONTHLY COMMERCIAL REPORT September 2019**

**TRADE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS –September 2019**

**1. Amazon’s Biggest Global Campus Launched in Hyderabad**

On 2 September, Amazon Inc. had launched new campus in Hyderabad. It has 50 warehouses that occupy 25 million cubic feet of space that is largest space created for e-commerce in India. It employs almost two lakh people through logistics, warehousing and delivery situation in partner association to serve customers. This expansion will create thousands of work opportunities in India. The growth of the delivery network will enable Amazon penetrate more into smaller towns. HYDERABAD – E-commerce giant Amazon Aug. 21 opened its largest campus building in the world in Hyderabad, reaffirming its long-term commitment to India. The 1.8 million square feet office space, built on three million sq. ft. of construction area, is Amazon's single largest building in the world in terms of area. AWS launched two availability zones in Mumbai and also announced a third one. The global customer center was also launched.

**2. India Liberalize FDI to Boost Economy**

India has decided to liberalize foreign direct investment in domestic manufacturing, coal mining and digital media and will also allow single-brand retailers to start online sales to infuse capital into the country and boost its economy on 10 Sep. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal says the Cabinet on Wednesday approved 100% foreign direct investment in coal mining and associated infrastructure. He says it also approved 100% foreign direct investment in contract manufacturing and up to 26% investment in digital media. "The changes in foreign direct investment policy will result in making India a more attractive FDI destination, leading to the benefits of increased investment, employment and growth," Goyal said.

**3. Uniphore Raises \$51 Million in series C Funding**

Uniphore, a global conversational AI (Artificial Intelligence) technology company on 13 Sept. raised \$51 million in Series C funding led by March Capital Partners, with participation from Chiratae Ventures (formerly IDG Ventures), Sistema Asia, CXO Fund, ITP, Iron Pillar, Patni Family, and other investors. The new round of funding is Uniphore’s largest to date and marks one of the most substantial funding rounds in the conversational AI sector. Uniphore will use the funds to accelerate its go-to-market in North America, invest in research and development for the next wave of innovation on its platform and grow its talented employee base globally.

#### **4. Imports of e-cigarettes, components banned: Commerce Ministry**

On 26 Sept. the Commerce Ministry said it had banned imports of electronic cigarettes and its components such as refill pods and e-Hookah. The notification was issued to comply with the government's Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Exports, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Ordinance, 2019.

#### **5. 44 American lawmakers ask Trump admin to restore GSP for India**

On 18 Sept, Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US president Donald Trump's meeting, 44 American lawmakers had asked the Trump administration to reinstate India's designation as a beneficiary developing nation under the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) programme as part of a potential trade deal between the two countries. In a letter to US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer was dated September 17, they suggested an "early harvest" approach that "would ensure that long-sough.

#### **6. India, US talk restoration of GSP, withdrawal of tariffs**

On 11 Sept, India was in talks with the US for restoration of Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), mutual withdrawal of their disputes at the World Trade Organization and removal of higher tariffs on steel and aluminium by Washington, as the two sides had worked to resolve their bilateral trade differences. "We have been discussing various issues with the US such as GSP restoration, and withdrawal of their Section 232 tariffs and our retaliatory duties," said an official. The two sides have been engaged in talks to iron out the differences, which began last year when the US levied global additional tariffs of 25% and 10% on the import of steel and aluminium products, respectively.

#### **Major Visits:**

- Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Shri Edappadi K. Palaniswami visited San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles on 4&5 September 2019 for interaction with potential investors in the region.
- Chief Minister of Meghalaya Shri Conrad Kongkal Sangma visited San Francisco from 22-28 September 2019 to attend the Berkeley Innovation Forum at the University of California Berkely. During the visit, an MOU between the Government of Meghalaya and the University of California Berkely on "Smart Villages" was also signed

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

<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Value \$</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>82079010</b>	PRIMARY METAL MFG	3,989,016	Alaska
<b>84193100</b>	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	33,028,393	Arizona
<b>61011010</b>	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	518,264,082	California
<b>84452011</b>	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	1,167,552	Hawaii
<b>84452011</b>	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	2,231,818	Idaho
<b>61011010</b>	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	347,232	Montana
<b>99979100</b>	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	204,622,820	Nevada
<b>61011010</b>	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	34,564,465	Oregon
<b>98020000</b>	CHEMICALS	22,859,692	Utah
<b>84452011</b>	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	68,895,357	Washington
<b>99979100</b>	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	2,938,089	Wyoming

**Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau as per 2019 data**

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

<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Value \$</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>7802000</b>	WASTE AND SCRAP	136,446	Alaska
<b>73110090</b>	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	482,193,367	Arizona
<b>99979100</b>	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	2,470,259,322	California
<b>7802000</b>	WASTE AND SCRAP	8,981,394	Hawaii
<b>84713010</b>	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	2,337,066	Idaho
<b>84193100</b>	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	10,662,850	Montana
<b>82079010</b>	PRIMARY METAL MFG	950,153,027	Nevada
<b>84713010</b>	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	76,667,966	Oregon
<b>98051000</b>	PRIMARY METAL MFG	72,383,586	Utah

<b>73110090</b>	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	114,000,425	Washington
<b>98020000</b>	CHEMICALS	27,467,825	Wyoming

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

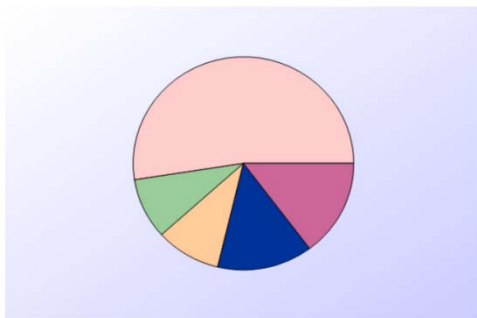
**TOTAL EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION YTD APRIL 2019**

**Exports from India to States under this Post's Jurisdiction**

State	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	2018 (\$)	YTD) SEPT 2019 (\$)
<b>Alaska</b>	5,273,335	2,944,686	8,372,567	5,730,237
<b>Arizona</b>	213,932,075	237,183,347	245,497,492	195,591,026
<b>California</b>	3,632,108,749	3,949,537,323	4,015,398,894	3,515,596,861
<b>Hawaii</b>	5,790,710	7,353,103	11,471,352	5,771,036
<b>Idaho</b>	11,273,403	17,815,286	20,600,944	10,549,454
<b>Montana</b>	2,281,820	4,979,671	6,103,863	2,918,957
<b>Nevada</b>	262,817,749	389,764,827	300,185,184	315,050,052
<b>Oregon</b>	132,326,754	172,763,994	184,808,069	107,272,319
<b>Utah</b>	98,595,480	103,552,344	120,135,210	113,678,796
<b>Washington</b>	361,830,153	424,890,608	480,015,101	508,728,666
<b>Wyoming</b>	3,386,747	2,651,827	5,160,833	7,389,028

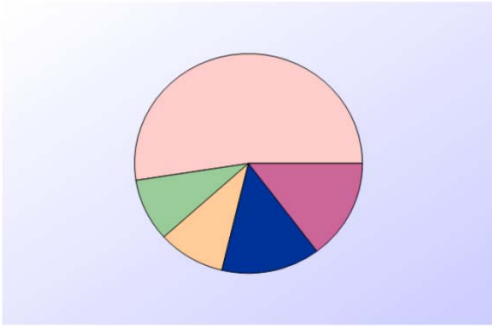
Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau \*Latest data as per Sep 2019

**Major products of Exports from India to California in 2019**



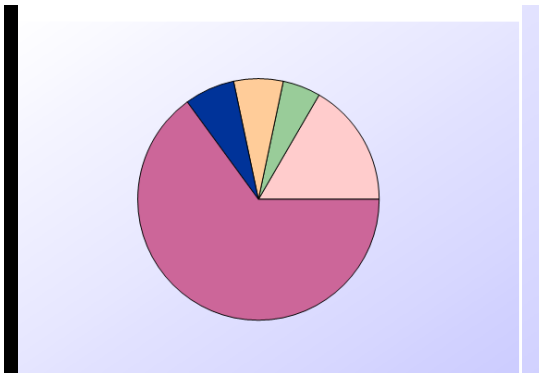
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
315--APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	\$518,264,082	14.7 %
114--FISH, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN & OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	\$492,680,184	14 %
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$336,436,557	9.6 %
314--TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	\$323,842,469	9.2 %
All Others	\$1,844,373,569	52.5 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,515,596,861</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Exports from India to Washington in 2019



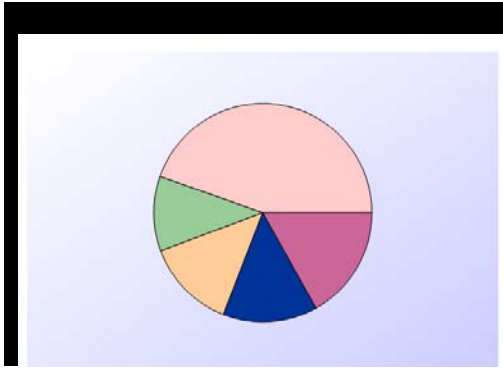
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
314--TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	\$68,895,357	13.5 %
331--PRIMARY METAL MFG	\$67,372,057	13.2 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$51,778,691	10.2 %
315--APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	\$51,070,313	10 %
All Others	\$269,612,248	53 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$508,728,666</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Exports from India to Nevada in 2019



Product	Value (\$)	Percent
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$204,622,820	64.9 %
316--LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	\$21,244,502	6.7 %
315--APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	\$20,823,142	6.6 %
311--FOOD MANUFACTURES	\$15,988,111	5.1 %
All Others	\$52,371,477	16.6 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$315,050,052</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Exports from India to Arizona in 2019



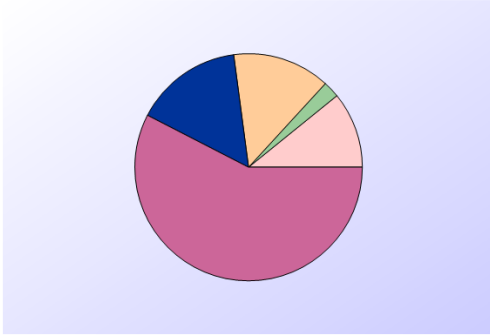
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$33,028,393	16.9 %
325--CHEMICALS	\$27,408,086	14 %
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$26,233,650	13.4 %
980--GOODS RET TO CA (EXP); US GOODS RET & REIMPS (IMP)	\$21,669,953	11.1 %
All Others	\$87,250,944	44.6 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$195,591,026</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Imports by India from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	2018 (\$)	(YTD) SEPT 2019 (\$)
<b>Alaska</b>	2,026,284	769,332	646,532	426,331
<b>Arizona</b>	114,368,708	157,528,131	131,458,629	589,727,333
<b>California</b>	5,129,286,116	5,014,214,769	6,121,547,199	4,290,655,984
<b>Hawaii</b>	15,308,110	10,070,427	11,546,406	15,087,897
<b>Idaho</b>	33,904,830	43,634,543	10,426,063	10,425,185
<b>Montana</b>	52,150,420	23,590,911	8,546,025	17,420,118
<b>Nevada</b>	812,179,250	1,798,617,635	1,672,336,718	1,110,274,865
<b>Oregon</b>	123,006,058	110,592,122	150,023,911	134,815,290
<b>Utah</b>	101,459,188	58,710,833	224,284,439	119,377,845
<b>Washington</b>	816,180,471	980,670,243	280,843,372	398,103,878
<b>Wyoming</b>	12,912,385	17,098,991	21,601,728	27,628,391

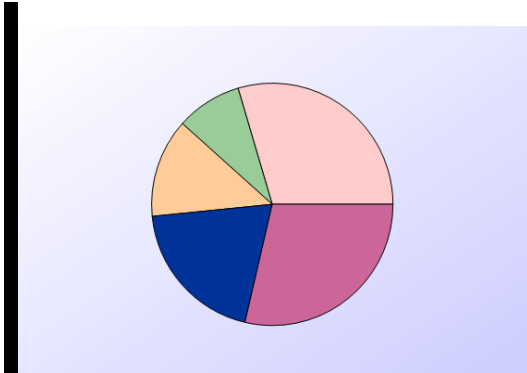
**Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau \*Latest data as per Sep 2019**

### Major products of Imports by India from California in 2019



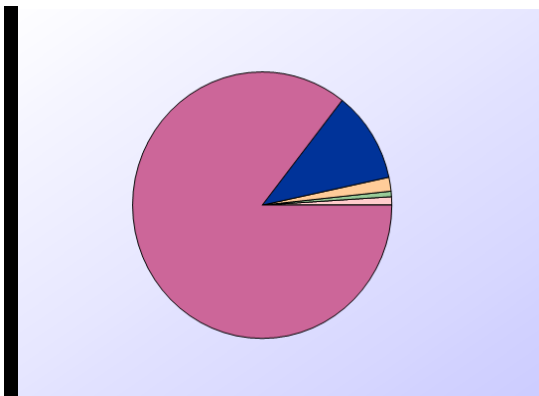
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$2,470,259,322	57.6 %
111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$657,614,333	15.3 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$596,387,973	13.9 %
910--WASTE AND SCRAP	\$100,807,012	2.3 %
All Others	\$465,587,344	10.9 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$4,290,655,984</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### Major products of Imports by India from Washington in 2019



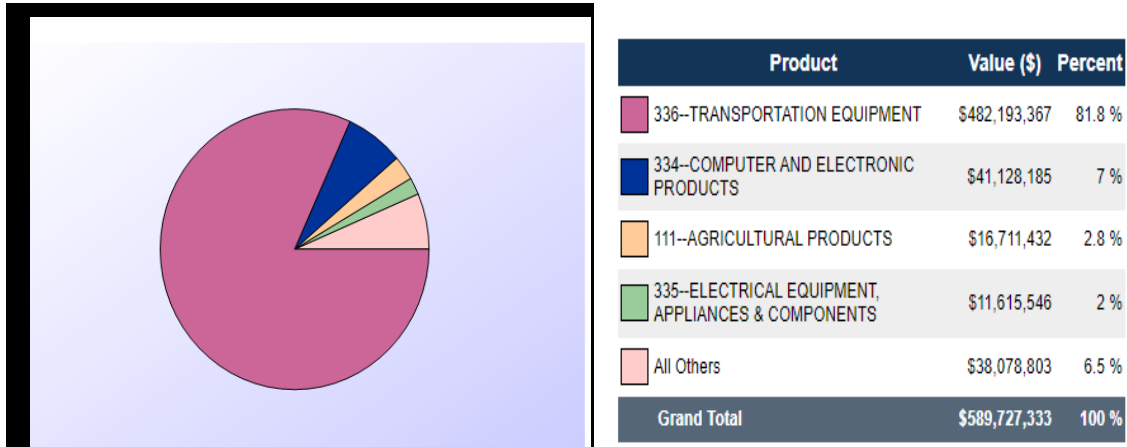
Product	Value (\$)	Percent
336--TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$114,000,425	28.6 %
111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$78,753,231	19.8 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$52,551,595	13.2 %
325--CHEMICALS	\$35,039,147	8.8 %
All Others	\$117,759,480	29.6 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$398,103,878</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### Major products of Imports by India from Nevada in 2019



Product	Value (\$)	Percent
331--PRIMARY METAL MFG	\$950,153,027	85.6 %
339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$122,753,843	11.1 %
334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$18,693,613	1.7 %
333--MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	\$7,354,727	0.7 %
All Others	\$11,319,655	1 %
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,110,274,865</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## Major products of Imports by India from Arizona in 2019



## TRADE ENQUIRES

Here are some of the trade enquiries that this post received during month of September 2019 and they have been attended to appropriately.

Company	Exports from India
Marx Engitech	Metal Parts & Components
KK PAPERS	waste paper suppliers
K2 Exporters	copper scrap, aluminum scrap, steel scrap
NRB INDUSTRIAL BEARINGS LIMITED	Industrial bearings
ASWAKOV	Fiber, yarn, fabric
Mona Exports	Home textiles, home furnishings, accessories
FLAVOUR CERAMIC	Wall Tiles, Floor Tiles, Vitrified Tiles, Porcelain Tiles