

## Trade Policy Division

### Functions

1. GATT/WTO and its Committees such as Committees on Trade and Development, Agriculture, quantitative restrictions and other non-tariff barriers, subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Anti-Dumping Practices, Customs Valuation, Import Licensing Procedures, Govt. Procurement etc.
2. GATT/WTO Multilateral Trade Negotiations on tariff and non-tariff barriers.
3. Examination of trade policy measures of other countries including examination of India's rights and obligations affected by such measures.
4. Regional economic Groupings such as Free Trade Area Arrangements, Customs Union etc.
5. Harmonised Commodity and coding system.
6. Work relating to International Customs Tariff Bureau.
7. Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (Multifibre Arrangement).
8. References received from other Ministries relating to General Assembly ECOSOC, UNIDO, FAO and UNICITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law).
9. Nodal Division to deal with Trade and Economic Cooperation among developing countries.
10. Commonwealth trade and Tariff matters.
11. Administrative matters pertaining to GATT such as processing of delegations for GATT meetings.
12. Trade and Environment - issues relating to.
13. Trade in Services (GATS).
14. Dispute matter of the WTO.
15. Committee on SPS, Committee on TBT and the Committee of State Trading Enterprises.
16. World Trade Organisation related studies and workshops.
17. TRIPs.
18. Committee on Least Developed Countries.
19. Ministerial Conference relating to WTO matter.
20. Working Group of International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR).
21. Inter-Governmental Group of Experts on Competition Law & Policy.
22. Commission on Science & Technology.
23. International Commodity Agreements.
24. Matters relating to Indian Council of Arbitration and Policy issues dealing with commercial arbitration.
25. Work relating to EP(Textiles).