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Subject: Major Achievements of Department of Commerce for the month of June 2025.

I. Trade Performance

- The cumulative exports (merchandise & services) during April-June 2025 is estimated at US\$ 210.31 Billion, as compared to US\$ 198.52 Billion in April-June 2024, an estimated growth of 5.94%.
- The cumulative value of merchandise exports during April-June 2025 was US\$ 112.17 Billion, as compared to US\$ 110.06 Billion during April-June 2024, registering a positive growth of 1.92%.
- The cumulative Non-Petroleum exports in April-June 2025 valued at US\$ 94.77 Billion registered an increase of 5.97% as compared to US\$ 89.42 Billion in April-June 2024.
- Major drivers of merchandise exports growth in June 2025 include Electronic Goods, Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Engineering Goods, Marine Products and Meat, dairy & poultry products
- Electronic Goods exports increased by 46.93% from US\$ 2.82 Billion in June 2024 to US\$ 4.15 Billion in June 2025.
- Drugs & Pharmaceuticals exports increased by 5.95% from US\$ 2.47 Billion in June 2024 to US\$ 2.62 Billion in June 2025.
- Engineering Goods exports increased by 1.35% from US\$ 9.38 Billion in June 2024 to US\$ 9.50 Billion in June 2025.
- Marine Products exports increased by 13.33% from US\$ 0.56 Billion in June 2024 to US\$ 0.63 Billion in June 2025.
- Meat, dairy & poultry products exports increased by 19.70% from US\$ 0.31 Billion in June 2024 to US\$ 0.37 Billion in June 2025.

II. Bilateral Trade

- Commerce and Industry Minister (CIM) held bilateral meetings with Minister of Economy and Minister for Foreign Trade during the visit to France from 1st –3rd June 2025 and also attended the informal gathering of WTO Ministers held on the margins of the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting. CIM also held a series of high-level bilateral meetings with key international partners, including European Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security, Interinstitutional Relations and Transparency; European Commissioner for Agriculture and Food; Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Singapore; Minister of Commerce, Saudi Arabia; Minister for Trade and Investment, Israel; Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment, Nigeria and Foreign Minister, Brazil.
- On the sidelines of the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting, a high-level meeting of CIM with European Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security and European Commissioner for Agriculture and Food was held on 2nd June 2025 in Paris.

- The 22nd Session of the India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) was held on 5th June 2025 in Brescia, Italy.
- CIM met with Swiss Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER) and State Secretary to discuss a forward-looking roadmap for India-EFTA TEPA implementation during the visit to Switzerland from 9th 10th June 2025. CIM also participated in the 18th Swissmem Industry Day held in Zurich on 10th June 2025. Swissmem is the apex association representing Switzerland's Mechanical, Electrical, and Metal (MEM) industries.
- CIM co-chaired the 21st Session of the Indo-Swedish Joint Commission for Economic, Industrial and Scientific Cooperation (JCEISC) with Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade during the visit to Sweden from 11th 12th June 2025 and also attended the India Sweden Business Leaders' Round Table and held one-on-one meetings with leading Swedish companies.
- CIM held a meeting with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade and met the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport during the visit to the United Kingdom from 18th to 19th June 2025. CIM participated in key sessions at the prestigious India Global Forum (IGF), including the Mainstage Plenary Session, the Future Frontiers Forum.
- CIM held a meeting with Governor of South Australia on 24th June 2025 in New Delhi. The discussions focused on identifying avenues for enhancing bilateral trade and investment cooperation between India and South Australia.
- Commerce Secretary had a meeting with Permanent Secretary of State (Iceland) to discuss ratification of India-EFTA TEPA during the official visit to Iceland during 22nd - 24th June 2025.
- As a follow up to the India-U.S. Joint Statement of 13th February 2025, AUSTR-led US delegation visited India from 4th to 10th June 2025 wherein the two sides agreed to expand bilateral trade to reach \$ 500 Billion by 2030, including the Bilateral Trade Agreement.

III. Export Infrastructure

- During the month of June, 2025, following funds/ sanctioned for projects under Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES):
 - i. Rs. 1.48 Crore (2nd tranche of 2nd & final installment of TIES Grant) released to Airport Authority of India (AAI) for the project 'Establishment of Integrated Cargo Terminal (ICT) at Imphal International Airport, Imphal, Manipur'.
 - ii. Rs. 1.5 Crore (4th tranche of 2nd & final installment of TIES grant) released to AMTZ or the project 'Establishment of Centre for Hollow Fibre Membrane extrusion for Haemodialysis'.
- iii. Rs.72.25 lakh (3rd tranche of 2nd & final installment of TIES grant) released to 'Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)' for the project 'Integrated Export Pack house for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Bihta, Patna'.
- iv. Rs. 25 Lakhs (3rd tranche of 5th installment of TIES Grant) released for the project 'Creation of additional ZLD capacity in VISHTEC CETP' being implemented by Council for Leather Exports (CLE).

- v. Rs. 58.50 lakh (4th installment of TIES grant) released to Madhya Pradesh State Agriculture Marketing Board (MPSAMB) for the project Establishment of post harvest, management, storage and market facility for pomegranate at Khargone, Madhya Pradesh'.
- vi. Rs. 1.3775 Crore (3rd tranche of 2nd & final installment of TIES grant) sanctioned to Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) for the project 'Establishment of Plug And Play Infrastructure in Nandur-Kisartagi Industrial Area, Phase II, Nandur Kesartagi Village in Gulbarga (Kalaburagi) District, Karnataka'.
- vii. Rs. 1.085 Crore (3rd tranche of 2nd & final installment of TIES grant) sanctioned to Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) for the project 'Establishment of plug-and-play in Plot No. AM-02, Apparel Park Industrial Area, Mini Textile Park, Doddaballapur Industrial Area, Bengaluru Rural District'.

IV. Special Economic Zone (SEZ)

During the month of June 2025, Development Commissioners of various SEZs approved the proposals of investment of Rs. 1088.58 crore that is expected to provide employment to 15,314 persons.

V. Export Promotion

- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, in association with the Spices Board and other Commodity Boards, organized the inauguration of the headquarters of the National Turmeric Board (NTB) in Nizamabad, Telangana. The Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation inaugurated the NTB headquarters on 29th June 2025 in the presence of the Union Minister of Coal and Mines and the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs.
- Through the continuous efforts of the Export Inspection Council, seven (07) new fishery establishments were successfully listed on the EU's TRACES platform in June 2025, facilitating increased exports to the European market.
- The People's Republic of China approved the registration of three (03) additional Indian fishery establishments on the China Import Food Enterprises Registration (CIFER) system during June 2025, reflecting EIC's continued commitment to market expansion and regulatory compliance.
- The first meeting of the Task Force on Textiles Exports was held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 10th June 2025 at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi to deliberate on key issues and strategies for boosting India's textile exports.
- As part of its ongoing initiative to support data-driven planning in the oilseeds sector, the Indian Oilseeds and Produce Export Promotion Council (IOPEPC) conducted a summer crop survey for Groundnut and Sesame in the states of West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh during May and June 2025. The survey was undertaken through RMSI Cropalytics Ltd. The objective of the survey was to gather insights on acreage coverage, crop condition, growth stage, and yield outlook for the summer Groundnut and Sesame crops.

- The Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC EPC) organised participation at The Digital Enterprise Show 2025 in Spain held from 10th 12th June 2025. The event was a global reference for digital transformation and technological innovation bringing buyers together from across the globe.
- In a significant step towards boosting this growth, ESC EPC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Technology Companies Association of Andhra Pradesh (TCOAP). The MoU aims to jointly promote electronics and IT companies from the state on both national and global platforms.
- The ESC EPC organised participation at the 17th Eletrolar Show, South America held in São Paulo, Brazil from 23rd 25th June, 2025. The show attracted 40,000+ buyers from across Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Chile, and other key South American markets.
- The Coffee Board along with 5 Coffee Exporters participated in the World of Coffee Geneva, Switzerland during 2^{6th} to 2^{8th} June 2025 at Palexpo International Exhibition Centre.

VI. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

- APEDA and Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India, jointly organized a Roundtable Workshop on "Exports of Livestock and their Value-Added Products – Future Prospects and Way Forward" in New Delhi on 6th June 2025 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- APEDA organized its participation in the Kisan Sammelan held on 29th June 2025 in Nizamabad, Telangana, to mark the inauguration of the National Turmeric Board Office. The event was chaired by Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Government of India. Other dignitaries, including Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Chairman of the National Turmeric Board, Member of Parliament for Nizamabad, and senior officials from the central and state governments joined the event. Over 10,000 farmers, including 1,000 organic farmers, attended the event, along with representatives from various stakeholder groups.
- During the month of June 2025, APEDA flagged off following New Product to New Destinations:
 - i. On 4th June 2025, flagged off the first shipment of 1.5 MT of Fresh Vegetables from Patna, Bihar to the UAE.
 - ii. On 12th June 2025, flagged off 2 MT of GI-tagged Joha Rice (Kunkini Grade-1) from Jorhat, Assam to Middle East Countries.
 - iii. On 12th June 2025, flagged off the first consignment of 1 MT of Amarpali Mangoes from Balangir, Odisha to Abu Dhabi.
 - iv. On 13th June 2025, flagged off the first commercial consignment of 1 MT of Cherries from Shopian, Kashmir to Middle East Countries.
 - v. On 13th June 2025, flagged off the first trail shipment of 1.35 MT of Dudiya Malda (Langra) Mangoes from Bihar to the USA.

- vi. On 18th June 2025, flagged off the first trial shipment of 280 KG of GI-tagged Kachchi Kharek (Dates) from Kutch, Gujarat to Democratic Republic of Congo.
- vii. On 19th June 2025, flagged off the first shipment of 250 KG of Jamun from Chikkaballapura, Karnataka to United Kingdom.
- viii. On 23th June 2025, flagged off the first consignment of 1 MT of Rose Scented Litchi from Pathankot, Punjab to Doha, Quatar.
- ix. On 23th June 2025, flagged off the first consignment of 0.5 MT of Rose Scented Litchi from Pathankot, Punjab to Dubai, UAE.

VII. Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)

During the month of June 2025, MPEDA issued certificates of registration to 6 exporters, 1 processing plant, 3 storage facilities and 1 peeling shed. Currently, 468 EU-approved seafood processing establishments and 70 EU-approved cold storage facilities are present.

VIII. Export Credit and Insurance (ECI)

During June 2025, Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC Ltd.) earned a premium of Rs. 125.37 Crore, issued 912 policies, added 1,361 new buyers and settled claims worth Rs. 7.70 Crore.

IX. Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)

- The Regional Authorities of DGFT issued 18,842 authorizations and scrips under various FTP schemes, viz., 2,071 under Advance Authorizations, 147 under Service Export from India Scheme (SEIS), 14,733 under Importers and Exporters Code (IEC) and 1,891 under Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) during June 2025.
- DGFT issued following Notifications during the month of June 2025: -
 - Port restriction on import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy) vide Notification No. 21/2025-26 dated 27th June 2025.
 - ii. Corrigendum to Notification No. 18/2025-26 dated 17.06.2025 on amendment in Import Policy of specific items covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022 of Schedule –I (Import Policy) -reg. Corrigendum to Notification No. 18/2025-26 dated 17.06.2025 dated 25th June 2025.
 - iii. Amendment in Para 2.03(A) (i) (g) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 laying down enabling provisions for import of inputs, that are subjected to mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs), by Advance Authorisation holders, EOU and SEZ vide Notification No. 20/2025-26 dated 23rd June 2025.
 - iv. Amendment in Import Policy of items covered under CTH 2843 under Chapter 28 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy)-reg. vide Notification No. 19/2025-26 dated 17th June 2025.
 - v. Amendment in Import Policy of specific items covered under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022 of Schedule -I (Import Policy) reg. vide Notification No. 18/2025-26 dated 17th June 2025.
 - vi. Amendment in Export Policy for Pharma Grade Sugar vide Notification No. 17/2025-26 dated 17th June 2025.

X. Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)

- Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has issued Initiation notification(s) on the following cases during the month June 2025:
 - i. Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duty imposed on Imports of Faced Glass Wool originating in or exported from China PR.
 - ii. Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Faced Glass Wool in Rolls originating in or exported from Egypt.
 - iii. Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU)—based Surface/Paint Protection Film" originating in or exported from China PR.
 - iv. Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Para Nitrotoluene (PNT) originating in or exported from the European Union.
 - v. Initiation of sunset review investigation of anti-dumping duty on imports of "Fluoroelastomer" originating in or exported from China PR.
 - vi. Initiation of countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of Textured Tempered Coated and Uncoated Glass Originating in or exported from Malaysia.
 - vii. Initiation of Mid-Term Review limited to the product scope of definitive Anti-Dumping duty imposed on Stainless-Steel Seamless Tubes and Pipes originating in or exported from China PR.
 - viii. Initiation of Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports "Methyl Acetoacetate" originating in or exported from Switzerland.
 - ix. Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Para-Tertiary Butyl Phenol" originating in or exported from China PR and Taiwan.
 - x. Initiation of sunset review investigation concerning imports of Methyl Acetoacetate from China PR.
 - xi. Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation Concerning Imports of "Linear Low-Density Polyethylene" (LLDPE) originating in or exported from the State of Kuwait, Malaysia, the Sultanate of Oman, the State of Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.
 - xii. Initiation of anti-dumping investigation into imports of Virgin Multi-layer Paperboard from Indonesia.
 - xiii. Initiation of Mid term review investigation concerning imports of "Jute Products" originating in or export from Bangladesh and Nepal.
 - xiv. Initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "4-(Bromomethyl)-2'-cyanobiphenyl' also known as "Bromo OTBN" originating in or exported from China PR.
- CBIC imposed duty on the recommendation of DGTR on the following product(s) during the month June 2025:
 - i. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping duty on Plastic Processing Machinery, originating in or exported from China PR and Taiwan.
 - ii. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of 'Potassium Tertiary Butoxide' originating in, or exported from China PR and United States of America and 'Sodium Tertiary Butoxide' originating in, or exported from China PR for a period of 5 years.

- iii. Imposed to further amend notification No. 77/2021-Customs (ADD), dated 27th December, 2021 imposing Anti-dumping Duty on imports of 'Decor Paper' from China PR, to modify the existing duty table.
- iv. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of 'Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB)' originating in, or exported from Iran and Qatar.
- v. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of 'Pretilachlor in any of its form & its intermediate 2, 6-Diethyl-n-(2-propoxy ethyl) Aniline (also known as PEDA)' originating in or exported from China PR.
- vi. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of 'Acetonitrile' originating in or exported from China PR, Russia and Taiwan.
- vii. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping Duty on Aluminium Foil upto 80 micron, originating in or exported from China PR.
- viii. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of 'Vitamin -A Palmitate' originating in or exported from China PR, European Union and Switzerland.
- ix. Imposed to impose Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of 'Insoluble Sulphur' originating in or exported from China PR and Japan.
- x. Imposed to impose Countervailing duty (CVD) on Digital Offset Printing Plates, originating in or exported from China PR and Taiwan.
- xi. Imposed to impose Countervailing duty (CVD) on imports of 'Effect pearlescent pigments or mica pearlescent pigments, excluding effect pigments for automotive applications' originating in or exported from China PR.

XI. Government eMarketplace (GeM)

- During June 2025, 190 training sessions and 21 events were conducted for various buyers and sellers' organizations. 10,381 buyers and sellers participated in these events.
- 20 bids have been awarded which are greater than Rs. 100 crore in June 2025.
- South Eastern Coalfields Limited (Organization under Ministry of Coal) has awarded a bid for "Handling, Transport and Other Mining Services - Percentage Quote Based" for Rs. 1,526 crore in June-2025.
- Uttar Pradesh has procured the most Goods and Services from GeM with a contribution of Rs. 1,427 crore in overall GMV in June 2025, followed by Gujarat with Rs. 463 crore and Bihar with Rs. 270 crore respectively.
- The GeM team led by Chief Buyer Officer (States) held a meeting with Governor of Puducherry on 25th June 2025 at Governor House to discuss the progress and roadmap for achieving 100% adoption of the GeM platform in the Union Territory.
- GeM was awarded the National MSME Impact Award 2025 (Bronze) at an event organized by India SME Forum on 27th June 2025 in New Delhi. The award was based on responses from 70,000 stakeholders, recognizing GeM's efforts to ensure a smooth on boarding experience for MSMEs on the platform.
- GeM organized a dedicated Technical Workshop on 18th June 2025 in Mumbai on the World Bank's B-READY Framework, with participation from 31 leading OEMs across sectors. Experts from DPIIT, GeM, Department of Expenditure, and Ministry of Corporate Affairs shared insights on rating criteria and compliance.
