

**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(VANIJYA AUR UDYOG MANTRALAYA)**

**A. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
(VANIJYA VIBHAG)**

**I. INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

1. International Trade and Commercial Policy including tariff and non-tariff barriers.
2. International Agencies connected with Trade Policy (e.g. UNCTAD, ESCAP, ECA, ECLA, EEC, EFTA, GATT/WTO, ITC and CFC).
3. International Commodity Agreements other than agreements relating to wheat, sugar, jute and cotton.
4. International Customs Tariff Bureau including residuary work relating to Tariff Commission.

**II. FOREIGN TRADE (GOODS & SERVICES)**

5. All matters relating to foreign trade.
6. Import and Export Trade Policy and Control excluding matters relating to-
  - (a) import of feature films;
  - (b) export of Indian films- both feature length and shorts; and
  - (c) import and distribution of cine-film (unexposed) and other goods required by the film industry.

**III. STATE TRADING**

7. Policies of State Trading and performance of organisations established for the purpose and including-
  - (a) The State Trading Corporation of India Limited and its subsidiaries excluding Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation and Central Cottage Industries Corporation; the Tea Trading Corporation of India Limited and the Spices Trading Corporation of India Limited;
  - (b) Projects & Equipment Corporation of India Limited (PEC);
  - (c) India Trade Promotion Organisation and its subsidiaries;
  - (d) Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation and its subsidiaries.
8. Production, distribution (for domestic consumption and exports) and development of plantation crops, tea, coffee, rubber, spices, tobacco and cashew.
9. Processing and distribution for domestic consumption and exports of Instant Tea and Instant Coffee.
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  - (a) Tea Board.
  - (b) Coffee Board.
  - (c) Rubber Board.
  - (d) Cardamom Board.
  - (d) Tobacco Board.

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**V. MANAGEMENT OF THE INDIAN TRADE SERVICES (ITS)**

12. Cadre Management of the Indian Trade Service and all matter pertaining to training, career planning and manpower planning for the service.
13. Cadre Management of Indian Supply Service and all matter pertaining to training, career planning and manpower planning for the Service.
14. Cadre Management of Indian Inspection Service and all matter pertaining to training, career planning and manpower planning for the Service.

**VI. SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES**

15. All matters relating to development, operation and maintenance of special economic zones and units in special economic zones, including export and import policy, fiscal regime, investment policy, other economic policy and regulatory framework.

Note: All fiscal concessions and policy issues having financial implications are decided with the concurrence of the Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance) or failing such concurrence with the approval of the Cabinet.

## **VII. EXPORT PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES AND TRADE FACILITATION**

16. Setting up of Export Processing Zones (EPZ)/Agricultural Export Zones (AEZ) and 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs).
17. Gems and Jewellery.
18. Matters relating to Export Promotion Board, Board of Trade and International Trade Advisory Committee.
19. Matters relating to concerned Export Promotion Councils/Export Promotion Organisations.
20. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and Indian Institute of Packaging.
21. Indian Diamond Institute and Footwear Design and Development Institute.
22. Coordination for export infrastructure.
23. Development and expansion of export production in relation to all commodities, products, manufacturers and semi-manufacturers including-
  - (a) agricultural produce within the meaning of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937);
  - (b) marine products;
  - (c) industrial products (engineering goods, chemicals, plastics, leather products, etc.);
  - (d) fuels, minerals and mineral products;
  - (e) specific export oriented products (including plantation crops, etc. but excluding jute products and handicrafts which are directly under the charge of this Department).
24. All organisations and institutions connected with the provision of services relating to the export effort including-
  - (a) Export Credit and Export Insurance including Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation Limited;
  - (b) Export Inspection Council; Standards including Quality Control;
  - (c) Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics;
  - (d) Free Trade-Zones.
25. Projects and programmes for stimulating and assisting the export efforts.

## **VIII. ATTACHED AND SUBORDINATE OFFICES**

26. Directorate General of Foreign Trade.
27. Administration of Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi.
28. Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties and related matters.
29. Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

## **IX. STATUTORY BODIES**

30. Marine Products Export Development Authority.
31. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority.

## **X. MISCELLANEOUS**

32. Purchase and inspection of stores for Central Government Ministries/ Departments including their attached and subordinate offices and Union Territories, other than the items of purchase and inspection of stores which are delegated to other authorities by general or special order.

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## **B. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION (AUDYOGIK NITI AUR SAMVARDHAN VIBHAG )**

### **I. INDUSTRIAL POLICY.**

1. General Industrial Policy.
2. Administration of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 (65 of 1951).
3. Industrial Management.
4. Productivity in industry.

## **II. INDUSTRIES AND INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT**

5. Planning, development and control of and assistance to, all industries other than those dealt with by any other Department.
6. Issue of licences for establishment of industries for production of civil aircraft to be made in consultation with the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Department of Defence Production.
7. Cables.
8. Light Engineering Industries (e.g. Sewing machines, typewriters, weighing machines, bicycles, etc.).
9. Light industries (e.g. Plywood, stationary, matches, cigarettes, etc.).
10. Light Electrical Engineering Industries.
11. Raw films.
12. Hard Board.
13. Paper and newsprint.
14. Tyres and Tubes.
15. Salt.
16. Cement.
17. Ceramics, Tiles and Glass.
18. Leather and Leather Goods Industry.
19. Soaps and Detergents.
20. Technical Development including Tariff Commission and United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.
21. Direct foreign and non-resident investment in industrial and service projects excluding functions entrusted to the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.
22. Foreign Investment Implementation Authority (FIIA).

## **III. INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION**

23. Administration of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (5 of 1923) and the regulations made thereunder; Central Boilers Board.
24. Explosives-Administration of the Explosives Act, 1884 (4 of 1884), and the rules made thereunder, but not the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (6 of 1908).
25. The Inflammable Substances Act, 1952 (20 of 1952).

## **IV. INDUSTRIES AND INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT**

26. National Council for Cement and Building Materials.
27. Indian Rubber Manufacturers' Research Association, Mumbai.

## **V. PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY)**

28. Standardisation of international products and raw materials.
29. The Designs Act, 2000 (16 of 2000).
30. The Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958 (43 of 1958).
31. The Patents Act, 1970 (39 of 1970).
- 31A. Matters concerning World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) including coordination with other concerned Ministries or Departments.

## **VI. MATERIALS PLANNING**

32. Coordinated assessment of demands for raw materials by sectors, industries and large-units in relation to particular groups of products and to available capacities.
33. The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 (48 of 1999).
34. Assessment of domestic availability of raw materials with due regard to the feasibility of import substitution.
35. Assessment of requirements of imports of raw materials, with due allowance for inventories.
36. Determination of principles, priorities and procedures for allocation of raw materials.
37. All other matters connected with materials Planning.