

Monthly Commercial Report for the month of November 2019

Name of the Mission (Country) : **Algeria**

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during : **January to September 2019**

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	Status (P) Provisional/(F) Final
Algeria's trade with India	1 121	786	P
Algeria's total global trade	27 210	32 430	P

b) Preferential trade in goods during : NIL

c) Top 10 items of import from India : **January to September 2019 :**

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% share in total import of the commodity
1.	SKD parts for vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cm ³ but not exceeding 2500 cm ³ 870332	125	10 841 660	Kg	Data not available
2.	SKD parts for vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cm ³ but not exceeding 1,500 cm ³ : 870322	39	3 560 922	Kg	Data not available
3.	Chickpeas 071320	33	26 120 695	Kg	Data not available
4.	Specific serums 300021	20	6 428	Kg	Data not available
5.	Semi whitened rice 100630	18	31 067 295	Kg	Data not available
6.	Granite 251612	15	32 862 270	Kg	Data not available
7.	Pneumatic for tractors	14	3 448 969	Kg	Data not available

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8.	Frozen bovine meat 020230(92)	14	4 604 900	Kg	Data not available
9.	Other antibiotics 294190	14	100 159	Kg	Data not available
10.	Frozen boneless bovine meat 020230(22)	13	4 722 532	Kg	Data not available
11.	Frozen boneless bovine meat 020230(99)	12	3 949 512	Kg	Data not available

d) Top 10 items of export to India : **January to September 2019** :

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude 270900	838	1 696 563 528	Kg
2.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excl. crude); 271019	157	337 972 907	Kg
3.	Natural gas, liquefied 271111	90	210 381 222	Kg
4.	Urea 310210	13	50 000 000	Kg
5.	Natural calcium phosphates and natural aluminium calcium phosphates, natural and phosphatic chalk, ground 251020	9	208 050 000	Kg
6.	Methanol 290511	6	31 771 249	Kg
7.	Unsorted, recovered "waste and scrap" paper or paperboard (excl. paper wool) 470790 (1)	1	12 345 655	Kg
8.	Unsorted, recovered "waste and scrap" paper or paperboard (excl. paper wool) 470790 (2)	1	8 740 880	Kg
9.	Fresh dates 080410 (1)	00.378	470 700	Kg
10.	Wool 510119	00.315	352 500	Kg

e) Potential products of imports from India

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max. 200 words)
1.	Spare parts (skd) meant for the assembly industries for passengers vehicles and other vehicles 870322, 870332	<p>The import of SKD parts from India reached US\$ 165 million during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>Algeria imported SKD kits meant for assembly of vehicles for the transport of persons and goods worth US\$ 1.766 billion during the first semester of 2019, against US\$ 1.711 billion during the same period in 2018, thus increasing by US\$ 55.26 million (+3.23%), according to Algerian Customs.</p> <p>This increase is mainly due to the imports of SKD collections meant for the assembly of vehicles for the transport of goods, which reached US\$ 437.37 million during the first semester of 2019 against US\$ 260.60 million during the same period of 2018, it increased by 67.84 %.</p> <p>The value of import of SKD used for the assembly of light vehicles reached US\$ 1.329 billion during the first semester of 2019 against US\$ 1.451 billion during the same period of 2018, decreasing by US\$ 121.51 million, i.e. -8.38 %.</p> <p>The increase concerned also the import of parts and accessories of automobiles used for the maintenance of old vehicles, which reached US\$ 199.32 million against US\$ 171.01 million, an increase of US\$ 28.31 million (+16.55%).</p> <p>Conventions will be signed by the end of 2019 with automobile equipment manufacturers for the manufacture in Algeria of parts and components for vehicle assembly plants, which will allow to fulfil the conditions of national integration rate, which is lagging behind. Operators of the sector of assembly of vehicles will continue their activities in 2020 by respecting their commitments towards the Algerian government. The integration rate as required by the cahier des charges of assembly companies is 15% by the year and 40% by the fifth year, as stipulated by the legislation that govern this sector, that is to say the decree No. 334-17 dated 28 November 2017. The main constructors present in Algeria are Renault, Sovac, Volkswagen, Seat, Hyundai, Audi, Kia, BAIC, Chery and Peugeot, which will start production during the first semester of 2020.</p>

2.	Pharmaceutical products 300490, 300390, 300420, 300432	<p>For the pharmaceutical industry, the turnover is estimated at more than US\$ 3.32 billion. Despite import restrictions and increasing local production, drug imports increased sharply in 2018. However, Algeria's imports of pharmaceutical products during the first eight months of 2019 recorded a decrease of 11.42 %, thus reaching the value of US\$ 785.23 million against US\$ 886.42 million.</p> <p>Algeria's imports of pharmaceutical products from India during the first nine months of 2019 reached US\$ 53 million.</p> <p>The national production of pharmaceutical products in Algeria saves every year US\$ 300 million. It is the result of Algerian companies' investments, which recorded 16 % of growth against 1 % for multi national companies.</p> <p>The law 51-49 % is one of the conditions for the set up of a pharmaceutical production plant in Algeria, with the majority of shares held by the Algerian partner. As for the import regulation that govern this sector, it stipulates that all imported pharmaceutical product must be accompanied by technical documents which are required to be submitted at the National Pharmaceutical Products Agency (ANPP), in accordance with the new sanitary law, published in the Official Gazette No. 43 dated 7.7.2019.</p> <p>For the vast majority of medical devices, the market is very fragmented with more than one hundred actors: producers, importers, distributors. The Algerian market for medical devices is highly dependent on public procurement (civil and military) through tenders.</p> <p>The main importers of pharmaceuticals products are Sidal, Biopharm, Pharmalliance, Hikma Pharma, LAD Pharma, Biocare, Pharmaghreb, Inpha Medis, Merinal, Janis Med, Sandoz, Hup Pharma, El Kendi etc.</p>
3.	Chickpeas 071320	<p>Chickpeas represented an import of US\$ 33 million by Algeria from India during the first nine months of 2019. This wide consumer product is imported by Algeria in big quantities. The total imports of chickpeas by Algeria in 2018 reached US\$ 103 million and US\$ 70 million during the first nine months of 2019. Chickpeas are mainly imported from Canada, USA, Mexico, India, Turkey and Russia.</p>

As per the Interministerial decree dated 6 September 1997 published in the Official Gazette No. 77 dated 26 November 1997, fixing the technical specifications of certain pulses and their modalities of presentation, including chickpeas, these latter should be :

-Healthy and fit for human consumption

-Free of abnormal odors and taste and live insects

-Free from any contamination such as impurities of animal origin, including dead insects, in quantities likely to present a risk to human health

- Whole, except in the presentation of seeds in shell or split

- The maximum water content of chickpeas is 14.5%

- Dry vegetables must not contain more than 1.0% of foreign matter of which not more than 0.25% of mineral origin and not more than 0.10% of dead insects, fragments or debris of insects and/or other impurities of animal origin

"foreign material" means any organic or mineral matter (dust, twigs, arils, seeds of other species, dead insects, fragments or debris of insects, other impurities of animal origin).

-The dried vegetables subject to this decree, including chickpeas, must be free from toxic or harmful seeds listed below in quantities likely to present risks to health :
crotalaria, agrostemma githago, ricinus communis, datura and other grains that are known to be dangerous for health.

- The pulses, including chickpeas, must not contain defective or damaged seeds at a rate higher than that fixed by decree. It must be free of organic or mineral contaminants in quantity that may pose a risk to human health.

- The labeling of pre-packaged dry vegetables, including chickpeas, intended for the consumer, as it is, must include, in addition to the labeling statements provided for by Executive Order No.90-367 of 10 November 1990 on the labeling and presentation of foodstuffs , the following information: the date of packaging, the identification number of the lot, the country of origin. When the same products are not

		<p>intended to be presented to the consumer as it is, their labeling must contain, in addition to the above information, an indication of the year of harvest.</p> <p>The main importers of chickpeas THIKA Sarl and Cevital.</p>
4.	Semi whitened rice and paraboiled rice 100630	<p>Algeria does not produce rice, so this product is almost 100% imported. It imports about 100,000 tons annually, mainly from India, Vietnam, Thailand, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Argentina and Spain.</p> <p>This market is still promising for rice because Algerians are used to consuming it. On the other hand, the number of Asian workers in Algeria continues to increase, which helps to increase the demand.</p> <p>Algeria's imports of rice reached US\$ 87 million in 2018 and US\$ 48 million during the first nine months of 2019. Algeria imported rice worth US\$ 38 million in 2018 and US\$ 25 million during the first nine months of 2019 from India.</p> <p>In accordance with the Interministerial decree dated 6 September 1997 published on the Official Gazette No. 77 dated 26 November 1997, fixing the technical specifications of rice and modalities of presentation, provides that the rice imported by Algeria should be presented in whole grains and in fragment of <i>Oryza sativa</i> species. This decree gives the technical specifications for paddy rice, white rice, paraboiled rice, long grains rice, medium grains rice, short grains rice. It describes the nature of the defects and the admissible rates contained in the rice.</p>
5.	Shelled grinded peanuts 120242	<p>Peanut is a product that is imported in large quantities by Algeria. It imported from India the amount of US\$ 16 million in 2018. Dried fruits are mainly imported in bulk and packaged in Algeria.</p> <p>The Interministerial decree of 4 October 2016 published in the Official Gazette No. 39 dated 2 July 2017 fixes the microbiological criteria of food products including peanuts as regard to moulds and Salmonella.</p>
6.	Polyethylene terephthalate 390761	<p>Algeria's imports from India reached US\$ 7 million during the first nine months of 2019. Algeria's total imports of these products during the same period reached US\$ 23 million in 2018. This product is imported for its use for packaging foods and beverages, especially convenience-sized soft drinks, juices and water. Algeria is the largest importer of plastic and</p>

		packaging technologies on the African continent.
7.	Radiators for vehicles 870891	Algeria's total imports of this product reached US\$ 17 million in 2018 and US\$ 15 million during the first nine months of 2019. Algeria' imports from India was US\$ 1.66 million in 2018 and US\$ 1.35 million during the first nine months of 2019. The number one country exporter of radiators is China with US\$ 8.16 million during the first nine months, followed by India.
8.	Needles, catheters used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences 901839	Algeria's imports from India during the first nine months reached US\$ 2.29 million. The importation of equipment, instrumentation, consumables and medico-surgical equipment is subject to approval issued by the Ministry of Health, Population and Hospital Reform, after subscription to the specifications setting the technical conditions for import and marketing of these materials, according to the regulatory text Order n ° 101 dated 01/09/2005, setting the conditions for exercising the activity of importing and marketing equipment, instrumentation, consumables and medical-surgical equipment.
9.	Brakes and servo brakes 870830	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 for this product reached US\$ 1.16 million and US\$ 712 thousands during the first nine months of 2019. The principal exporters of this product are China with US\$ 10 million, South Korea with US\$ 1.74 million and Japan with US\$ 952 thousands, during the first nine months of 2019.
10.	Body parts and accessories for vehicles 870829	Algeria's total imports of this product reached US\$ 19 million in 2018 and US\$ 16 million during the first nine months. Algeria's imports from India for vehicle's bodies are US\$ 904 million in 2018 and US\$ 642 million. The main exporters are China with US\$ 4.15 million during the first nine months of 2019, followed by France with US\$ 2.09 million, Formosa with US\$ 1.88 million, Turkey with US\$ 1.73 million, Spain with US\$ 1.57 million, and Germany with US\$ 1.23 million.

B. QUALITATIVE

1. Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification)

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes : **NIL**

b. Alerts on non tariff measures (SPS/TBT import and export procedures/restrictions/prohibitions, licensing/STEs etc). **NIL**

S. No.	Notification	Measures	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
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	no./date				
1.	Finance Act 28.11.2019	The local assembly of mobile telephony has been subject to ordinary law and will no longer benefit from the SKD / CKD collections import scheme, as stipulated in the 2020 finance bill.		28.11.2019	

c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures : **NIL**

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country :
(safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti-subsidy)

S.N	Type	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Official Gazette No. 26 date	Products under head : 02.04/02.07/02.10/04.01/04.03/04.05/04.06/04.09/07.01/07.02/07.03/07.09/07.10/07.11/07.12/08.04/08.05/08.06/08.07/08.08/08.09/08.10/08.14/11.02/11.03/11.08/16.01/16.02/16.04/17.04/18.06/19.01/19.02/19.04/19.05/20.01/20.02/20.03/20.04/20.05/20.06/20.07/20.08/20.09/21.03/21.04/21.05/21.06/22.01/22.02/25.23/33.03/33.05/33.06/33.07/34.01/34.02/39.19/39.20/39.23/39.24/39.25/39.26/44.15/48.03/48.11/48.18/48.19/48.20/48.23/57.01/57.02/57.03/57.04/57.05/63.05/68.02/68.07/69.04/69.05/69.07/70.07/73.21/76.04/76.08/76.10/84.14/84.15/84.18/84.19/84.22/84.33/84.50/84.81/85.16/85.17/85.28/85.44/94.01/94.03/94.05/96.19/	21.4.2019	

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e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc. * **NIL**

2. Feedback

a. Feedback from major Indian Industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Algeria **during the month of November 2019** :

S. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (inc. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max. 200 words)
1.	M/s Havells India Limited	Electrical equipment		Representative of M/s Havells India Limited visite Algeria during the month of November 2019 to explore business opportunities.
2.	M/s Truvic Industries	Cork		Representative of M/s Truvic Industries visited Algeria during the month of November to meet with his Algerian counterparts.

b. Feedback on major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation) during the month of **November 2019** : **NIL**.

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM, number of Business Visas issued : **November 2019**:

S. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participats from Algeria	List of large / key participants from Algeria	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max. 200 words)

01	International Symposium on RESPIRATORY CROSSROADS	08 Nov 2019, Kochi	09	1. Mohammed Sahnoun; Hadjout , Doctor 2. Salmoune Abdelkader, Azazga, Doctor 3. Walid kerbou, meftah, Doctor 4. Sid Ali Djahid, Bab Eloued, Doctor 5. Belghazi Mourad, H Dey, Doctor 6. Youcef Laadaycia, Annaba, Doctor 7. Samira Hamraoui, Bouira, Doctor 8. Youcef Alloune, Hamadia, Doctor 8. Mohammed Mekki, Oran, Doctor 9. Mohammed Nabil ikkache, meghnia, Doctor	09	participation in the International Symposium on RESPIRATORY CROSSROADS , 08 Nov 2019, Kochi
02	ONCOSPHERE 2019	7&8 Nov 2019 in hydrabade	02	1. Wassila Saadi, Bzelcourt, Algiers Doctor 2. Khadidja Djouadi, Algeirs, Doctor 3. hanane Djedi; gualma, doctor	02	Invited by Indian society of oncology to participate in ONCOSPHERE 2019, 7&8 Nov 2019 in hydrabade
03	CPH India 2019	from 26-28- nov 2019 Geator Noida , Delhi	01	1. Noredine Driouche, constantine, Marketing Exective, DLS Pharma	01	Invited by DAGA Global chemicals Pvt ltd, Mumbai to participate in CPH India 2019 from 26-28- nov 2019 Geator Noida , Delhi
04	MEC Expo 2019	26-28 Nov 2019 in Delhi	01	1. Arezki Smati, Bir Touta, Sarl global business consulting,	01	participation in MEC Expo from 26-28 Nov 2019 in Delhi

Number of Business Visas issued during the month of November: 93

3. Trade and Investment :

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Source) :

S. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max. 200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1	Trade in Goods	<p>Algerian imports reached US\$ 32,43 billion during the first nine months of 2019 against US\$ 34,23 billion.</p> <p>Imports of petrol decreased by 9% reaching US\$ 799,30 million against US\$ 878,98 during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>Imports of food products decreased by 6,32% reaching US\$ 6.2 billion against US\$ 6.61 billion during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>The same downward trend was noticed for import of agricultural equipment, whose value reached US\$ 369,85 millions against US\$ 429,99 millions (-13,99%), Industrial equipment whose value reached US\$ 44,77 million against US\$ 51 billion (-12,23 %), and non edible consumer goods whose value reached US\$ 4,2 billion against US\$ 4,96 billion (-1,49 %), during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>However, the imports of semi finished products increased by</p>	<p>The difficult economic situation of Algeria generated by the drop of hydrocarbon revenues since 2014 and the decrease of foreign exchange reserves forced the government to adopt several provisions related to import restrictions such as the constitution of a financial provision covering 120% of the value of an import operation at least 30 days before the expedition of the goods for the purpose of injecting cash flows in the Algerian banks. Algeria is heavily dependent on imports it imported a total value of US\$ 46 billion in 2018.</p> <p>Provisional Additional Sageguard import duties of between 30% and 120%, which will be levied in addition to customs duties, is the new import control system which will replace the provisional import suspension of a the list of nearly 900 products. These additional safeguard duties concern 992 products, whose ministerial decree was published in the</p>

		1,28% during the first nine months of 2019 reaching the amount of US\$ 8,14 billion against US\$ 8,04 billion, and raw materials whose imports increased by 6% reaching US\$ 1,51 billion against US\$ 1,42 billion during the first nine months of 2019.	Official Gazette No. 26 dated 21.4.2019.
2	Trade in Services	Figures not available	/
3	Investment	Figures not available	<p>Leading sectors for Indian investment :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hydrocarbons -Oil and Gas -Energy and renewable energy -Phosphate, fertilizers and minerals - Information and Communication Technology -Public Works and Infrastructure Development -Tourism facilities -Healthcare -Agricultural sector

b. Opportunities for investments/assets on offer/major company divestment : **NIL**

c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/suppliers (US\$ 15 million & above) : **NIL**

d. Trade queries for imports/exports (if not updated on the Indian trade portal) **November 2019:**

S. No.	Enquiry originators	Products with HS Codes	Nature (Import/Export)	Value in US\$ million	Action take (max. words)
1.	Romero Overseas Pvt Ltd	4202 Sport Bag	Export	Not available	Replied
2.	Jesons Industries Ltd	3209 Paints & Varnishes	Export	Not available	Replied
3.	Saroj Marble Group	2515 Marble 2516 Granite	Export	Not available	Replied
4.	Wellman Power Pvt. Ltd.	3926 Raw Material	Export	Not available	Replied
5.	Nipha Exports (P) Ltd.	84669310 Heavy Machine Parts	Export	Not available	Replied
6	Diamond International,	0202 Meat	Export	Not available	Replied
7	Sri Vari Exports	84193100 Agro Products	Export	Not available	Replied
8	The Cape Of Good Hope Inc.	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 0902 Tea 0901 Coffee	Export	Not available	Replied
9	Baikunth Verma	42023120 Leather Products	Export	Not available	Replied
10	Aarkay Steel Exports	73241 Stainless Steel Sinks	Export	Not available	Replied
11	A-1 Overseas	170191 Sugar	Export	Not available	Replied
12	Ami Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.	73042390 Oxygen Lancing Pipe	Export	Not available	Replied
13	Zaveri Infinity	1006 Rice	Export	Not available	Replied
14	Sri Vari Exports	5305 fertiliser/pesticides	Export	Not available	Replied
15	Sarl Farimer, Algeria	9617 vacuum flask	Import	Not available	Replied
16	Debon Herbals Pvt. Ltd	3004 Herbal medicine	Export	Not available	Replied
17	Allies Overseas	1006 Rice	Export	Not available	Replied
18	Gold Box International	1006 Rice	Export	Not available	Replied
19	Swagatimpex	4810 paper products	Export	Not available	Replied

20	Patwee House LLP	69120020 kitchenware	Export	Not available	Replied
21	Bhargava Phytolab	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
22	Parag Tejura	69120020 kitchenware 42023120 Leather Products 84193100 Agro Products 2515 Marble 2516 Granite 7117 Imitation Jewellery 6210 Garments & Textile 6910 Ceramic & Sanitary ware 8708 Engine Parts & Accessories	Import	Not available	Replied
23	Gia Pharma	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
24	Lotus International	0701 Potato 070310 Onion 071220 Dehydrated Onion 07032000 Garlic 07129020 Dehydrated Garlic Powder 07129030 Dehydrated Granules / Flakes 09093129 Black Cumin - Jeera (Khelanji) 090932 Cumin Seeds, Crushed or Ground 09096139 Fennel Seeds (Variyali) 09109100 Cardamom 09041140 Black Pepper 120740 Sesame Seeds 120750 Mustard Seeds 3302 Organic Cosmetics 42022290 Cotton Drawstring Bag 4820 Stationery Products 5303 Raw Jute 5307 Yarn of Jute 5603 Nonwovens 7013 Glass Articles 74199930 Brass Articles 8541 Solar Products	Export	Not available	Replied

		9608 Pen and related products			
25	Atul Sharma	84193100 Agro Products 3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
26		6210 Garments & Textile 1006 Rice 0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied
27	Alcott Impex	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
28	SRG Spinning & Weaving mills pvt ltd	5208 Cotton fabrics	Export	Not available	Replied
29	Arv Global Creations	6210 Garments & Textile	Export	Not available	Replied
30	Avadh Export Hub	2501 Salt	Export	Not available	Replied
31	Bhagabat Foods	1006 Rice 0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied
32	Idhyah Gems & Jewellery	7117 Gems & Jewellery	Export	Not available	Replied
33	AAJVETO Manufacturing Pvt Ltd.	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
34	Gautam	3304 cosmetics	Export	Not available	Replied
35	Chillito Foods	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
36	Shreeji Hydraulics & Equipment	8708 tractor parts	Export	Not available	Replied
37	ARIUM International Pvt.Ltd.	1101 wheat flour & Sugar	Export	Not available	Replied
38	Subina Exports	2710 lubricating grease	Export	Not available	Replied
39	Polyvision overseas	39232990 Polypropylene woven products	Export	Not available	Replied
40	Stark export and import pvt ltd	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
41	Shree Shakti Industries	8302 hardware	Export	Not available	Replied
42	Aabha Contraceptives Pvt Ltd	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied

43	Indo Pharma	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
44	Global Technitex	5603 Non-woven Fabric	Export	Not available	Replied
45	JC Exports	2516 Granite	Export	Not available	Replied
46	The Fortune Overseas	6912 Kitchenware	Export	Not available	Replied
47	Varmora Granito Pvt. Ltd	2516 Granite	Export	Not available	Replied
48	Shiv Nandan Fabrics	540752 fabrics	Export	Not available	Replied
49	Aadhya Exim	0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied
50	Adishank Chemicals Pvt Ltd	3006 pharma products 3304 cosmetics	Export	Not available	Replied

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc./Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies et (Max. 500 words) : **NIL**

5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc)	Details of Seminar/conference (date/venue, no of participants) or Research (Max. 200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max. 200 words)
1.	Information dissemination	36th International Geological Congress IGC, Greater Noida, Delhi from 2 to 8 March 2020.	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges), Ministry of Commerce, Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 06.11.2019
2.	Information dissemination	Textile RBSM from 6 to 8 December 2019, Kolkata.	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges), Ministry of Commerce, and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) on 11.11.2019
3.	Information dissemination	1st Edition of Gem and	The information was

		Jewellery Show at Jaipur Exhibition Center from 1 to 3 April 2020.	sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges) and to the Ministry of Commerce and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 20.11.2019
4.	Market survey on auto parts	Annexure I	
5.	Market survey on rice and chickpeas	Annexure II	
6.	Market survey on plastic industry	Annexure III	
7.	Market survey on stationery items and paper	Annexure IV	

6. Details of activities conducted out of trade promotion budget :

No.	Activities	Details of expenditure
1.	Renewal of Subscription to Kompass online Directory of Algerian companies	Rs. 68,729
2.	Printing of 100 copies of India Surging Ahead in French language and a 100 copies of Fairs in India 2020 Catalogue.	Rs. 224,029

7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc (issues that Mission had to follow up with host government) :

Appropriate action has been taken.

8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute : **NIL**

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer :

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred	Any outcome
M/s Radika Exim	29, Sharda Colony, Lane No.12, Gandhipath,	Complaint received on 16.11.2019 from M/s Radika,	The matter was taken up with BADR Bank on 17.11.2019.	No response received so far.

	Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur - 302021, Rajasthan, India	which exported food products worth US\$ 160 485. The documents were sent in February 2019 by Bank of Baroda to Banque de l'Agriculture et du Developpement Rural (BADR), modality of payment is 100 % at sight delivery against payment. Documents were duly received by BADR bank and a debit note was issued by BADR bank for making the payment, but payment was not received.		
M/s Jairam Plastic Industries	Plot No.2720, Kranti Gate Main Road, Kalawad Road, Metoda GIDC, Rajkot-360021 (Gujarat), India	Complaint received on 1.11.2019 from M/s Jairam, which exported plastic granules worth US\$ 14 678.53. Good arrived at port of Oran on 12.10.2019. However, the payment could not be made because the manager of the company expired and no other person can clear the goods and make the payment until the name of the manager on documents of the company is removed.	The matter was taken up with the buyer on phone on 6.11.2019 and by email on 17.11.2019. An email was sent to bank Fransabank on 7.11.2019. A note verbal was sent to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Chamber of Commerce in Algiers and in Oran on 18.11.2019.	Response from buyer received, informing that he is doing the needful for the re-exportation of the goods.

10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words) : NIL