

**EMBASSY OF INDIA**  
**BAHRAIN**

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2013**

**1. Name of the Country: BAHRAIN**

**2. Trade with India:**

**INDIA'S TRADE WITH BAHRAIN**

(Amount in ` Crores/\$ Million)

<b>Details</b>	<b>April 2008- March 2009</b>	<b>April 2009- March 2010</b>	<b>April 2010- March 2011</b>	<b>April 2011- March 2012</b>	<b>April 2012- March 2013</b>
India's non-oil exports to Bahrain	` 1,314.07 (\$ 286.52)	` 1,185.07 (\$ 250.21)	` 4,115.43 (\$ 912.18)	` 2,118.34 (\$ 439.99)	` 3,281.87 (\$ 603.14)
India's non-oil imports from Bahrain	` 6,366.72 (\$ 1,442.82)	` 2,384.55 (\$ 502.86)	` 2,919.49 (\$ 641.25)	` 4,183.49 (\$ 876.30)	` 3,914.24 (\$ 722.29)
Total trade	` 7,680.79 (\$ 1,729.34)	` 3,569.62 (\$ 753.07)	` 7,034.92 (\$ 1,553.43)	` 6,301.83 (\$ 1,316.29)	` 7,196.11 (\$ 1,325.43)

Source: MOC, New Delhi  
July 2013

**INDIA'S OIL IMPORTS FROM BAHRAIN**

(Amount in Thousand US Dollars)

<b>Details</b>	<b>January – December 2008</b>	<b>January – December 2009</b>	<b>January – December 2010</b>	<b>January- December 2011</b>
India's Oil imports	US\$1,650.08	US\$518.26	US\$517.603	US \$1655.888
<b>January- December 2012</b>				
US \$ 825,300				

Source: NOGA, Kingdom of Bahrain.  
March 2013

### **3. Trade Promotional Activities organized in May 2013 in Bahrain and activities planned in the next six months.**

#### **Trade promotional activities organized (May 2013):**

- i) Monthly Economic and Commercial Bulletin for the month of June 2013, along with details of trade enquiries received from India, forwarded to leading Bahraini companies (BAH/COM/201/3/2013).
- ii) Weekly Economic Bulletins received from the ITP Division of the Ministry of External Affairs were forwarded by e-mail to Ministry of Finance, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and Economic Development Board and to the leading Bahraini companies.
- iii) Details of the India International Jewellery Show which is to be held on 8th August to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at India were forwarded to Councils in the related fields for information and participation. (BAH/COM/212/8/2013)
- iv) Details of the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of Powertech India 2013 – International Exhibition and Conference which is to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai, India was forwarded to Councils in the related fields for information and participation. (BAH/COM/212/9/2013)
- v) Details of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Global Economic Summit on "Clusters in One World: Perspectives from Many Nation" which is to be held on 23-25 September, 2013 at the World Trade Centre, Mumbai, India were forwarded to Councils in the related fields for information and participation. (BAH/COM/240/1/2013)

#### **4. Trade and Commercial delegation from India to Bahrain and Trade and commercial delegation from Bahrain to India.**

A two member CII delegation comprising Mr. KKM Kutty, Chairman, CII Gulf Committee and Mr. Gurpal Singh, Principal Adviser and Head, Gulf and Middle East, visited Bahrain on 22-23 June, 2013, to prepare for CII's participation at the Bahrain-India Exhibition and Conference scheduled to be held in Bahrain from October 22-24, 2013. They met with the officials of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB), Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO).

#### **5. Important International Trade Fairs/Exhibitions in Bahrain. Report on recent such fairs/exhibitions, including details of Indian participation & response.**

##### **ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION EXPO AND FORUM:**

Energy and Water Conservation Expo and Forum were inaugurated at the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. It was a three day event started from 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 and concluded on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. The event was held under the patronage of Minister of State for Electricity and Water affairs, Dr. Abdul Hussain Mirza, and was organized by the Bahrain Societies of Engineers in collaboration with the Electricity and Water Authority and supported by the National Oil and Gas Authority. The forum was held under the theme "Towards Sustainable Development". More than 50 organizations and companies were present at the exhibition. The most important aim of the exhibition and forum was to raise awareness of the importance of energy and water conservation to protect the country's natural wealth and search for alternative sources of energy production. The conference, which drew representatives not only from Bahrain but also from the GCC countries, has been able to initiate talks in the regional level which have helped influence decision-making towards a more environmentally-sustainable choices. Even private sector industries have been engaged by the authorities to start powering their operations through renewable sources.

##### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE:**

Second Annual Conference on Customer Service Excellence was inaugurated by Industry and Commerce Minister, Dr. Hassan Fakhro on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at Crown Plaza Hotel. The Conference, Origin Consulting Group (OCG) and sponsored by Tamkeen, was held under the slogan "Work to enhance work ethic through client centralization". A Customer Excellence Programme was designed to act as a driver of continuous improvement in the business. This event gave an improved understanding of clients and how to develop true customer insight.

##### **FASHION LIFESTYLE EXPO:**

Thirty-six companies participated in one of the premier fashion and lifestyle exhibition. Tamkeen supported the firms to showcase their products at Al Dana Expo 2013, through the 'Tarweej' Scheme. It was a three-day event started on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 and concluded on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 which was held at the Gulf hotel. Tamkeen's support to the beneficiaries totaled BD 17,280, a significant increase compared to last year. Such events are the perfect platform to not only showcase products and services, but also to network, gain market insights and build lasting business relationships.

## **2013**

<b>NAME OF EXHIBITION</b>	<b>SCHEDULED DATE</b>
e SHABAB 2013	JULY 01, 2013
AL HAWAJ CLEARANCE SALE 2013	AUGUST 01,2013
SUMMER FESTIVAL 2013	AUGUST 08, 2013
SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH & SPORTS ORGANIZATION 2013	AUGUST 11, 2013
MIDDLE EAST PROCESS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (MEPEC)2013	SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
BAHRAIN – INDIA EXHIBITION	OCTOBER 22-24,2013
FASHION CLEARANCE SALES 2013	OCTOBER 23, 2013
CAREER EXPO 2013	OCTOBER 29, 2013
JEWELLERY ARABIA 2013	NOVEMBER 19, 2013
BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL DESIGN WEEK 2013	DECEMBER 03, 2013
MEET ICT 2013	DECEMBER 10, 2013
BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 2014	JANUARY 16-18, 2014

### **6. Important Trade & Investment activities by other countries in Bahrain and Analysis of Export performance of competing countries.**

#### **INDIA:**

There is ample room to increase Bahraini-Indian Cooperation and there are opportunities to expand areas to joint collaboration between the two friendly countries. Because of this deep rooted friendship bonding between Bahrain and India in all fields, the Kingdom is keen to enhance joint cooperation with India, especially in the economic, trade and investment field.

#### **CANADA:**

Bahrain and Canada on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013 has signed a key deal allowing exchange of tax related information between both the countries. As per the deal, both the countries will exchange information related to management and execution of national tax laws between the two countries, whilst setting out clear guidelines and procedures for the exchange of tax information. The Kingdom's desire is to boost relations with Canada across a variety of sectors, while working together to improve regional stability and encourage the universal application of human rights standards. The vital role is played by the private sector in supporting comprehensive bilateral ties, through the establishment of key projects and by benefitting from official collaboration between the two countries.

**JAPAN:**

Bahrain and Japan is looking to shift from oil export and industries import to medical domain through a new medical material called 5-amino-laevulinic acid (5-ALA), which treats serious common diseases in the Kingdom and Gulf. The Ministry is seeking to maintain cooperation with Japan in multiple areas at the academic level, besides public and private sectors. Japanese experts reviewed a new medical material which has a diagnostic and therapeutic effectiveness, as it has been proven to be effective in the treatment of various diseases such as cancer and diabetes. The effectiveness of this medicine has been proven in both Germany and United States and the Ministry supports such researches that benefit patients. The university is seeking to develop the relationship between Gulf and Japan to turn it from oil export and industries import to a relationship based on resettlement of science and technology by taking advantages of advanced Japanese experiences in this field.

**FRANCE:**

Morpho (Safran) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) for co-operation in aviation security. The MoU establishes the framework of a two-phase project involving Morpho's participation in the Bahrain International Airshow 2014 (BIAS 2014) and the operational testing and evaluation of aviation security solution Morpho PASS by BAC. Morpho will showcase a selection of advanced security solutions during BIAS 2014. The second phase of the project involves the deployment of a six-month pilot programme for the operational testing and evaluation of MorphoPASS, an integrated airport checkpoint solution, at Bahrain International Airport.

**7. Analysis of global exports & imports of Bahrain especially with respect to products of export and import interest to India.****Bahrain's non-oil exports/imports  
(Top countries)****EXPORTS**

(Amount in Million)

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Amount in BD</b>	<b>Amount in US\$</b>
1	Saudi Arabia	275.30	729.55
2	U.A.E.	100.06	265.16
3	Qatar	77.65	205.77
4	U.S.A.	64.97	172.17
5	India	64.23	170.21
6	Sultanate of Oman	30.46	80.72
7	Kuwait	29.68	78.65

8	Egypt	23.30	61.75
9	Australia	20.05	53.13
10	Jordan	18.39	48.74
	Remaining countries	202.13	535.64
	Bahrain's total exports	906.22	2,401.49

### **IMPORTS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Amount in BD</b>	<b>Amount in US\$</b>
1	Saudi Arabia	171.01	453.17
2	U.A.E.	87.57	232.06
3	China	69.87	185.15
4	Australia	46.88	124.23
5	Japan	46.01	121.92
6	U.S.A.	35.69	94.57
7	Kuwait	28.99	76.82
8	U.K.	28.09	74.43
9	Germany	26.44	70.06
10	France	20.49	54.29
	Remaining countries	176.34	467.30
	Total	737.35	1,953.98
*	India	13.19	34.96

Source : BCCI, Bahrain

\*The above figures are not final, as per BCCI.

**Total trade in US\$ with India by top 10 commodities****India's non-oil exports/imports with Bahrain (Top commodities)****EXPORTS**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Amount in US\$ Million</b>
1	28	Inorganic Chemicals, Organic or Inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, or radi, elem or of isotopes.	140.31
2	84	Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances.	63.71
3	85	Electrical Machinery and Equipment and Parts;Sound Recorders & Reproducers, Television Image Sound Recorders & Reproducers and Parts.	32.62
4	10.	Cereals	29.19
5	87	Vehicles other than Railway or Tramway rolling Stock and Parts and Accessories.	27.93
6	72	Iron and Steel	24.41
7	73	Articles of Iron and Steel	22.94
8	71	Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi Precious Stones, Pre. Metals, Clad with Pre. Metal and Articles.	16.22
9	62	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted or Crocheted	10.95
10	39	Plastic and Articles	9.61
		<b>India's total exports to Bahrain</b>	<b>519.36</b>

**IMPORTS**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Amount in US\$ Million</b>
1	76	Aluminium and Articles	108.82
2	26	Ores, Slag and Ash	85.08
3	72	Iron and Steel	47.56

4	25	Salt; Sulphur, Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement.	21.27
5	31	Fertilisers	15.08
6	74	Copper and Articles	10.99
7	15	Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products, Pre Edible Fats; Animals or Vegetable Waxex.	9.86
8	99	Miscellaneous Goods	9.26
9	47	Pulp or Wood of other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Waste and Scrap of Paper or Paperboard.	6.97
10	49	Printed Books, Newspapers, Pictures and Other Products of the Printing Industry; Manuscripts, Typescripts and Plans.	3.44
		<b>India's total Imports from Bahrain</b>	<b>346.44</b>

Source: MOC's website: [www.commerce.nic.in](http://www.commerce.nic.in)

#### **8. Market prospects in respect of major items of Indian export interests.**

##### **Total trade in US\$ (Major items)**

##### **Bahrain's non-oil imports/exports (Top commodities)**

##### **EXPORTS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Amount in US\$Millions</b>
1	AGGLOMERATED IRON ORES	277.23
2	WASTE AND SCRAP OF CAST IRON	83.36
3	RECTANGULAR UNALLOYED ALUMINIUM	40.42
4	OTHER ALUMINUM ALLOYS BARS AND RODS	33.28
5	ALUMINIUM WASTE AND SCRAP	9.19
6	COLD -ROLLED STAINLESS, OVER 599MM	5.81
7	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP	3.35
8	SULPHUR OF ALL KINDS	3.33
9	BARS AND RODS OF ALUMINIUM	2.51
10	POWDERS OF NON-LAMELLAR STRUCTURE	2.15
	<b>BAHRAIN'S TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>460.63</b>



**IMPORTS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Amount in US\$ Millions</b>
1	ALUMINIUM OXIDE	61.34
2	COMPRESSORS USED IN REFRIGERATING	17.62
3	SEMI - MILLED OR WHOLLY MILLED RICE, WHEAT etc.	16.67
4	TELEPHONES FOR CELLULAR NETWORKS	11.04
5	BARS AND RODS OF IRON	9.71
6	OTHER ZINC - PLATED IRON OR STEEL	9.20
7	COTTON, NOT CARDED OR COMBED	8.14
8	REFINED SUGAR CRYSTALS	6.89
9	MOTORS OF AN OUTPUT NOT EXCEEDING 37.5	6.70
10	UNCOMBED SINGLE COTTON YARN	5.55
	<b>BAHRAIN'S TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>152.86</b>

Source: CIO, Kingdom of Bahrain  
February, 2013.

**9. Trade Enquiries from India and Trade Enquiries from Bahrain: Annexure-I****10. Trade Complaints received during June 2013 and follow up action on earlier complaints:**

i) M/s Agarwal International, India lodged a complaint against M/s. Al Mabad Electrical Services, Bahrain regarding Non-Payment for the materials supplied to Bahraini Company. The Embassy took up the matter with the Bahraini Company. Both companies are in the process of resolving the dispute.

**11. Indian Investment in Bahrain (company-wise and sector-wise), and performance of existing Indian Subsidiaries/ Joint Ventures/ Collaborations, if any in Bahrain - Nil****12. Status of ongoing major investments by Indian PSU's/ Pvt Sector in Bahrain, and proposed Indian investments in Bahrain. - Nil****13. Analysis of Investment opportunities in Bahrain**

There are good investment opportunities for India's share in Bahrain as Bahrain has planned large-scale industrial investments, which include an USD 4.8bn refinery upgrade by Bapco, an USD2.2bn production line at Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), and an USD1.2bn expansion by

the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC). Bahrain has also announced plans to tender 5 MW of renewable energy projects by June. The Bahrain Airport Company announced plans to expand the Bahrain International Airport. In addition to the expansion of the main passenger terminal, a service center will be built. The capacity of the airport would increase from 9 mn to 13.5 mn passengers a year. In construction sector, there is high demand of building materials such as cement, granite, iron and tiles etc. Plastic, leather, furniture, thread and aluminium tubes industries, which generate substantial amount of revenues for the country, have huge potential for Investment.

**14. Status of trade and investment related issues taken up by the mission with the Government of Bahrain– Nil**

**15. Details and result of meetings & interactions of the Mission with Trade Industry and Economic Ministries/Department/Agencies in Bahrain-Nil**

**16. Important policy changes by the government of Bahrain, especially with respect of trade, investment, aid/credit facilities etc.**

Government efforts to boost the local skills base and narrow the cost gap between expatriates and locals have some impact, but the "Bahrainisation" quotas imposed on businesses will gradually be eased. Policy towards foreign investment is not changed greatly, as Bahrain is already very open to investment and is unlikely to introduce new protectionist measures. Bahrain seeks further foreign investment in information and communications technologies, and in knowledge based industries, and looks to develop its renewable energy potential. The government launches a public-private partnership to provide additional housing units. The role of the private sector gradually increases, driven partly by the state's limited financial resources. Competition is limited by the small size of the market and by the importance of personal connections in business.

**17. Position of Bahrain on WTO related issues and issues with respect to other important multilateral fora. Recent important changes in policy and public opinion in these areas - Nil**

**18. Major International Tenders & Bids invited in Bahrain. Nil**

**19. Aid/Assistance received by Bahrain from other countries/international agencies, funding organizations etc.**

Economic activity in 2013-2014 will receive a further boost from the GCC Development Fund under which the GCC member states are due to pay a total of USD10 bn to Bahrain during the coming decade. The funds will be allocated to infrastructure projects but will not constitute part of the government budget. The government is reportedly planning USD 2.5 bn worth of infrastructure projects using the GCC funding. These would include investments in roads as well as new schools. The Saudi Fund for Development remitted USD 448 mn for development projects as part of the GCC fund following six agreements with the Bahrain's Ministry of Finance. USD 200 mn of the funding is expected to go on housing and infrastructure projects in the Southern Governorate while USD 85 mn is allocated to education. Another USD 136 mn is understood to be earmarked for various infrastructure projects and \$ 27 mn to water-related initiatives.

## **20. Commercial, Economic and Political Report of Bahrain.**

### **Commercial (June 2013):**

A multi-million dinar deal to build a recycling plant that could solve Bahrain's waste issue could be scrapped. The Southern Municipal Council wants to pull out of an agreement between the Municipalities and Urban Planning Affairs Ministry and France based CNIM Group dating back to 2008. It involved setting up a factory, near the Askar landfill site to deal with an estimated 150,000 tonnes of waste produced in Bahrain every year. The factory planned to incinerate the waste, which raised environment concerns. A \$300 million mixed-use project has been launched at Bahrain Bay by Nama International Real Estate, a subsidiary of Kooheji Global Holdings. The KGH Tower project was unveiled during a signing ceremony at the head office of Bahrain Bay Development Company by Nama International Real Estate and Bahrain Bay Development. The project will consist of two phases, where one will consist of a four-star hotel with around 175 keys, 120 luxury serviced apartments, higher-end commercial office space and retail zone and multi-storey car parking lot. Phase two will consist of a five-star hotel comprising around 240 rooms.

Tamkeen has signed a two-year agreement with twofour 54, the commercial arm of the Media Zone Authority, Abu Dhabi for a BD 600,000 training contract. Under the agreement, training courses in public relations and communications and graphic design will be offered to 100 youngsters to create the next generation of Bahraini media professionals and entrepreneurs. The signing ceremony was held at Ritz Carlton Hotel, Bahrain. The training solutions that Tamkeen and twofour 54 Tadreeb are developing and delivering through this agreement will be effective industry-building tool that will hopefully serve as an excellent model for other GCC countries to follow in pursuit.

Baytik Industrial Oasis (BIO) has signed up MRS Fashions as a tenant, with a \$10 million garments factory planned on the leased premises. The garments manufacturer has taken a five-year renewable lease on more than 9500 sqm of purpose-built light industrial buildings in phase one of BIO, situated in Bahrain International Investment Park (BIIP) in Hidd. The company has an existing facility in Riffa and expects to increase its production to more than 8m garments annually when the new factory starts production.

### **Economic (June 2013):**

Insurance is closely involved in determining performance levels of all sectors in any country. If growth is witnessed in any sectors that can be attributed to the demand on insurance related to it. Insurance in Bahrain has grown by 10 percent in the first quarter of 2013 compared to the same period of 2012. Vehicle and Health insurance are popular in Bahrain, which has a growth rate of 17.5 and 33 percent respectively in the first quarter of this year compared to last year. Japan headquartered Orix Corporation has acquired 25.7 percent stake in Bahrain-based The Mediterranean and Gulf insurance and Reinsurance Company (Medgulf). The stake was acquired for \$ 224,700.000. This strategic partnership, including the International Finance Corporation has acquired a 14.1 percent stake in Medgulf back in June last year, aims to support the growth of the Medgulf insurance business in the markets it operates in as well as to accelerate its geographical expansion in new targeted markets where rapid growth is expected. Orix is an integrated financial services group with head offices in Tokyo, Japan and operations in 28 countries and regions worldwide.

Women are playing an increasingly important role in Bahrain's economy, particularly in the private sector. More women are gaining higher education attainment than men. The programmes run by Tamkeen as well as the different aspects of social life in the Kingdom, anticipating an increase in women's participation in the economy by 5 percent to reach 45.6 percent in 2020 from its current level. The number of women joining the private sector has increased by 73.5 percent in 2010 to more than 25,000 compared in 2002. This increment is higher than the rate of women recruitment in the public sector which stood at 45 percent. The rate of unemployment amongst women decreased to 3 percent in the last quarter of 2012, compared with 12 percent in 2002. In comparison, the number of business and commercial licences for women increased to 29 percent in 2012, which is 23 percent higher than its previous figure in 2008.

The state budget finally saw the green signal at an extraordinary session of the parliament on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 with majority, despite seven MPs refusing to approve it. This demand has delayed the budget approval for over six months. The Shura Council had last week approved the budget, explaining its reasons for not accepting this demand and at the same time agreeing to the other demands of the Parliament. A total of BD 210 million (BD105m per year) has been set apart to cater to the living allowance expenses based on three-tier category suggested by the Parliament. The 15 percent hike for retirees has been allocated with the budget of BD 157,757,000 (BD 76,955,000 for 2013 and BD 80,802,000 for 2014).

### **Political (June 2013):**

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has called for the continuation of National Consensus Dialogue on the political theme for all political societies to reach consensus to serve the supreme interest of the Nation and its people. With differences and disagreements dominating, one more session of the National Consensus Dialogue (NCD) came to a close at the Isa Cultural Centre on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at night, as members parted ways without reaching a consensus on the demands and suggestions of the Opposition and National Coalition political societies. During the previous session the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) represented by the five opposition political societies had presented a paper, stating their various demands which included equal and fair representation, postponement of the visit of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture Juan Mendez and the withdrawal of Al Asalah Society from the National Alliance Coalition (NAC).

A Five-year information strategy will be launched in Bahrain to promote unity and reform. It will also emphasize the importance of security and stability. The strategy containing 45 initiatives and programmes was approved on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 by the Cabinet, but referred to the concerned ministerial committee for further study. This strategy will begin this year and continue until 2018.

### **21. Pending References from the Mission: Annexure – II**

**22. Monthly expenditure of the commercial Budget.**

(Expenditure incurred until 30.06.2013)

Sr. No.	Month	Salaries	Medical	Travel Expenses	Office Expenses	Rent, Rate & Taxes	Adv & Publicity	Trade Promotion	Total Expenditure	Progressive Expenditure
1.	April 2013	268657	14383	0	932	0	0	0	283971	283971
2.	May 2013	133888	0	0	36154	0	0	0	170042	454014
3.	June 2013	134511	24512	0	4705	158590	0	0	322319	776332

**23. Any other relevant inputs (June 2013):**

- i) A total of around 27 trade enquiries covering around 83 items received from India, were duly replied to (BAH/COM/245/1/2013)
- ii) Progressive Expenditure Statement for the month of June 2013 was sent to TA/TC Section, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi (BAH/COM/551/2/2013).
- iii) Details of trade disputes between Indian and Bahraini companies as on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 were sent to the DGFT, Ministry of Commerce, and New Delhi (BAH/COM/208/2/2013).

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