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Report for January 1, 2015 to January 31, 2015

**1. Trends in Bilateral Trade:
(USD million, from January 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015)**

(i) Bilateral Trade

(in US \$ Million)

	Export	Import	Total	Growth % of Export	Growth % of Import
Canada's Trade with India	143.79	227.19	370.98	-13.7%	6.7%
Canada's Total Global Trade	34,361	33,396	67,757	-6.7%	-3.5%

(ii) Top 10 items of Export to India

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Export
1.	31- Fertilizers	Jan 1- Jan 31	462.2%	26.70%
2.	27- Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances and Mineral Waxes	“	12.6%	15.93%
3.	07-Edible Vegetables and Certain Roots and Tubers	“	-58.5%	15.38%
4.	48-Paper, Paperboard and Articles Made From These Materials	“	37.6%	9.83%
5.	84-Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	“	-10.3%	6.48%
6.	85-Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	“	7.2%	4.64%
7.	15 - Fats, Oils, Their Cleavage Products and Waxes	“	2,027.4%	3.73%
8.	47 - Pulp of Wood and The Like; Waste and Scrap of Paper or Paperboard	“	-66.9%	3.37%
9.	39 - Plastics and Articles Thereof	“	119%	2.66%
10.	90 - Optical, Medical , Photographic, Scientific and Technical Instrumentation	“	-20%	1.86%

(iii) Top 10 items of Export to the World

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Export
1.	27- Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances and Mineral Waxes	Jan 1- Jan 31	-30.6%	24.17%
2.	87-Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Bicycles, Motorcycles and Other Similar Vehicles	"	16%	13.01%
3.	84 -Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	"	3.5%	6.98%
4.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins & Jewellery	"	-2.2%	5.10%
5.	39-Plastics & Articles Thereof	"	5%	3.15%
6.	85 -Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	"	-0.3%	3.03%
7.	44-Wood and Articles of Wood (Incl. Wood Charcoal)	"	50.8%	2.81%
8.	48-Paper, Paperboard and Articles Made From These Materials	"	-1.4%	2.60%
9.	76 -Aluminum and Articles	"	11%	2.12%
10.	10-Cereals	"	9.3%	2.08%

(iv) Top 10 items of Import from India

(in US \$ Million)

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Import
1.	29-Organic Chemicals (Including Vitamins, Alkaloids and Antibiotics)	Jan 1- Jan 31	32.6%	8.65%
2.	84 -Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	"	6.7%	6.93%
3.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins and Jewellery	"	-0.1%	6.62%
4.	73 -Articles of Iron or Steel	"	5.3%	6.59%
5.	62-Woven Clothing and Articles of Apparel	"	-13.0%	6.51%
6.	30-Pharmaceutical Products	"	-7.4%	5.22%
7.	63-Other Made-Up Textile Articles and Worn Clothing	"	-12.4%	4.64%
8.	61-Knitted or Crocheted Clothing & Articles of Apparel	"	-15.1%	4.53%
9.	03 -Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs & Other Aquatic	"	-7.9%	3.90%

	Invertebrates			
10.	85-Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	“	11.8%	3.40%

(v) Top 10 items of Import from the World

(in US \$ Million)

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Import
1.	84-Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	Jan 1- Jan 31	1.6%	15.25%
2.	87-Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Bicycles, Motorcycles and Other Similar Vehicles	“	3.2%	13.73%
3.	85-Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	“	-1.5%	9.78%
4.	27-Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances and Mineral Waxes	“	-32.7%	7.95%
5.	39-Plastics and Articles Thereof	“	-1.6%	3.66%
6.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins and Jewellery	“	17.5%	3.09%
7.	90-Optical, Medical , Photographic, Scientific and Technical Instrumentation	“	-2.6%	2.87%
8.	73-Articles of Iron or Steel	“	-5.1%	2.73%
9.	30 - Pharmaceutical Products	“	-16.4%	2.58%
10.	94-Furniture, and Stuffed Furnishings; Lamps and Illuminated Signs; Prefabricated Buildings	“	-3.7%	2.13%

(vi) Top 5 competitors of India's top 5 exports

1.	29-Organic Chemicals (Including Vitamins, Alkaloids and Antibiotics)	United States, Switzerland, China, Singapore, Ireland
2.	84 -Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	United States, China, Mexico, Germany, Japan
3.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins and Jewellery	United States, United Kingdom, Peru, Argentina, Egypt
4.	73-Articles of Iron or Steel	United States, China, Mexico, Taiwan, Japan
5.	62-Woven Clothing and Articles of Apparel	China, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia (Kampuchea), United States

(vii) Significant Trends

S. No	Details of significant trends	Analysis
	NA	NA

2. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc.

Parliamentary Secretary Parm Gill met with Canadian Companies Active in India

On March 5, Member of Parliament Parm Gill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade, concluded a series of successful meetings with Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Delhi and Chandigarh, India. During these meetings, Parliamentary Secretary Gill discussed the challenges and opportunities for Canadian SMEs conducting business in India. India is a priority market under Canada's Global Markets Action Plan, which is helping Canadian companies access new sectors including information and communication technology, and sustainable technologies. With the Markets Action Plan, Canada has a strong network of trade support in India that features eight Canadian trade commissioner offices, and five Export Development Canada representatives. Parliamentary Secretary Gill also highlighted that the strong Canada-India partnership totalled \$6.3 billion in bilateral trade in 2014. With such a strong relationship, India represents many new and exciting prospects for Canadian businesses creating jobs and opportunities for Canadians through export. "The strategies and framework included with Canada's Global Markets Action Plan builds on our strong trade advantages," said PS Parm Gill. "By capitalizing on these advantages, we will create jobs and economic growth, helping Canada retain and enhance our global leadership position, allowing us to become a more prosperous, and innovative country."

Source: www.parmgillmp.ca

Minister Fast visited India to boost Economic Partnership

On March 21, Minister of International Trade, visited Delhi and met with Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, and Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry. During the meeting, Minister Fast discussed the strong Canada-India economic partnership and opportunities to further strengthen the relationship, including through increased investments, expanded market access and the Canada-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. Canadian and Indian officials held the 9th round of negotiations towards an agreement on the margins of Minister Fast's mission to India. Canadian exports to India saw double-digit growth in 2014 over 2013, at more than \$3.1 billion. This is Minister Fast's 4th trade mission to India—the 2nd in less than six months—in support of the Government of Canada's ambitious pro-export, pro-jobs plan to help Canadian businesses explore new market opportunities abroad. Source: Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

3. Market Access

a. Alerts on SPS/ TBT notifications, import procedures, export restrictions put in place; change in trade policy:

S. No	Notification no. and date	Details	Effective from
	None		

**b. Alerts on Trade Defence Measures taken by respective country:
(Special Safeguard, antidumping, CVD or Anti-subsidy)**

S. No	Notification no. and date	Details of products/ sectors affected	Effective from
	None		

c. Feedback from major Indian industries/ other commercial concerns set up in Canada and Indian trade visitors to Canada

S. No	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any	General feedback
	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

d. Feedback on major trade fairs / BSM including Indian participation (whether or not supported by MAI funds):

S. No	Particulars of Trade Fair, dates etc.	Number of participants from India	List of large participants	Feedback received
1.	PDAC 2015 (March 1-4, 2015)	24	Available on request	N.A.

e. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM. Number of Business Visas issued:

S. No	Particulars of Trade Fair, dates etc.	No. of participants	List of large participants	No. of Business Visas issued	Feedback received
1.	AAHAR 2015 (March 10 to 14)	18	Available on request	Total	None

4. Investment:

a. Opportunities for investments / assets on offer / major company divestment:

S. No	Particulars of the asset/ company	Contact details
	N.A.	N.A.

b. Information on Tender Notices of Interest to Indian project exporters (USD 15 million & above) None

Information on tender notices of value less than USD 15 million can be accessed from www.merx.com

c. Information regarding upcoming major investments in India from Canada:

None

5. Trade Queries for Imports / Exports

	Enquiry originator	Product	Nature Import / Export	Action taken
1.	Pranav Engineering Mumbai E: pranavengineering1@gmail.com Website: www.compressorpart.net Website: www.compressorpart.in	Manufacturer & distributors of air, gas and screw compressors	Export	Lists of importers of products requested sent
2.	Aquila Ceramic Pvt. Ltd. Rajkot, Gujarat Mobile: +91-90161-10174; +91-97277-88822 Email: aquilaceramic@gmail.com Website: www.aquilaceramic.com	Exporters of ceramic tiles	Export	Lists of importers of products requested sent
3.	Mahuva Plastic Industries [Foods Division] Bhavnagar, Gujarat Mobile:- +91-98793-69069; +91-81548-51860 Email: info@mpidehyfoods.com ; contact@mpidehyfoods.com Website: www.mpidehyfoods.com	Manufacturers & exporters of dehydrated vegetables specially dehydrated onion and garlic	Export	Lists of importers of products requested sent
4.	Dhanlaxmi Traders Jodhpur, Rajasthan Mobile: +91-98872-82410, +91-98870-55566 Email: sales@indianspicesnpulses.in	Manufacturers and suppliers of whole & ground spices and pulses	Export	Lists of importers of products requested sent
5.	Esennar Transformers (P) Limited Telengana Mobile: +91-99123-47103 Email: exports@esennar.com Website: www.esennar.com	Manufacturers of power and distribution transformers	Export	Lists of importers of products requested sent
6.	Shree Balaji Enterprises Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Mobile: +91-90904-22221 +91-98614-55555 Email: rrgps2011@gmail.com	Producers of 100% organic and non-organic spices, aromatic rice, vacuum dried vegetables and herbal extracts	Export	Lists of importers of products requested sent

6. Any other issue of importance

Canada showcases its excellence in Agriculture at the AAHAR 2015

Eighteen top Canadian agriculture companies visited India from March 10 to 14 to participate in AAHAR 2015. The companies showcased high quality Canadian agriculture products ranging from canola oil, seafood, snack items, health and energy food/drinks, cereals, flax products to sugar free items, gluten free products, bakery goods, processed foods, confectionery, juices, and fresh and dried fruits. During their visit, the company representatives explored partnership opportunities with Indian companies in the agriculture sector. The mission was supported by

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Export Development Canada, the Government of Ontario and the High Commission of Canada in New Delhi. Source: www.canadainternational.gc.ca