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Major Achievements of the Department of Commerce during July, 2019

- The commodities which registered positive growth during June 2019 were Iron ore (154.84%), Electronic goods (43.78%), Ceramic products & glassware (19.88%), Tea (16.89%), Spices (16.78%) and Drugs & Pharmaceuticals (16.17%).
- Regional Authorities of DGFT issued following/Scrips during the month of July, 2019.

S.No.	FTP Scheme	Number of Authorizations/ Scrips issued in July 2019
1.	Importer Exporter Code (IEC) Number	11803
2.	Merchandise Export Incentive Scheme (MEIS)	25481
3.	Service Export Incentive Scheme (SEIS)	1
4.	Advance Authorizations	1839
5.	Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG)	1017

- The Rubber Board promoted rain-guarding and adoption of good agricultural practices like Prophylactic spraying, fertilizer application etc to enhance production and expected that 30% (around 2 lakh ha) of tappable area has been rain guarded up to July 2019.
- The Rubber Board organized 277 farmer education programmes with a participation of 6,926 farmers and 474 rubber producers societies meeting benefiting 7,177 farmers and certified 462 plantations having an area 331 ha during July 2019.

- Rubber Board produced 0.274 lakh quality planting materials and distributed 1.075 lakh in July, 2019. Besides, formed newly two Rubber Producers Societies (RPSs), two tappers banks and 17 labour groups/ common interest groups as a part of empowering rubber growers.
- The performance of the Rubber Training Institute (RTI) under Training Department of the Board during July 2019 is as per table given below:

S.No		No. of training Programme	No. of beneficiaries	No. of man-days
1	Calendared programme	33	645	2003
2	External Funded programme			
	PMKVY – RPL Project	21	630	1890
	TSDM	1	25	75
	Industry (Processing)	2	83	166
	ASAP	2	-	120
	International Training	1	6	186
	Total	60	1389	4440

- The Rubber Board received 81,158 sale bills during July 2019 from small rubber growers under rubber production incentive scheme funded by the Government of Kerala and confirmed the bills for effecting payment to growers as price incentive.
- The Spices Board organized a buyer seller meet for Clove, Nutmeg and Black Pepper at Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu on 10th July, 2019 for establishing market linkages between exporters, manufacturers and growers of spices. The programme was attended by 133 spices farmers and 55 numbers of manufacturers, traders and exporters from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Assam.

- The quality evaluation laboratories of the Spices Board has analysed a total of 11306 parameters during the month of July, 2019.
- The Spices Board has issued 146 number of Certificates of Registration as Exporter of Spices (CRES) and 12 number Cardamom Dealer Licences during the month of July, 2019
- The Project Export Promotion Council (PEPC) successfully organized India Pavilion at Bhutan construction Fair 2019 from 18th – 21st July, 2019.
- **Export data summary pertaining to the EPCs for April-June, 2019 as compared to April-June, 2018 was as under: -**
 - a) **Capexil:** 5.193 USD Billion registering a growth of 0.01% over the same period last year.
 - b) **Plexconcil:** 2.048 USD Billion registering a growth of 3.30 % over the same period last year
 - c) **Shefexil:** 0.581 USD Billion registering a growth of 11.47% over the same period last year.
 - d) **Chemexcil:** 4.808 USD Billion registering a growth 5.3% over the same period last year.
- The Hon`ble President of India assented the SEZ (Amendment) Bill, 2019 on 08.07.2019 making a trust or any entity notified by the Central government eligible for consideration of grant of permission to set up a unit in Special Economic Zones and same has been notified in the Gazette of India.
- GeM has signed MoU with SAIL for setting up of PMU under GOTT (Gem Organization Transformation Team) in July, 2019.
- Total value on GeM portal has crossed Rs. 28,710 Crore as on 31st July, 2019.
- GeM has provided training to 5184 buyers and 623 sellers for capacity building in the month of July, 2019.
- GeM mentored 130+ DIPP GOI recognized start up and registered them on the GeM start up runways in 6 seller registration workshops in July, 2019.

- The following major events were organised/participated with MAI support in July, 2019:
 - a. 7th India International Silk Fair cum RBSM at New Delhi.
 - b. RBSM – Indian Fashion Jewellery and Accessories Show at Greater Noida.
 - c. Source Direct @ ASD in USA.
 - d. India Trend Fair in Japan.
 - e. 4th Food & Drink technology in South Africa
 - f. Rs.13.64 crores was released to Export Promotion Councils and trade bodies for undertaking export promotion activities under MAI Scheme.

- **Monthly Progress Report for ECGC for the month of July 2019**

(□ in Crore)

S. No.	Particulars	July 2019
1	Value of Exports supported (Business Covered)-Cumulative	47,070
2	Gross Premium earned	103
3	No. of new buyers added	1,174
4	No. of policies issued	1,028
5	Claims paid in number	43
6	Claims paid Amount	28

- **Monthly Progress Report for NEIA for the month of July 2019**

(□ in Crore)

S. No.	Particulars	July 2019
1	Number of new projects supported	2
2	Value of Exports supported (Project Value)	126.33
3	Number of covers issued	2
4	Value of covers issued	102.33