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1. OVERVIEW

Role and Functions of the Directorate

The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), a subordinate office under Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has been performing the duties of collection, compilation and dissemination of India's trade statistics and commercial information. The merchandise trade data both for exports and imports are processed centrally in this directorate using state-of-art technology and expertise. The Directorate also compiles and publishes on regular basis the Inland trade statistics inter alia Inter-state Movements of Goods by Rail, River and Air, Inland coastal trade statistics, Statistics of India's customs and excise revenue collection according to tariff Heads, Shipping statistics and Selected statistics of foreign trade of India on annual basis. DGCI&S publishes the Indian Trade Journal, a weekly publication which is a repository of material of commercial interest as well as a major channel for flow of information on tenders at the National and International level. The commercial Library of DGCI&S serves a vast clientele.

DGCI&S' data are used mainly by most of the organizations and institutions engaged in export promotion works viz., Commodity Boards, Export Promotion Councils, Indian Trade Promotion Organisation, Federation of Indian Export Organisations etc.

Through the website of DGCI&S viz, www.dgciskol.gov.in various trades' related information is disseminated.

Highlights of Performance

Foreign Trade Data Release

It is expected that within 31st March 2009, the press note will be released up to February 2009, provisional data will be released up to December 2009 and final data will be released up to November, 2009 for both Import and Export.

Directory

The 26th edition of the 'Directory of Indian Exporters' has already been completed and it has included total 4770 units. The third version of Directory of Indian Importers has been completed and the DGCI&S has published the directory in CD ROM in the financial year 2008-09.

Ancillary Trade Data

The materials for the publications entitled 'Selected Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India- 2007-08', 'Inter-State Movements / Flows of Goods by Rail, River and Air – 2007-08', 'Statistics of the Inland Coasting Trade Consignments of India – 2006-07' and 'Statistics of Foreign and Coastal Cargo Movements of India - 2007-08' are in progress.

