

**Embassy of India  
Kinshasa  
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**MONTHLY REPORT – August 2022**

**A. Trade in goods**

**a) Total trade in goods during: - Apr-August,2022**

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	<b>Export to India (USD million)</b>	<b>Import from India (USD million)</b>	<b>Status (F) Final</b>
	<b>Apr-August 2022</b>	<b>Apr-August 2022</b>	
DRC's trade with India	17.02	284.52	
GABON's trade with India	277.23	31.85	
CAR's trade with India	0.51	11.26	

**b) Top 10 items of export to India during: - Apr-August 2022**

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**Democratic Republic of Congo**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Value (USD million)</b>
01	COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS	9.37
02	ALUMINUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF	3.00
03	COPPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	1.62
04	IRON AND STEEL	1.09

05	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PART	0.74
06	RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	0.52
07	LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF	0.51
08	OIL SEEDS AND OLEA FRUITS, MISC. GRAINS, SEEDS, AND FRUIT, INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS, STRAW AND FODDER	0.10
09	WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL	0.07
09	TOOLS IMPLEMENTS, CUTLERY, SPOONS AND FORKS, OF BASE METAL, PARTS THEREOF OF BASE METAL	0.00
10	NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES, PRE.METALS. CLAD WITH PRE. METAL AND ARTICLES THEREOF, IMIT JEWELTY, COIN	0.00

### **Gabon**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Value (USD million)</b>
01	ORES, SLAG AND ASH	130.74
02	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION, BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES, MINERAL WAXES	106.07
03	WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL	39.38
04	LEAD ND ARTICLES THEREOF	0.44
05	IRON AND STEEL	0.22
06	RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	0.20
07	ORGANIC CHEMICAL	0.15

08	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, PARTS THEREOF	0.03
09	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF	0.00
10	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF, SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS	-

### **Central African Republic**

S. No	Commodity	Value (USD million)
01	WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL.	0.51

### b) **Top 10 items of import from India during- :- Apr-August 2022**

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### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

S. No	Commodity	Value (USD million)
01	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	70.14
02	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	69.72
03	OTHER MADE-UP TEXTILE ARTICLES, SETS, WORN CLOTHING AND WORN TEXTILE ARTICLES, RAGS	28.36
04	CEREALS	14.07
05	PLASTIC AND ARTICLES THEREOF	11.69
06	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, PARTS THEREOF	10.94
07	BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR	7.86

08	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD	6.87
09	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	6.56
10	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF, SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS AND PARTS	5.91

### **Gabon**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Value (USD million)</b>
01	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, PARTS THEREOF	6.07
02	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL	3.59
03	ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL	3.29
04	PLASTIC AND ARTICLES THEREOF	2.29
05	ALBUMINOIDAL SUBSTANCES, MODIFIED STARCHES, GLUES, ENZYMES	2.27
06	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF, SOUND RECODERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS AND PARTS	1.46
07	IRON AND STEEL	1.40
08	PHARMACEUTICAL	1.32
09	CERAMIC PRODUCTS	1.19
10	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	1.07

### **Central African Republic**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Value (USD million)</b>
01	OTHER MADE-UP TEXTILE ARTICLES, SETS, WORN CLOTHING AND WORN TEXTILE ARTICLES, RAGS	3.74

02	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	4.35
03	CEREALS	0.83
04	VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	0.56
05	MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	0.42
06	ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL	0.30
07	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, PARTS THEREOF	0.21
08	PLASTIC AND ARTICLES THEREOF	0.16
09	PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK, PASTRYCOOKS PRODUCTS	0.10
10	PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS	0.08

**6 (e) Potential products of imports from India**

<b><u>S.No.</u></b>	<b><u>Commodity (HS Code)</u></b>	<b><u>Rationale</u></b>
<b><u>1</u></b>	Cereals (10)	<p>DRC imports around \$70-80 million worth wheat (all from Russia and Ukraine). However, a negligible amount is imported from India. Similarly for around \$90 million worth rice import of DRC (over 60% from Thailand), India's share is only around \$25 million.</p> <p>Mission has planned to hold a Buyer-Seller meet/ invite an Indian delegation for agricultural cereals. <b>A request for trade delegation in the month of July 2022</b> had already been made to APEDA for these products.</p> <p>Mission has also recently requested (In October 2022) Federation of Congolese Enterprises (FEC) to help Mission organize a BSM in November 2022 for Rice, Wheat, and Sugar. A response from FEC is pending</p>
<b><u>2.</u></b>	Sugar (17)	DRC imports around USD 25 million worth of Sugar. Majority of this is sourced from Brazil and hence India has an immense scope to boost its exports here. Mission has identified the major

		<p>importing companies and has requested APEDA for a trade delegation.</p> <p>Recently Varun Beverages Ltd. (One of the biggest franchises of PepsiCo) has announced investment of USD 100 million in DRC and will soon set up manufacturing units of Pepsi products in Maluku SEZ. Mission has requested them to source their sugar requirements from India.</p>
<u>3.</u>	Pharmaceuticals (30)	<p>Although pharmaceutical exports have already reached around USD 164 million. There is still scope for improvement.</p> <p>Mission has been encouraging Indian <b>Pharmaceuticals companies</b> to invest in DRC to set up pharma manufacturing units for local consumption as well as export to nearby countries. In this regard, Ambassador met with the representatives of <b>La Santé</b> Pharmaceuticals (currently based in Gabon and imports APIs from India) to also set up manufacturing units in DRC.</p> <p>Recently, another Indian company <b>Unique Pharma</b> became one of the first few enterprises to sign a contract with DRC government to set up pharma manufacturing plant in Maluku SEZ. M/S Unique has also been requested to import most of its raw material from India.</p>
<u>4.</u>	Vehicles and parts (87)	<p>India dominates the two-wheeler market in DRC, with almost 50% of import share. However, there is still scope for Indian companies especially in large vehicles, trucks etc. TATA and Mahindra have already invested in DRC. Mission has requested major Indian companies to source their needs of commercial vehicles from Indian companies mentioned above. In terms of 4-wheelers, currently Toyota is the dominant company.</p>
<u>5.</u>	Defence exports	<p>India's <b>defence export</b> to DRC is nil at present. Given the fact that Eastern Congo is the most unstable region in central-west Africa and MONUSCO (UN Peace-keeping force) withdrawal is imminent, there is an immense scope for India to boost its defence exports to DRC.</p> <p>Military trucks and rifles may be the low-hanging fruits in this category. Ambassador and the political officer have met multiple authorities in DRC government, including Defence Minister, to discuss this.</p> <p>During the DefExpo 2022, the Defence Ministers of DR Congo and Central African Republic visited India and held bilateral meetings with Hon'ble Raksha Mantri of India.</p>

<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p>Machinery (84,85), Cement (25) and other construction material</p>	<p>With respect to India’s infrastructure projects in DRC, Mission has three major targets. The projects, besides generating immense goodwill among government and people alike, as they will provide electricity and jobs to locals, will also boost India’s exports as 75% of the project value worth material are to be sourced from India.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relaunching the stalled <b>Katende HEP project</b> (LOC worth approx. \$250 million was signed in 2011. However, the project is stalled since past 6-7 years.) In, March 2022, a BHEL led delegation visited the project site to assess the state of the project. Mission is vigorously pushing for the DRC government to implement certain recommendations of BHEL and restarting the project with help of DPA-I division.</li> <li>2. Launch of <b>Kinshasa Road Decongestion Project</b> (\$300 million project to decongest capital under buyers’ credit mechanism). The project currently pending approval of COD.</li> <li>3. Signing of LOC agreement worth around \$223 million for <b>6 solar power plants</b>. Due to the efforts of Mission officials, DRC government sent a delegation consisting of Special advisor to the President to discuss signing of Exim Bank agreements in May 2022. Currently, the agreement is pending signature of Ministry of Finance of DR Congo.</li> </ol>
<p>7</p>	<p>Wigs</p>	<p>Almost the entire female population of DRC (or the entire central-west Africa wears wigs irrespective of the socio-economic status. Even the poorest of the people own multiple wigs. Given the size of population of over 15 million, only in Kinshasa, the market for wigs is huge.</p>

**B. QUALITATIVE**

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Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification):

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

	Notification no. and date	HS Code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Notification no./date</u>	<u>Measure/ HS Codes</u>	<u>Effective from/Remarks if any</u>
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Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

<u>S.No</u>	Notification no./date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
	NA	-	-	-	-

**Feedback**

Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

Sr. No	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max. 200 words)
-	NA	-	-	-

Feedback on major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation)



Sr No	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/key participants from India	Feedback received (Max. 200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)
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**Trade Queries for Imports/Exports for the month of August 2022 (if not uploaded on the Indian Trade portal)**

Sl.No	Enquiry Originator & Company Name	Product	Nature Import/Export	Action Taken	Date received & replied	Email
	Mr. SHAHBAZ KHAN from SENSKON TECHNOLOGIES	Solar Products	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well for Gabon and CAR	Received on 04.08.2022 and replied on 04.08.2022	senskon.india@gmail.com
	Mr.Lakshay Teja from Capital Orthopaedic Private Limited	orthopaedic implants and medical equipment	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 03.08.2022 and replied on 04.08.2022	capitalorthopaedics@gmail.com
	From Ortis Infratech LLP	medicines	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important	Received on 03.08.2022 and replied on 04.08.2022	ortislabs@gmail.com

				entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well for Gabon and CAR		
	Vimal Kumar B from Golecha Henna World	henna cones, henna tubes, hair dye, essential oils, attar and roll-ons, bindi, readymade garments, rose flower, spices	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 02.08.2022 and replied on 04.08.2022	vimalssehnaaz@gmail.com
	DHRUVIL BHANSALI (PROPRIETOR) from BHANSALI METALLOYS INC,	FASTENERS, FITTINGS, FLANGES, SHEETS, COILS	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 04.08.2022 and replied on 04.08.2022	infobmi32@gmail.com

	<b>GEM Forgings Pvt. Ltd</b>	vegetables	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 04.08.2022 and replied on 04.08.2022	info@gemforgings.com
	From Team NEXI NVEN PRIVATE LIMITED	Food and Beverages( FMCG	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies , Gabon and CAR as well	Received on 04.08.2022 and replied on 05.08.2022	connect@nexinven.com
	From M/s Chetak Plasticsand ICE	footwear	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 04.08.2022 and replied on 09.08.2022	chetakplastics@gmail.com
	Mr.JEEL PATEL from Morbi India	Ceramic tiles	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important	Received on 05.08.2022	pjeel96@gmail.com

				entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies , Gabon and CAR as well	and replied on 09.08.2022	
	From NATIONAL ENGINEERING & EARTH MOVING MACHINERY	JCB Buckets	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies , Gabon and CAR as well	Received on 05.08.2022 and replied on 09.08.2022	nationalengineering078@gmail.com
	From ADIRAJ OVERSEAS	HERBS PRODUCTS	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies , Gabon and CAR as well	Received on 05.08.2022 and replied on 09.08.2022	aadirajoverseas@gmail.com
	From Elite Exim	Pashmina shawls, Stoles ,Kullu Shawls,	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies , Gabon and CAR as well	Received on 05.08.2022 and replied on 09.08.2022	exports@eliteexim.org
	Mr. Karann R Chawla	DIAPHRAGM	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC	Received on 05.08.2022	<a href="mailto:info@fastrackwater.com">info@fastrackwater.com</a>

	from Fastrack Water	BOOSTER PUMPS		important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	and replied on 09.08.2022	
	From Asheesh Bhimsaria from NeoPro Sales	Snacks, Green tea and Olive Honey	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies, Gabon and CAR as well	Received on 05.08.2022 and replied on 09.08.2022	asheesh@neo-pro.in
	From Gaurav Bhatasana	Ceramic tiles	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 05.08.2022 and replied on 09.08.2022	gauravbhatasana@gmail.com
	fTushar K. Vaghasiya from Diversity import and export	pharmaceuticals	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 05.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	diversityexim@gmail.com
	Mr. Dinesh Dangi from	rice	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important	Received on 05.08.2022	<a href="mailto:dhanrajexports1@gmail.com">dhanrajexports1@gmail.com</a>

	Dhanraj exports			entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	and replied on 11.08.2022	
	Mr. Rohit Bambhaniya from Tulsi Agro Engi Mech Pvt. Ltd.	Nankeen, Pulses, Wheat, Rice,	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 06.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	manager.tulsiagro@gmail.com
	Mr. ISHWAR SORTHIA from Shri Harikrushna International LLp	KITCHENWARE	Export	Contact information was sent for Gabon important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 07.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	<a href="mailto:info@shriharikrushnaintllp.com">info@shriharikrushnaintllp.com</a>
	From Realcade Lifescience Pvt Ltd	pharmaceuticals	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 10.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	pramodsure.rlpl@gmail.com

	From BENLUI (INDIA) INTERNAT IONAL	bicycles a nd its spare parts	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as	Received on 10.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	arunkrishexports @gmail.com
	From DHARMA FORGE	Steel Flan ges & HS N- 73072100	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 10.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	<a href="mailto:info@dharmaforge.com">info@dharmaforge.com</a>
	From Nishant Sur	CARAME L LIQUID	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companie as well CAR and Gabon	Received on 10.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	mktg.smi2019@g mail.com
	From SKYsPHER E AGRI INDIA (P) LTD	garments	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as	Received on 10.08.2022 and replied on 11.08.2022	skysphere.aipl@g mail.com

	From Tirthankar Chatterjee	Steel equipment	Export	Contact information was sent for Gabon important entities/organiza tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as	Received on 12.08.2022 and replied on 13.08.2022	tc@totalitarion.co m
	From VIVEK JAIN	Water Tank	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 13.08.2022 and replied on 14.08.2022	1992.vivekjain@g mail.com
	From Sanjeev Champanerk ar	Kitchen cabinets and kitchen accessorie s	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon	Received on 14.08.2022 and replied on 15.08.2022	sangkitchens@gm ail.com



	From Gemtech Projects LLP	Agro Products, Spices, herbs manufacturer/producer	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 16.08.2022 and replied on 16.08.2022	info@foodtechprojects.com
	From Sudhakar Menon	Auto Parts of Commercial Vehicles and Two Wheelers and Allied Products	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 16.08.2022 and replied on 16.08.2022	sudhakar.menon@kaarmonuniversal.co.in
	From Mohit Chitkara	rice	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 16.08.2022 and replied on 16.08.2022	chitkaraexports@gmail.com
	From Dgpanda Exims	rice	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 16.08.2022 and replied on 16.08.2022	dgpandaexims@gmail.com
	Mr. Aniket Laxmikant Ramteke	Herbal Shampoo, Herbal Hair Oil,	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza	Received on 18.08.2022 and replied on 18.08.2022	alr.khadinoyona@gmail.com

	from Khadi NOYONA.			tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR		
	From DEB IDAS MAJI	machine-made and hand-made carpets (HS Code 5701 & 5702)	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 18.08.2022 and replied on 19.08.2022	contact@sevastuglobal.com
	From CDI FOOTWEAR PVT LTD	footwear	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 18.08.2022 and replied on 19.08.2022	anamika@cdifootwear.com
	From darshit mirani	tiles	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 18.08.2022 and replied on 19.08.2022	duxeetiles@gmail.com
	From FARLEX PHARMAC	pharmaceuticals	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber	Received on 18.08.2022 and replied on 19.08.2022	arlex.pharma@gmail.com

	EUTICALS PVT LTD.			of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR		
	From Dixon Ignatious, Managing partner of ALLAKKA TT INTERNATIONAL	Floor mats	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 22.08.2022 and replied on 23.08.2022	dixonignatious@allakkattinternational.com
	From PAYAL INDUSTRIES	Pharmaceutical and chemicals	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 22.08.2022 and replied on 23..08.2022	sales@payalexports.com
	From Reya International	Pharmaceutical and medicines	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 22.08.2022 and replied on 23.08.2022	alok.kumarsanghain@gmail.com
	From Deals Sanitation (P) Limited	Bathroom accessories	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organiza	Received on 23.08.2022 and replied on 23.08.2022	dealsshower@gmail.com

				tions, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR		
	From PHARMACEUTICALS (INDIA) PVT LTD	pharmaceuticals	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 23.08.2022 and replied on 23.08.2022	rsk@aspharma.org
	From Tarun Vashisht proprietor of Jiya Marketing and Traders,	Green Tea and Ayurvedic Medicine	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 25.08.2022 and replied on 25.08.202	care@nutraherbalwellness.com
	fromS.Ayesha	india	spice	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies as well as Gabon and CAR	Received on 25..08.2022 and replied on 25.08.202	ayesha.fatima@tglia.com

	From Eastern Surgical Company	Medical & Laboratory Equipment	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 29.08.2022 and replied on 30.08.202	esco@easternsurgicalcompany.in
	From ARK International	Auto Parts	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 30.08.2022 and replied on 30.08.202	sales@dinternational.in
	From Mohit Chitkara	Rice	Export	Contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 30.08.2022 and replied on 30.08.202	chitkaraexports@gmail.com
	From MR. NIMIT CHAPADIA	garments	Export	contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 30.08.2022 and replied on 30.08.202	nimitexportsglobal@gmail.com
	Mr. Ahfaz Malik from Fiducia Metal.	Indian Handicrafts items in Wood and Metal	Export	contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce	Received on 30.08.2022 and replied on 30.08.202	fiduciametal@gmail.com

				and private companies		
	Mr. SOUMEN MANNA from AACCUA B HEALTH-CARE	Oxo-Biodegradable Garbage Bag, Autoclavable Biohazard Bag	Export	contact information was sent for DRC important entities/organizations, Chamber of Commerce and private companies	Received on 30.08.2022 and replied on 30.08.202	unitedpathcare@gmail.com

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

**None**

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

Sr No	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc.) (Max 200 words)	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)
4	Monthly Economic and Commercial report	---	Updated Monthly Economic and Commercial report is uploaded on mission's website, online trade portal and also circulated among chamber of commerce and other organisations.

**7. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:**

BE for 2021 – 2022	RE for 2020 - 2021	Progressive Expenditure up to August 2022	Amount utilised in August 2022	Details of Activity (Max 200 words)
Nil	Nil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

12. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words)

1. On **August 18**, African Development Bank announced disbursement of USD 250 million for construction of DR Congo-Angola corridor, passing through Mbuji-Mayi and Kananga in Kasai Oriental and Kasai Central.
2. On **August 19**, IMF stated that DRC achieved growth rate of 6.2% in 2021, compared to 1.7% in 2020, and well above average 4.5% in Sub-Saharan Africa.
3. On **August 24**, the Indian Economic and Trade Organization and the Gabonese Embassy in India launched the India-Gabon Business Council in New Delhi to accelerate the bilateral trade relations.
4. On **August 26**, the Gabonese Foreign Minister met with his Japanese counterpart in Tunis (on the sidelines of TICAD 8) and discussed areas of bilateral cooperation such as climate change, health education, security as well as global issues like North Korea nuclear program, disarmament issues etc. Japan also committed USD 3 million for the Gabonese health sector, particularly for development of cold chains for vaccines preservation.

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