

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS**FRE/COM/201/01/2023****Name of the Mission (Country): High Commission of India, Freetown (Sierra leone)****MONTHLY REPORT: JUNE 2026****a) Trade in goods****(i) Quantitative Data****a) Total trade in goods during****MONTHLY REPORT: JUNE 2026****A. Trade in goods****a) Total trade in goods during:**

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US\$ in millions						
<u>Status</u> P – Provisional F – Final R – Revised Final	June 2025 (R)	June 2026 (F)	% Growth	April – June 2025 (R)	April – June 2026 (F)	% Growth
India's export to Sierra Leone	28.35	27.58	-2.70	79.60	114.86	44.30
India's import from Sierra Leone	1.43	1.25	-12.49	6.19	2.51	-59.44

(Source: Department of Commerce: India & Trade Map Statistics)

b) Top 10 items of Export from India to Sierra Leone during (June 2026)

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity in Thousands Units	Unit of Measurement	% share in total import of the commodity
1.	Semi/Wholly Milled Rice W/N Polished/Glazed – HS Code 100630	9.06	26,819,994	MTs	N/A
2.	Other Medicine Put Up for Retail Sale – HS Code 300490	2.51	603,820	MTs	N/A
3.	Motorcycles (including mopeds and cycles; fitted with an auxiliary motor, internal combustion piston engine, of cylinder capacity exceeding 50CC but not exceeding 250CC, with or without side-cars, side-cars – HS Code 871120	1.55	2,608	MTs	N/A
4.	Cigarettes, Containing Tobacco – HS Code 240220	1.34	102,810	MTs	N/A
5.	Mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders; with a 360-degree revolving super structure – HS Code 842952	1.21	22	MTs	N/A

6.	Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, cylinder capacity not over 1000cc – HS Code 870321	0.79	564	MTs	N/A
7.	Reagents, diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing whether or not put up in the form of kits, for malaria – HS Code 382211	0.72	40,258	MTs	N/A
8.	Boilers, water-tube boilers with a steam production exceeding 45t per hour – HS Code 840211	0.63	275,133	MTs	N/A
9.	Electrical apparatus photosensitive semi-conductor devices, photovoltaic cell assembled in modules or made up into panels – HS Code 854143	0.60	2,164	MTs	N/A
10.	Plastics; articles for the conveyance or packing of goods n.e.c in heading no. 3923 – HS Code 392390	0.54	392,390	MTs	N/A

(Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India)

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c) Top 6 items of Import from Sierra Leone to India during (June 2026)

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity in Thousands Units	Unit	% share in total export of the commodity
1.	Other Unrefined Lead and Lead Alloys – HS Code 780199	0.69	339,110	MTs	N/A
2.	Crude Palm Kernel/Babasu Oil and Its Fractions – HS Code 151321	0.42	212,900	MTs	N/A
3.	Machine – Tools; for deburring, grinding, polishing or otherwise finishing metal, sintered metal carbides or cermets by means of grinding stones, abrasives or polishing products, n.e.c in heading no. 8460 – HS Code 230660	0.10	441,314	MTs	N/A
4.	Nuts, edible, cashew nuts, fresh or dried – HS Code 080131	0.02	15,057	MTs	N/A
5.	Titanium Ores and Concentrates – HS Code 261400	0.02	54,000	MTs	N/A
6.	Vegetable oils, palm oil & its fractions, other than crude, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified – HS Code 151190	0.00	0	MTs	N/A

(Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India)

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d) Potential products of Exports from India to Sierra Leone

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	Semi/Wholly Milled Rice W/N Polished/Glazed – HS Code 100630	With reference to the Trade Statistics of the Department of Trade and Industry in India. The listed commodities are the top 10 demanded by
2.	Other Medicine Put Up for Retail Sale – HS Code 300490	

3.	Motorcycles (including mopeds and cycles; fitted with an auxiliary motor, internal combustion piston engine, of cylinder capacity exceeding 50CC but not exceeding 250CC, with or without side-cars, side-cars – HS Code 871120	Sierra Leone for this Month I.e. June 2026. From this data we noticed that Semi/Wholly Milled Rice W/N Polished/Glazed is the highest in demand followed by Other Medicine Put Up for Retail Sale, Motorcycles (including mopeds and cycles; fitted with an auxiliary motor, internal combustion piston engine, of cylinder capacity exceeding 50CC but not exceeding 250CC, with or without side-cars, side-cars; etc. Thanks to a bilateral agreement and competitive prices, exporting goods to Sierra Leone has become affordable.
4.	Cigarettes, Containing Tobacco – HS Code 240220	
5.	Mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders; with a 360-degree revolving super structure – HS Code 842952	
6.	Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine, cylinder capacity not over 1000cc – HS Code 870321	
7.	Reagents, diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing whether or not put up in the form of kits, for malaria – HS Code 382211	
8.	Boilers, water-tube boilers with a steam production exceeding 45t per hour – HS Code 840211	
9.	Electrical apparatus photosensitive semi-conductor devices, photovoltaic cell assembled in modules or made up into panels – HS Code 854143	
10.	Plastics; articles for the conveyance or packing of goods n.e.c in heading no. 3923 – HS Code 392390	

e) Significant trends in trade and investment:

S.No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max.200 words)
1.	Export growth and reduction in trade deficit	Sierra Leone reported that exports increased from US\$1.33 billion in 2023 to US\$1.68 billion in 2025 , representing cumulative growth of 21.4% . Imports declined to approximately US\$1.9 billion in 2025 , while the trade deficit narrowed from US\$589 million in 2023 to US\$286 million in 2025 . The Ministry of Trade attributed part of this improvement to increased local manufacturing. The figures were highlighted by the Minister of Trade and Industry in London on 18 June 2026.	The improvement suggests strengthening export performance and some reduction in import dependence. However, the figures are annual/medium-term developments reported in June rather than June-only trade data. Continued dependence on mineral exports means that diversification and domestic processing remain important for making the improvement more sustainable. Expansion of manufacturing could simultaneously reduce imports and increase higher-value exports.
2.	Manufacturing and	In June, the Minister of Trade reported that reforms had attracted	The reported investment indicates an emphasis on moving from primary production

	industrial investment	more than US\$800 million in investments for domestic manufacturing and industrial development. The Government linked increased local manufacturing to the reduction in the trade deficit. The Ministry also reported ongoing reforms to improve the operating environment for SMEs and access to trade finance.	toward value-added manufacturing. If implemented, greater domestic production could reduce the import bill and create opportunities for exports. The key issue is conversion of announced investment into operational factories, employment and sustained production. Electricity reliability, transport infrastructure, finance and access to imported inputs will continue to influence manufacturing competitiveness.
3.	Critical minerals and mining investment	Sierra Leone used the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) 2026 , held 3–6 June, to promote investment in its mineral sector. The Government delegation engaged international investors and stakeholders on critical minerals, geological exploration, mineral processing and downstream value addition. The Government described mining investment as an important driver of industrialisation and economic transformation.	The trend indicates an effort to attract investment beyond conventional mineral extraction and towards processing and value addition. Greater downstream activity could increase domestic economic benefits from mineral resources. International promotion can also diversify Sierra Leone's investor base. However, the actual economic impact will depend on whether investment commitments translate into exploration, production and processing capacity, while maintaining appropriate environmental and regulatory standards
4.	Diaspora investment mobilisation	The Sierra Leone Diaspora Investment Conference 2026 was scheduled for 19–20 June in London , organised by the National Investment Board and partners. The initiative sought to mobilise Sierra Leonean diaspora capital and expertise for investment in the country. The Government also reported work with UNDP on a Diaspora Investment Fund Policy intended to establish a framework for diaspora investment.	The initiative represents an attempt to channel diaspora participation beyond remittances toward productive investment and business development. A transparent investment framework could make it easier for diaspora investors to participate in manufacturing, agriculture, tourism, technology and other sectors. The important next step is translating conference participation and investment interest into actual capital inflows and commercially viable projects.
5.	EU–Sierra Leone trade and investment partnership	On 9 June 2026 , Sierra Leone and the European Union held their third Government–EU Public–Private Dialogue and inaugurated EuroCham Sierra Leone. The initiative brought together Government officials, European investors, business leaders and EU Member State representatives to discuss business-environment reforms, investment-climate challenges and stronger engagement	The development provides a new institutional channel for EU–Sierra Leone business and investment engagement. A structured dialogue with European companies could help identify regulatory and investment barriers and facilitate private-sector partnerships. For Sierra Leone, stronger European commercial links could support investment diversification and technology transfer, provided that discussions result in concrete projects and improvements to the investment environment.

		between government and European businesses.	
6.	Regional trade and investment integration	Sierra Leone continued promoting the West Africa Integration and Investment Summit (WAIIS) , scheduled for November 2026. The initiative focuses on four areas: energy trade and industrial growth, strategic minerals, agribusiness and food systems, and digital transformation and connectivity . The Government described the summit as a mechanism for mobilising public and private investment and developing bankable regional projects.	Regional integration can expand the market available to Sierra Leonean businesses beyond the domestic economy. Greater regional investment in energy, transport, digital connectivity and value chains could lower transaction costs and support industrialisation. The emphasis on bankable projects is particularly relevant because the economic benefit will depend on converting regional policy commitments into financed and implemented projects.
7.	Trade-policy and SME reforms	In June, the Ministry of Trade reported that Sierra Leone was undertaking a comprehensive trade-policy review with the WTO . It also announced forthcoming SME reforms intended to integrate informal traders, market women and young entrepreneurs into the formal financial system and improve access to trade finance and business opportunities.	Trade-policy reform and SME formalisation could broaden participation in both domestic and international trade. Greater access to finance and formal financial services could help smaller enterprises expand and potentially enter export markets. However, formalisation needs to be accompanied by affordable compliance requirements and practical business-support services so that smaller businesses are not burdened by additional costs.
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Sources below: -

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- <https://mommr.gov.sl/sierra-leone-delegation-participates-in-st-petersburg-international-economic-forum-spief-2026/>
- https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sierra-leone/eu-and-sierra-leone-deepen-strategic-partnership-inauguration-eurocham-sierra-leone-and-advancement_en
- <https://statehouse.gov.sl/2026/06/14/west-africa-integration-and-investment-summit-waiis-gains-momentum-as-tony-elumelu-backs-landmark-regional-economic-agenda/>
- <https://www.imf.org/en/news/articles/2026/06/18/pr-26213-sierra-leone-imf-approves-arrangement-under-the-rsf-and-completes-3rd-rev-under-ecf>

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e) Number of Sierra Leonean companies in India and investment value:

Industry	Number of Sierra Leonean Companies in India (January – June 2026)	Invested Amount (Unit: USD Million)
N/A	N/A	N/A

f) Market Access Alerts

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Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

Sr. No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any	Upload notification (pdf only)
NIL								

Source: -

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

Sl. No	Notification no./ date	Measure	Classification / HS CODE	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

h) Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	Classification / HS CODE	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

I) Any other alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:

(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

Sr. No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

J) Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

Sl. No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

K) Representation of trade issues

Sr. No.	Select Issue Field*	Issues Details	HS Code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company/ Exporter Name if any	Status of the Issue #	Importing Country Authority Name and Remarks
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

L) Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken**a) Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country**

Sr. No.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

b) Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events

Sr. No.	Activity/Events (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of EPC/Trade Body coordinating participants	Mission's Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

c) Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; number of Business Visas issued:

Sr. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Mission's Feedback
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

d) Trade Queries for Imports/Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal) (Source: Mission)**Trade Queries for Imports/Exports for the month of June 2026**

S.No	Name Of Company	Product(s) / Services	Nature of Business (Import/Export/Services)	Purposes	Date Received	Date Replied	Email I.D
1.	Neonex pharmaceuticals	Api, pharmaceuticals products and hospital consumables and surgical items	Export	Trade tie	09-06-2026	09-06-2026	Neonex.export@neonexpharma.com

2.	Ambilax international	Diesel generator sets under hs code 8502	Export	Trade tie	18-06-2026	19-06-2026	info@ambilax.com
3.	Prince pipes & fittings limited (india)	Plumbing systems, acoustic pipes and fittings, industrial piping solutions, drainage systems, agri & bore well systems ,roof water systems, sewerage systems, inspection chambers etc	Export	Trade tie	06-11-2024	23-06-2026	Mpj@princepipes.com
4.	Noventra global	Agro-packaging firms, and coffee/cocoa cooperatives in sourcing jute-based packaging	Export	Trade tie	18-06-2026	23-06-2026	Exports@noventra global.in

M) Tourism:

a) Tourist / Business Visa Issued by Mission:

Sr. No	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the June 2026	No. of Business Visa issued during the June 2026
1.	N/A	1

b) Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised:

Sr. No.	Details of Event/ Interaction	Theme/Topic	Description / No. of Participants and type of participation (tour operators/ tourism companies/ social influencers etc.)
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A

c) Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India:

Sr. No.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken
NIL during the period				

N) Opportunities in Technology/Investment/Procurement:

a) Opportunities in Technology:

Sr. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	N/A		N/A	N/A

b) Out borne opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

Sr. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
Nothing during the period.			

c) Export Opportunities – Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters / suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP.

Sr. No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
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d) Any press coverage/notification on new technology/ IPR Regulations:

Sr. No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

e) Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

Sr. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ webinar 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)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

g) Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

h) Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	Description/ No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
1	N/A	N/A	N/A
