

**Government of India**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**Directorate General of Foreign Trade**  
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It has been decided to create a Trade Research and Intelligence Unit (TRIU) in the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) with an objective to strengthen the capacity of Directorate to engage effectively in trade policy formulation and implementation.

**The work allocation of TRIU will be as under:**

- Evidence based policy suggestions in respect of the current FTP schemes;
- Evaluating emerging aspects of international trade such as digital service exports, e-commerce exports etc. and providing suitable FTP suggestions;
- Publication of a bi-annual summary paper on global export trends;
- Evaluating product specific global export trends, demand/price fluctuations and policy implications;
- Development of an inclusive database on all trade related information;
- Guiding the development of trade data management mechanism;
- Sensitization on matters of trade for consideration of the concerned division

**Organisational structure of TRIU will be as under:**

- TRIU will be headed by an officer of the rank of Additional DGFT;
- Unit in-charge will be an officer of the rank of Deputy DGFT;
- The Unit will be supported by at least 2 interns preferably with Master's degree in Economics

Statistics Division of the Directorate will provide necessary in terms of trade data inputs to TRIU to effectively discharge its mandate.



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**Joint Directorate General of Foreign Trade**

1. All Officers/sections of DGFT Hqrs
2. All Zonal Offices/RAs of DGFT
3. PPS to DGFT

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