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MAY 7, 2026



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 **APRIL 17, 2026**

LEGAL AFFAIRS & IPR

 **Seminar**

THE CORPORATE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026  **APRIL 21, 2026**

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Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal Chairs Meeting with Export Promotion Councils and Industry to Strengthen Export Ecosystem Post India–New Zealand FTA Signing

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, chaired a meeting with Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) and industry associations at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on 27th April 2026, to deliberate on strategies for strengthening India's export ecosystem in the context of evolving global trade dynamics. The meeting was held in continuation of the India–New Zealand FTA signing ceremony in Bharat Mandapam and was attended by representatives of 30 EPCs and apex industry chambers, along with senior officials from the Department of Commerce and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).

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Addressing the gathering, Shri Goyal highlighted that India's total merchandise and services exports reached a record USD 860.09 billion in FY 2025–26, registering a 4.22% year-on-year growth. He noted that sectors such as engineering goods, electronics, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, gems & jewellery and agri-based products have sustained export momentum despite global disruptions.

The Minister emphasised that this milestone should serve as a springboard for achieving USD 2 trillion in exports by 2030 under the Viksit Bharat vision. He urged exporters and industry bodies to fully leverage India's Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with developed economies to expand market access, boost exports and create employment opportunities, noting that timely utilisation of these agreements is critical.

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The India & New Zealand FTA, a major boost to Textile Sector

The India New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) was signed on 27 April, 2026 in New Delhi. The Ministry of Textiles welcomes the landmark trade agreement, reflecting a future ready partnership built on trust, growth and shared prosperity.

The New Zealand market provides an opportunity for India's exports of textiles, apparel and madeups. New Zealand's global imports in these three sub categories is \$0.33 billion, \$1.27 billion and \$0.33 billion respectively. With a population of 5.3 million, concentrated around large urban centres and around a \$52,000 per capita income, there is immense scope for high value exports.

The apparel sector comprises 65% share of global imports of New Zealand. The key sub sectors of imports under the apparel sector are casual wear (jeans, T-shirts, hoodies, relaxed tops, casual dresses), jackets, formal wear and sports wear. Cotton apparel comprises 45% of these imports followed by MMF at 36%.

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