

## **Joint Economic Trade Committee**

The Union Minister of Commerce & Industry will address **India-UK Joint Economic Trade Committee** (**JETCO**) meeting in London.

- The key issues that will be addressed at JETCO process include:
  - Future of the UK-India Financial Services Relationship.
  - · Opportunities in India's growing economy.
  - Innovation in financial services (FinTech).
  - Investing in stressed assets.
  - Opportunities in green infrastructure financing.
  - Investing in innovation (private equity/venture capital) and the future of insurance.

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- JETCO provides a forum to United Kingdom companies to enhance their links and develop new partnerships with India business and decision-makers.
- Government to Government negotiations, which address issues of market liberalization and market access, are conducted through the JETCO process.
- The UK India Business Council plays a key role in feeding the views of the UK business community into JETCO process with a view to achieving favorable outcomes for UK companies.
- One of the key objectives of the JETCO process is to unveil opportunities for London's most prominent institutional investors to invest in India.

## **India-UK Trade**

- UK is the third largest FDI investor in India and is among India's main trading partners.
- Trade totaled Euro 13.6 billion in 2018. Moreover, trade between India and UK increased at an average rate of 8.8% per year between 2002 and 2018.

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