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INDIA			
Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U. S. Trade	Remarks
Other Restrictions	State trading	Not significant	Legal and affects bound items
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Artificial silk yarn and thread, caustic soda, soda ash, newspaper, cement, fertilizer, petroleum products, other items as might be determined from time to time such as capital goods and industrial raw materials	State trading	Not significant	Legal and affects bound items
Products purchased for public account	Government Procurement Practices: (a) Price differential (b) Erratic bidding practices	Not significant	Legal and negotiable. Affects bound items.
			(a) Price preference of 20 to 40% is accorded indigenous products available in adequate quantities and satisfactory quality.

1/ State trading is permitted under GATT Article XVIII with certain qualifications. It is extremely doubtful that India meets these qualifications.