

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

<b>Ministry</b>	Economy	
<b>Title of Travel</b>	Federal Trade Mission to India	
<b>Location</b>	New Delhi and Mumbai, India	
<b>Date(s)</b>	November 10 - 18, 2017	
<b>Participants</b>	Honourable Steven Bonk, Minister of the Economy Richard Davis, Chief of Staff	
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>	Attend meetings on Federal Trade mission to India	
<b>Total Travel Expenditures for Participants</b>		
<b>Air Travel</b> (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$7,994.63
<b>Ground Travel</b> (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$468.22
<b>Accommodation</b> (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$4,585.03
<b>Meals</b> (personal per diem meal claims)		\$827.85
<b>Conference &amp; Registration Fees</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		\$381.25
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$14,256.98</b>
<b>General Travel Expenditures</b>		
<b>Business Hosting Expenses</b> (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$229.45
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$23.62
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$253.07</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,510.05</b>

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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The Canada-India trade and investment relationship has been growing steadily in recent years. Federal Minister of International Trade, Honourable Champagne, invited Minister Bonk to join him along with Federal Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Honourable Bains and Federal Minister of Transport, Honourable Garneau and a high-level delegation of Canadian technology companies on a trade mission to India. The mission presented a unique opportunity, through the Canada-India Technology Summit (Tech Summit), to showcase Canadian innovation to India's business and political leaders, think tanks, influencers and researchers. A delegation of more than 100 Canadian business leaders from across the country gathered in New Delhi for a program that included interaction with business and government leaders, and participation in the two-day Tech Summit.

Minister Champagne also secured a meeting with the Indian Minister for Trade/Commerce and invited Minister Bonk and Pulses Canada to take part in the meeting to discuss India importing Canadian lentils. Other trade and investment meetings were set up for Minister Bonk to promote Saskatchewan interests while he was there.

Following 3 days of meetings and events with the Federal Government, Minister Bonk attended pre-arranged meetings with numerous Indian company officials, in New Delhi and Mumbai, to promote Saskatchewan as a place to do business, and a province to trade with.