EMBASSY OF INDIA Moscow

RUSSIA FACT SHEET

Basic Data

OFFICIAL NAME Russian Federation (Rossiyskaya Federatsiya)

> 17,075,400 KM². (Russia is the largest country of the world in AREA

> > terms of territory)

[India: 3,287,263 KM²]

POPULATION 143.7 million (2014)

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(India: 1.26 billion)

SEX RATIO (Number of females per 1000 males)

> Russia India 1163 940

LIFE EXPECTANCY

(Years)

GDP Per Capita Absolute Per Capita (PPP) (US\$ (US \$) (US \$) trillion) Russia 1.861 12, 735 25.636 India 2.067 1,630 5,833

65

(World Bank -2014)

ETHNIC COMPOSITION Russians (82.6%), Tatars (3.6%), Ukrainians (2.7%), Chuvash

(1.2%), Dagestanis (1%), Bashkirs (0.9%) and others (8%)

LANGUAGE Russian and local languages

CURRENCY Ruble; 1 Ruble = 100 Kopeks

> Approximate Exchange Rate: USD1 ≈ 60 Russian Rubles (1 Russian Ruble is approximately 1.1 Indian Rupees)

TIME IST -2.5 hrs in Moscow and St. Petersburg; Russia has 11 time

zones from IST- 3.5.5 hrs to IST+6.5 hrs

Political System

FORM OF STATE Federal state, with Presidential form of government. A new

constitution was adopted after a national vote on December 12th

1993.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

Two-chamber legislature: the Lower House, the State Duma, has 450 elected deputies and has a term of five years; and the Upper House, the Federation Council, has 170 appointed deputies, two from each of the 85 republics and regions. The present Chairman of the State Duma is Mr. Sergey Naryshkin. The present Chairman of the Federation Council is Ms. Valentina Matviyenko.

HEAD OF STATE

President is the Head of State. Under the amended Constitution, the President is elected for a six-year term. Present President is Mr. Vladimir Putin, who was sworn in office for his third (not consecutive) term on May 7, 2012.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister is appointed by the President, and other members of the Government are appointed by President on the advice of Prime Minister. Present Prime Minister is Mr. Dmitry Medvedev.

ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Universal direct suffrage over the age of 18. In the election in 2011, all 450 seats in the Duma were elected from party lists in a single nationwide constituency on a proportional basis. The minimum threshold for a party to get parliamentary representation is 5% of the votes polled nationally.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Recent: December 4, 2011 (Parliamentary); March 4, 2012 (Presidential); September 14, 2014 (Regional elections); September 13, 2015 (Regional elections)

MAIN POLITICAL PARTIES

The main parties are: United Russia Party (URP), the largest party with 238/450 seats in the State Duma; the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF); Just Russia Party; and the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR)

Indo-Russia Trade Figures

KEY STATISTICS	Financial Year	Imports from Russia	Exports to Russia	Total Trade
	2000	1.08	0.55	1.63
	2005	2.31	0.78	3.09
	2010	6.39	2.14	8.53
	2011	6.09	2.79	8.89
	2012	7.91	3.04	10.95
	2013	7.01	3.10	10.11
	2014	6.34	3.17	9.51

2015 3.16 0.95 2.21 (Jan-Jun)

Main Indian Export Items

All figures in US \$ billions Pharmaceuticals; miscellaneous manufactures; iron & steel; apparels; tea & spices, coffee and tobacco product.

Main Indian Import Items

Fertilizers; electrical equipment; nuclear reactors/mechanical appliances, automobiles; and iron & steel articles.

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