

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Mission to India	
Location	Mumbai and New Delhi, India	
Date(s)	February 25-March 6, 2026	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development Jared Dunlop, Chief of Staff to Premier Moe Ashley Anderson, Deputy Chief of Staff to Premier Moe	
Purpose of Travel	Strengthen trade and promote Saskatchewan as a key player in global food and energy security, advocate for Saskatchewan industries impacted by Indian tariffs on pulses and reaffirm Saskatchewan’s commitment to strengthening its long-term linkages with India.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$53,086.35
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$73.76
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$7,821.07
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$1,878.45
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$554.89
Subtotal		\$63,414.52
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$86.69
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$86.69
TOTAL		\$63,501.21

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Saskatchewan and India have had a strong trade relationship with over \$18 billion (B) in exports since 2007. India is a strategically important partner for Saskatchewan, and the province has been one of Canada's top exporters to the country for over a decade. In 2025, Saskatchewan exported over \$826 million (M) worth of goods to India. Top exports included potash (\$325.8M), lentils (\$301.7M), and dried peas (\$144.7M).

- India is a key buyer of our agricultural products and potash – in 2025, SK was Canada's largest supplier of agri-food products to India and India's largest supplier of lentils and dried peas and second-largest supplier of potash.
- The signing of Cameco's \$2.6B uranium supply agreement with India underscores the significance of the Saskatchewan-India relationship and opportunities for energy cooperation.
- A Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between Canada and India, which is expected to be concluded by the end of 2026, will further improve Canada's/Saskatchewan's robust commercial relationship with India through increased predictability and enhanced opportunities.

Mission objectives included:

- underscoring the strategic importance of the Saskatchewan-India relationship and highlighting key areas for enhanced collaboration, including trade and investment, food and energy security, innovation and technology, post-secondary education research partnerships, and people-to-people ties;
- sharing the importance of market access for Saskatchewan pulses and potash in India and advocating for predictable and transparent trade policies and removal of tariffs on pulses;
- supporting Saskatchewan companies in expanding their exports to India, including witnessing the signing of a new Canada-India uranium supply agreement by Cameco;
- forging new partnerships with Indian stakeholders through Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signings in key areas such as critical minerals cooperation, agri-food innovations including witnessing the Canada-India MOU to promote the sharing of technology in pulse protein to further nutritional security in India, post-secondary education, and carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS);
- showcasing Saskatchewan as a preferred destination for investment during meetings with existing and potential investors and through participation in events; and
- supporting the Government of Canada's efforts to strengthen diplomatic and economic ties with India at the invitation of Prime Minister Mark Carney.

Travel Activity

- While in Mumbai, Premier Moe met with the Department of Atomic Energy.
- The Premier also participated in Canada's programming, including:

- Prime Minister Carney's corporate bilateral meetings with Indian energy companies;
- the launch of the Canada-India Joint Talent and Innovation Strategy and Joint Task Force, and the Fintech and Venture Capital Roundtable with the Honourable Francois-Philippe Champagne, Canada's Minister of Finance;
- a meeting hosted by Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, alongside Minister Champagne, to explore collaboration across all key Saskatchewan sectors including agriculture and value-added agriculture, mining and critical minerals, energy, life sciences, advanced manufacturing, and technology; and
- a business dinner and reception with senior Indian and Canadian government and business leaders to highlight investment opportunities in Saskatchewan.
- While in New Delhi, the Premier joined Prime Ministers Carney and Modi to witness:
 - the signing of Cameco's \$2.6B uranium supply agreement with India; and
 - the announcement of the India Canada Pulse Protein Centre of Excellence co-chaired by the University of Saskatchewan (USask) and the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) – Kundli.
- Premier Moe participated in other nation-to-nation engagements, including:
 - a dialogue led by Prime Ministers Carney and Modi, with key government officials including India's Ministers of External Affairs, and Commerce and Industry; and
 - an India-Canada CEO Forum co-organized by the Business Council of Canada and the Confederation of Indian Industry, and co-chaired by Cameco.
- The Premier also held bilateral meetings with:
 - India's Minister of Commerce and Industry;
 - India's Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare;
 - India's Minister of Food Processing Industries;
 - India's Minister of Coal and Mines;
 - India's Minister of Education; and
 - High Commissioner of Canada in India.
- The Premier also:
 - participated in a Raisina Dialogue panel to highlight Saskatchewan's global leadership in agriculture and the role the province is playing to ensure global food security, alongside Saskatchewan Indigenous participation from the Des Nedhe Group;
 - provided remarks at a Track 1.5 Asia Pacific Foundation and Council for Strategic Defence Research Critical Minerals Dialogue to highlight the role Saskatchewan is playing to support global energy and supply security and defence;

- provided a keynote address at a Saskatchewan business reception to promote Saskatchewan trade and investment opportunities to top Indian and Canadian industry and government leaders;
 - provided remarks and participated in a fireside chat with representatives from Nutrien and the University of Saskatchewan at the Saskatchewan-India Symposium on Science, Innovation and Commercialization co-hosted by the University of Saskatchewan and the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute to promote Saskatchewan innovation and commercialization;
 - participated in a Pulse Industry Roundtable with Indian pulse buyers, Saskatchewan Pulse Growers, Pulse Canada, Alberta Pulse Growers, and Canadian Pulses and Special Crops to explore the opportunity to expand Saskatchewan's pulses exports into India and reinforce Saskatchewan's commitment as a trusted food security partner for the long term;
 - provided remarks and engaged with several of India's largest companies at the Indo-Canadian Business Chamber business roundtable to profile Saskatchewan's strengths in the energy and agriculture sectors and highlight opportunities for collaboration and investment;
 - participated in a Canada-India Business Council roundtable to explore opportunities to strengthen business linkages between Saskatchewan and Indian companies; and
 - provided remarks and engaged with several of India's largest companies at an event hosted by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on strengthening collaboration with Saskatchewan and witnessed an MOU signing between FICCI and the Saskatchewan India Office.
- The Premier also witnessed the signing of several other MOUs between Saskatchewan and Indian organizations including:
 - Petroleum Technology Research Centre and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay National Centre of Excellence in CCUS on CCUS research and collaboration;
 - the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) with Midwest Energy Private Limited collaboration on nuclear microreactor technologies;
 - SRC and Nonferrous Technologies Development Centre on collaboration in rare earth processing technologies;
 - USask and the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics joint work on research collaboration;
 - USask and NIFTEM – Kundli collaboration on agri-food technology and innovation;
 - USask and NIFTEM – Thanjavur collaboration on agri-food technology and innovation; and
 - Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Cambridge International School, Atria University, and Axia International on collaboration for post-secondary education.