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The Trend

Production of Natural Rubber (NR) in the country during October 2004 increased to 75395 tonnes registering a growth of 5.8 percent over the production of 71290 tonnes during October 2003. The cumulative production of NR for the first seven months of the current financial year, was 409280 tonnes at 6.3% growth over the production of 385115 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year. The production provisionally estimated for November 2004 is 90000 tonnes.

Consumption of NR during October 2004 declined to 62455 tonnes from 64525 tonnes during September 2004. The total consumption of NR in the country during April to October 2004 was 437810 tonnes as compared to 413790 tonnes registering an increase of 5.8%. The growth in consumption in the auto tyre manufacturing sector during the first seven months of the current year was 9.1% as against 5.7% accrued during the same period, last year. The consumption provisionally estimated for November 2004 is 63000 tonnes.

The rubber goods manufacturing industry in the country imported 3907 tonnes of NR during October 2004 as against 2295 tonnes during October 2003. The total quantity of NR imported during April to October 2004

was 42717 tonnes as against 30938 tonnes during the corresponding period of the last year. The quantity of NR exported during October 2004 was 10505 tonnes and making the cumulative export during the first seven months of the current year at 23754 tonnes. Total export of NR during the same period of the previous year was 28258 tonnes.

Production of Synthetic Rubber (SR) during October 2004 decreased to 7403 tonnes from 7638 tonnes during September 2004. The total production of SR during April to October 2004 has increased to 54446 tonnes over the production of 48543 tonnes during the corresponding period of the last year recording 12.2% growth. The consumption of SR during October 2004 was 19195 tonnes as against 18440 tonnes during September 2004. The total consumption of SR during April to October 2004 showed an increase of 9.9% to 130070 tonnes from 118375 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year.

The trend in the prices of different grades of NR at Kottayam market for the period from December 2003 to December 2004 is given below.

Table

Price of Rubber in Kottayam Market.

(Rupees per quintal)

Month		RSS 1	RSS 2	RSS 3	RSS 4	RSS 5	Latex (60%) (drc)	E B C 2x
December	2003	5659	5559	5459	5315	5092	6873	5038
January	2004	5510	5410	5310	5153	5014	6840	4997
February	2004	5587	5487	5387	5192	5087	6752	4980
March	2004	5944	5844	5744	5567	5436	6882	5389
April	2004	6163	6063	5963	5779	5673	7190	5496
May	2004	6232	6132	6032	5855	5749	7403	5579
June	2004	6678	6578	6478	6343	6113	7916	5794
July	2004	6911	6811	6711	6560	6271	8175	5889
August	2004	5982	5882	5782	5572	5358	6999	5142
September	2004	5592	5492	5392	5163	4976	6429	4850
October	2004	5616	5516	5416	5277	5101	6681	5071
November	2004	5571	5471	5371	5207	5043	6822	5104
December	2004	5519	5419	5319	5188	4995	6675	4969

(Metric Tonnes)						
	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	April 2004 to Oct. 2004	April 2003 to Oct. 2003	April 2003 to March 2004	Percentage increase (+)/ decrease (-) during Apr.2004 to Oct. 2004 compared to Apr. 2003 to Oct. 2003
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
PRODUCTION						
NATURAL RUBBER						
Solid Block Rubber	7580	8780	45825	47590	91120	
Latex Concentrates (DRC)	6670	6335	36560	40395	77070	
Pale Latex Crepes	135	140	785	880	1765	
RSS	56550	51725	298885	270305	491405	
Others	4460	4310	27225	25945	50290	
Total	75395	71290	409280	385115	711650	(+) 6.3
SYNTHETIC RUBBER (P)						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	1458	1479	10793	10816	18673	
Poly butadiene (BR)	5150	4250	36867	29523	55652	
Others	795	1225	6786	8204	14041	
Total	7403	6954	54446	48543	88366	(+) 12.2
Total NR & SR	82798	78244	463726	433658	800016	(+) 6.9
CONSUMPTION *						
NATURAL RUBBER						
Solid Block Rubber	10685	7765	68885	57830	98205	
Latex Concentrates (DRC)	6620	6550	42360	43555	78660	
Pale Latex Crepes	180	220	1155	1440	2515	
RSS	41720	40750	303705	290000	501625	
Others	3250	3040	21705	20965	38595	
Total	62455	58325	437810	413790	719600	(+) 5.8
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	34111	30844	234314	214825	378185	(+) 9.1
SYNTHETIC RUBBER						
SBR	6490	5940	44355	40450	71030	
BR	5405	4950	37845	34400	61120	
Others	7300	6650	47870	43525	78040	
Total	19195	17540	130070	118375	210190	(+) 9.9
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufactures	11170	9624	76450	66848	119367	(+) 14.4
Total NR & SR	81650	75865	567880	532165	929790	(+) 6.7
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufactures	45281	40468	310764	281673	497552	(+) 10.3

* Indigenous and imported

		(Metric Tonnes)				
		Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	April 2004 to Oct. 2004	April 2003 to Oct. 2003	April 2003 to March 2004
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
IMPORT (P)						
NATURAL RUBBER		3907	2295	42717	30938	44199
SYNTHETIC RUBBER						
SBR		5485	5230	30975	36020	64649
BR		300	1130	3315	3035	8677
Others		4075	8563	28905	55796	100458
Total		9860	14923	63195	94851	173784
Total NR & SR		13767	17218	105912	125789	217983
EXPORT OF NR (P)		10505	8232	23754	28258	75905

STOCK AT THE END OF OCTOBER 2004

NATURAL RUBBER		(Tonnes)			(Tonnes)
With Growers	22305		Ribbed Smoked Sheets		45195
With Dealers & Processors	26285		Estate Brown crepes and remilled crepes		4205
			Latex (drc)		5820
With Auto tyre units (C)	21074		Pale latex crepes		310
With Other manufacturing units (C)	8656		Block Rubber		14125
			Scraps (drc)		8540
			Other grades		125
Total	78320		Total		78320
	(Rounded)				
	(C: including transit)				

SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Producers	7860 ^P	SBR	20635
Auto Tyre units	12280	Others	61575
Other manufacturing units	62070		
Total	82210	Total	82210

RECLAIMED RUBBER

	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	April 2004 to Oct. 2004	April 2003 to Oct. 2003	April 2003 to March 2004
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Production @	6590	6270	42835	41090	70990
Consumption	6385	6220	42380	40800	70460
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	1654	1510	11182	10058	18244
Stock with Manufacturers (end of month/year)	3855	3325			3580

@ Indigenous purchase by manufactures

P - Provisional

State-wise Total Area and Production of Natural Rubber in India during 2003-04

State	Area(ha)	Production (Tonnes)
1. Traditional Region		
Kerala	478402	655135
Tamil Nadu	18633	22520
Sub Total	497035	677655
2. Non-Traditional Region		
a) North Eastern States		
Tripura	30270	12755
Assam	13541	2580
Meghalaya	4758	2812
Nagaland	2091	396
Manipur	1773	188
Mizoram	709	89
Arunachal Pradesh	379	48
Sub Total	53521	18868
b) Other States		
Karnataka	20460	14070
A & N Islands	962	389
Goa	755	511
Orissa	480	40
West Bengal	461	71
Others	306	46
Sub Total	23424	15127
Grand Total	573980	711650