

TYPE-WISE PRODUCTION OF NATURAL RUBBER

Type	(Tonnes)				
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10p
RSS Grades	566445	612735	583875	617125	578650
Latex Concentrate(drc)	90950	86780	88305	88070	85760
Solid Block Rubber	92540	98500	100705	110275	120780
Others	52690	54880	52460	49030	46210
Total	802625	852895	825345	864500	831400

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TYPE-WISE CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL RUBBER

Type	(Tonnes)				
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10p
RSS Grades	561655	561580	577635	597440	621435
Solid Block Rubber	115840	132755	155670	146060	190545
Latex Concentrate(drc)	74670	76190	77715	80520	82515
Others	48945	49780	50435	47700	36070
Total	801110	820305	861455	871720	930565

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THE TREND

Natural Rubber (NR) production in India during May 2010 increased to 56,400 tonnes as against 53,550 tonnes during May 2009. The cumulative production during the first two months of 2010-11 was 109,900 tonnes compared to 105,070 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year registering a growth of 4.6% due to favourable weather conditions. The production provisionally estimated for June'10 is 57,000 tonnes.

Consumption of NR by the rubber goods manufacturing industry in the country during May'10 was 79,150 tonnes as against 78,250 tonnes during April'10. The total natural rubber consumption for the first two

months of the current financial year was 157,400 tonnes as against 144,720 tonnes with a growth of 8.8%. The consumption in the auto tyre sector was 99,742 tonnes during the above two months, recording a growth of 11.5% over the corresponding two months of the previous year. The consumption provisionally estimated for June'10 is 75,000 tonnes.

Import of NR in the country during May'10 was 15,372 tonnes as against 17,976 tonnes during May'09. The cumulative import during the first two months was 26,248 tonnes as against 27,719 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year. Export of NR during May'10 was 1,498 tonnes compared to 124 tonnes during May'09. The total export of NR

during April'10 and May'10 was 3,724 tonnes compared to 850 tonnes during the same period of the previous year. Stock of NR at the end of May'10 was 230,420 tonnes.

Production of Synthetic Rubber (SR) during May'10 increased to 9,522 tonnes from 8,180 tonnes during April'10. The total production of SR during April'10 and May'10 increased to 17,702 tonnes as against 15,979 tonnes during the same period of the previous year. Consumption of SR was 33,110 tonnes during May'10 as against 32,815 tonnes during April'10. The total consumption of SR during the first two months of the current year was 65,925 tonnes as against 51,705 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year.

PRICE OF NATURAL RUBBER (Rupees per quintal)

Month / year	RSS 5		RSS 4		RSS 3		Latex(60% drc)		ISNR 20	SMR 20
	Domestic		International		Domestic		International		Domestic	International
July	2009	9619	9819	8505	13763	8999	8824	8046		
August	"	10049	10250	9925	13004	10660	9425	9168		
September	"	10266	10651	10569	11632	11021	9651	9953		
October	"	10389	10898	11103	11759	11197	9749	10506		
November	"	10816	11302	11893	11642	11961	10557	11353		
December	"	12900	13430	13048	13383	13515	12712	12793		
January	2010	13217	13772	14163	14803	15066	13213	13677		
February		13404	13700	14465	14864	16038	13285	13840		
March	"	14782	14948	15084	15956	16949	14661	14374		
April	"	16237	16418	17354	17286	17719	15871	14698		
May	"	15708	15983	16715	16999	16628	14360	13069		
June	"	16872	17087	16902	19603	17061	15241	13449		
July	"	17750	18215	15680	20375	17070	15919	13513		

Note: Domestic price refers to Kottayam market, international price for RSS 3 refers to Bangkok price since 3-5-2010 and international price of latex and SMR 20 to Kuala Lumpur market.

(Metric Tonnes)						
Type-wise Production & Consumption of NR & SR	May 2010 (1)	May 2009 (2)	April 2010 & May 2010 (3)	April 2009 & May 2009 (4)	April 2009 to March 2010 (5)	Percentage increase (+)/ decrease(-) of (3) & (4) of (3) & (4) (6)
PRODUCTION						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	40635	36600	79655	73165	578650	
Solid Block Rubber	7720	8977	14235	16224	120780	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	4970	4693	9590	9171	85760	
Others	3075	3280	6420	6510	46210	
Total	56400	53550	109900	105070	831400	4.6
Synthetic Rubber (SR)^p						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	1602	1195	2800	2910	17997	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	6600	5200	13000	10200	72666	
Others	1320	1415	1902	2869	16080	
Total	9522	7810	17702	15979	106743	10.8
Total NR & SR	65922	61360	127602	121049	938143	5.4
CONSUMPTION *						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	52140	45930	107060	95150	621435	
Solid Block Rubber	17795	15375	32305	29255	190545	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	6845	6690	13385	13170	82515	
Others	2370	3255	4650	7145	36070	
Total	79150	71250	157400	144720	930565	8.8
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	50286	44031	99742	89469	576210	11.5
Synthetic Rubber (SR)^p						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	13710	10165	27130	20735	138905	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	9815	7945	19095	15800	104465	
Others	9585	7280	19700	15170	104340	
Total	33110	25390	65925	51705	347710	27.5
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	23117	16717	45989	34090	238153	34.9
Total NR & SR	112260	96640	223325	196425	1278275	13.7
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	73403	60748	145731	123559	814363	17.9

*: indigenous and imported

(Metric Tonnes)					
Production Consumption and stock of RR	May 2010 (1)	May 2009 (2)	April 2010 & May 2010 (3)	April 2009 & May 2009 (4)	April 2009 to March 2010 (5)
Reclaimed Rubber (RR)					
Production @	8090	7120	15190	14710	93535
Consumption	8225	6975	15610	14415	92250
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	3225	2518	6065	5192	34968
Stock with Manufacturers (end of month/year)	4860	4290			

@: indigenous purchase by manufacturers

IMPORT/EXPORT & STOCK OF NR & SR					
Import (p)					
Natural Rubber	15372	17976	26248	27719	176756
Synthetic Rubber	26268	19690	52153	36755	250210
Total NR & SR	41640	37666	78401	64474	426966
Export (p)					
Natural Rubber	1498	124	3724	850	25090

STOCK AT THE END OF MAY 2010			
(Metric tonnes)			
Natural Rubber			
With Growers	89730	Ribbed Smoked Sheet	145235
With Dealers & Processors	82820	Solid Block Rubber	29620
With Auto Tyre units©	42570	Latex(drc)	8810
With other manufacturing units	15300	Others	46755
Total	230420	Total	230420

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Synthetic Rubber			
With Producers	6425		
With Auto Tyre units	27450	SBR	21555
With other manufacturing units	4965	Others	17285
Total	38840	Total	38840

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