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The Trend

Production of Natural Rubber (NR) in the country during February 2009 decreased to 48,295 tonnes compared to 54,520 tonnes during February 2008 due to adverse weather conditions. The aggregate production during April'08 to February'09 was 816,200 tonnes as against 778,095 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year, registering a growth of 4.9%. The production provisionally estimated for March'09 is 48,500 tonnes.

Consumption of NR by the rubber goods manufacturing sector during February'09 increased to 71,520 tonnes from 64,045 tonnes during January'09. The increase was mainly due to the recovery in the tyre industry. The cumulative consumption during April'08 to February'09 was 797,520 tonnes compared to 787,450 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year, attaining a growth of 1.3%. However, the rate of growth in consumption in the auto tyre manufacturing sector during April'08 to February'09 was only 0.2% as against 7.3% during the analogous period of the previous year. The consumption provisionally estimated for March'09 is 74,000 tonnes.

India imported 2,635 tonnes of NR during February'09 as against 4,738 tonnes during February'08. The total import of NR during April'08 to February'09 was 74,140 tonnes as against 82,116 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year. The export of NR during February'09 was only 2,257 tonnes compared to 14,643 tonnes during February'08. The cumulative export of NR during April'08 to February'09 was 44,964 tonnes as against 47,277 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year. Stock of NR at the end of February'09 was 221,110 tonnes.

Production of Synthetic Rubber (SR) in the country during February'09 decreased to 7,055 tonnes from 8,063 tonnes during the previous month. The total production of SR during April'08 to February'09 decreased to 87,251 tonnes as against 96,891 tonnes during the same period of the previous year. Consumption of SR increased to 24,210 tonnes during February'09 as against 22,255 tonnes during January'09. The total consumption of SR during April'08 to February'09 decreased to 266,465 tonnes compared to 272,535 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
April	2008	10756	10965	11318	12313	12474	10683	10727
May	"	11970	12248	12755	13731	13444	11629	12201
June	"	12389	12708	13860	14383	15260	12340	13432
July	"	13180	13340	13780	14772	15391	13141	13643
August	"	13549	13782	12720	14033	13338	13145	12547
September	"	13284	13536	13228	13658	13983	12560	12837
October	"	8831	9074	9963	10886	10640	8659	9320
November	"	7413	7681	8599	9230	10308	7393	8256
December	"	6279	6488	6156	7502	7732	6075	5921
January	2009	6874	7034	7449	9652	8885	6800	6922
February	"	6788	6903	7331	9543	9257	6633	6757
March	"	7448	7583	7388	9540	10277	7250	7096
April	"	9309	9488	8189	11528	9948	9066	7740

Note:Domestic price refers to Kottayam market, international price for RSS 3 refers to SICOM price from 23-1-2009 and that of latex and SMR 20 to Kuala Lumpur market.

(Metric Tonnes)

Type-wise Production & Consumption of NR & SR	February 2009 (1)	February 2008 (2)	April 2008 to Feb. 2009 (3)	April 2007 to Feb. 2008 (4)	April 2007 to March 2008 (5)	Percentage increase (+)/ decrease(-) of (3) & (4) (6)
Production						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	29640	33320	587450	555480	583875	
Solid Block Rubber	8090	8110	97050	93065	100705	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	6990	8750	82120	80550	88305	
Others	3575	4340	49580	49000	52460	
Total	**48295**	**54520**	**816200**	**778095**	**825345**	**4.9**
Synthetic Rubber (SR)p						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	1636	1499	10814	15641	16879	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	4250	5460	65408	67646	74045	
Others	1169	1520	11029	13604	15362	
Total	**7055**	**8479**	**87251**	**96891**	**106286**	**-9.9**
Total NR & SR	**55350**	**62999**	**903451**	**874986**	**931631**	**3.3**
Consumption *						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	49680	49230	548505	529115	577635	
Solid Block Rubber	11105	13160	133470	142720	155670	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	6915	6650	72525	69740	77715	
Others	3820	4830	43020	45875	50435	
Total	**71520**	**73870**	**797520**	**787450**	**861455**	**1.3**
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	40307	42078	452883	451840	495577	0.2
Synthetic Rubber (SR)p						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	9330	9900	101095	100470	110965	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	6470	6920	74925	80975	88205	
Others	8410	8250	90445	91090	97985	
Total	**24210**	**25070**	**266465**	**272535**	**297155**	**-2.2**
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	13540	16361	165859	175210	191507	-5.3
Total NR & SR	**95730**	**98940**	**1063985**	**1059985**	**1158610**	**0.4**
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	53847	58439	618742	627050	687084	-1.3

*: indigenous and imported

(Metric Tonnes)					
Production Consumption and stock of RR	February 2009 (1)	February 2008 (2)	April 2008 to Feb. 2009 (3)	April 2007 to Feb. 2008 (4)	April 2007 to March 2008 (5)
Reclaimed Rubber (RR)					
Production @	6950	7255	79250	75910	83075
Consumption	6810	7130	78650	76080	83165
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	2161	2557	26456	25120	27589
Stock with Manufacturers (end of month/year)	4235	3565			

@: indigenous purchase by manufacturers

Import/Export & Stock of NR & SR

Import (p)					
Natural Rubber	2635	4738	74140	82116	86394
Synthetic Rubber	9765	16625	175595	177455	195705
Total NR & SR	**12400**	**21363**	**249735**	**259571**	**282099**
Export (p)					
Natural Rubber	2257	14643	44964	47277	60353

Stock at the end of February 2009

(Metric tonnes)

Natural Rubber			
With Growers	102900	Ribbed Smoked Sheet	162750
With Dealers & Processors	75500	Solid Block Rubber	21345
With Auto Tyre units©	26645	Latex(drc)	13580
With other manufacturing units	16065	Others	23435
Total	**221110**	**Total**	**221110**

©: including transit

Synthetic Rubber			
With Producers	8250 p		
With Auto Tyre units	15585	SBR	13725
With other manufacturing units	3800	Others	13910
Total	**27635**	**Total**	**27635**

p:provisional

LIST OF MAJOR LICENSED RUBBER DEALERS IN INDIA-2007-08

No.	D.NO.	NAME & ADDRESS
1	1423441	M/s. R1 International (India), 4 Th Floor,Kochi,Kerala-682031
2	1406491	Sri. Radhakrishnan.N, Bldg No. XXIV/260a, Paravoor PO, Kerala
3	1402325	M/s..J.Thomas &Co.(P)Ltd., Nilhat House XXIV/1609, Cochin, Kerala
4	1400527	The Kerala State Co.Op.Rubber Marketing Federation Ltd. Kochi, Kerala
5	1421824	Kerala Agro Industries Co-Op.Ltd., Tvm, Kerala-695023
6	1424368	Gurukripa Rubber Traders, Nethaji Mukku, Malakkal PO, Kerala
7	1408264	CPM Trading Corporation, Kannimala P.O., Kottayam Dt, Kerala
8	1421571	Geojit commodities Ltd. , Finanace Towers, Kaloor, Cochin, Kerala
9	1401094	B.P.M. Rubber Trading Co., Muvattupuzha, Kerala.
10	1404207	AA Traders, Bldg No:28/208,Panampilly Nagar,Cochin-16, Kerala
11	1618284	Mehta Brothers, 102 Kamala Nagar, Kandivali, Maharashtra-400067
12	1400201	E V Mathai &Sons, KMC/XXV/673, Alwaye-Moonnar Road, Eranakulam, Kerala
13	1400088	The Palai Marketing Co-Op Society Ltd , Vypana Bldg,Palai, Kerala
14	1422850	Ben Rubbers, Bldg No.V/637 A, Cheenikuzhy, Kerala
15	1415810	Edathala Polymers (P) Ltd,North Edathala P.O, Ekm, Kerala-683564
16	2324994	Kuber India Sales Pvt Ltd, Kuber House, Jugaina, Punjab-141120
17	1424678	Rubber World, Bldg.No. 40/5796(40/7035), Jews Street, Ekm, Kerala
18	1400028	Metro Trading Syndicate, VII/594, Jew Town, Mattancherry, Kerala
19	1402005	Mangalam Rubbers, Mp II/13, Mundakkayam Post, Kottayam, Kerala
20	1423448	Mariam Rubbers, No:VIII/263 A&B,Kadayiruppu P.O,Ekm, Kerala
21	1404766	Emgee Rubbers, Bldg No. V.P.PIX/761a, Puthencruz, Ernakulam, Kerala
22	1419373	K.M.Rubbers, Koovappally Post, Kottayam, Kerala
23	1405971	Pioneer Trade Links (Rubber), Kottayam, Kerala-686039
24	1417452	Thottathil Rubbers, Bldg No: I P II/559,Kottukkal,Klm, Kerala-691519
25	1411153	K.M.Rubbers, Bldg No. Ep III/169, Chempanthotty Post, Kannur, Kerala
26	1408803	C.V.V.Trading Co., Mudavoor P.O,Moovattupuzha,Ekm, Kerala
27	1421213	Priya Associates, No:PP II/627,Iritty,Kannur, Kerala
28	1306697	Rubber Growers Marketing & Processing Co-Op Soc. Ltd., Karnataka
29	1401361	Veeyem Traders, Sreekantapuram, Kannur, Kerala.
30	1401403	Sajan Stores, Ezhamkulam P.O,Pta, Kerala-691556
31	1404964	Ashok Rubbers, Bldg No: A PIII/350,Areeplachy P.O,Klm, Kerala
32	1418399	Gokul Rubber Traders, ,Anicadu P.O, Kottayam Dt, Kerala
33	1402511	Thumpasserry Rubbers, Bldg.No. Kp XI/141a, Venchempu P.O., Quilon
34	1419712	Baby Rubbers, Bldg No.VI/125 A,Eruvely,Chottanikkara P.O,Ekm
35	1607878	Samir Supply P Ltd, 213,Udyog Bhavan,Mumbai-63, Maharashtra
36	1412347	Continental Commodities Pvt. Ltd, Bldg No: E P X/20,Koorali, Kerala
37	1419339	Mahajan Trading Co., Kochi, Kerala.
38	1409420	The Alakode Rubber & Agricultural Marketing Coop Soc. Ltd,Kannur, Kerala
39	1415491	Karthika Rubbers, Bldg No.KP IV/125,Koyipuram Bldg,Karavalu,Klm,Kerala
40	1413812	Bernad Rubbers, Pulamanthole,Perinthalmanna,Malappuram, Kerala
41	1401273	M.K.John & Co., XXI/471, Thodupuzha P.O., Kerala-685584.
42	2617703	Malayil Rubber Co, Bldg.No. XXVIII/1-220d, K.P. Road, Nagercoil, Tamilnadu
43	1416527	Greenvalley Specified Rubber (P) Ltd , Erumathala,Aluva, Kerala
44	1419850	Vishal Export, Bldg No.VIII/1498 C,New Road,Kochi-2,Ekm, Kerala
45	1423852	Pleasant Valley, Bldg No:VI/7,Variyammuri Bldgs,Alappuzha, Kerala

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