

GRADEWISE EXPORT OF NATURAL RUBBER

Grade	2008-09		2009-10p	
	Quantity in tonnes	%share	Quantity in tonnes	%share
RSS	14209	30.3	2580	10.5
Solid Block Rubber	9283	19.8	7707	31.5
Latex Concentrates(drc)	20836	44.4	13070	53.3
Others	2598	5.5	1158	4.7
Total	46926	100.0	24515	100.0

COUNTRYWISE EXPORT OF NATURAL RUBBER

COUNTRY	2008-09		2009-10p	
	Quantity in tonnes	%share	Quantity in tonnes	%share
Malaysia	13510	28.8	6578	26.8
USA	8289	17.7	3076	12.5
Pakistan	2217	4.7	2051	8.4
Brazil	1102	2.3	1773	7.2
China	5518	11.8	1727	7.1
Italy	1215	2.6	1278	5.2
Germany	1296	2.8	1276	5.2
Srilanka	1982	4.2	1182	4.8
Belgium	2046	4.3	876	3.6
Egypt	929	2.0	705	2.9
Australia	320	0.7	665	2.7
Turkey	902	1.9	502	2.0
Indonesia	..	0.0	411	1.7
Spain	1106	2.3	348	1.4
Nepal	983	2.1	309	1.3
Iran	268	0.6	232	1.0
Bulgaria	..	0.0	216	0.9
Syria	173	0.4	210	0.9
Israel	..	0.0	190	0.8
UK	749	1.6	183	0.7
UAE	519	1.1	174	0.7
Netherlands	192	0.4	106	0.4
Others	3610	7.7	447	1.8
Total	46926	100.0	24515	100.0

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THE TREND

Production of Natural Rubber (NR) in the country during February 2010 increased to 51,500 tonnes compared to 48,295 tonnes during February 2009 due to continued tapping as a result of attractive price. The aggregate production during April'09 to February'10 was 780,750 tonnes as against 816,200 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year, registering a negative growth of 4.3%. The production provisionally estimated for March'10 is 51,000 tonnes.

Consumption of NR by the rubber goods manufacturing sector during February'10 decreased to 76,350 tonnes from 80,500 tonnes during January'10. The cumulative consumption during April'09 to February'10 was 851,915 tonnes compared to 797,520 tonnes during the corresponding period of the

previous year, attaining a growth of 6.8%. However, the rate of growth in consumption in the auto tyre manufacturing sector during April'09 to February'10 was 13.5% as against 2.8% during the analogous period of the previous year. Automotive tyre Manufacturers Association reported an increase in production of truck & bus tyres and passenger car tyres by 15% each during April'09 to February'10 period. The consumption provisionally estimated for March'10 is 79,000 tonnes.

India imported 12,167 tonnes of NR during February'10 as against 2,420 tonnes during February'09. The total import of NR during April'09 to February'10 was 159,912 tonnes as against 71,025 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year. The export of NR during February'10 was 5,557 tonnes compared to 2,257 tonnes during

February'09. The cumulative export of NR during April'09 to February'10 was 18,809 tonnes as against 44,964 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year. Stock of NR at the end of February'10 was 269,855 tonnes.

Production of Synthetic Rubber (SR) in the country during February'10 decreased to 8,768 tonnes from 10,249 tonnes during the previous month. The total production of SR during April'09 to February'10 increased to 98,280 tonnes as against 87,251 tonnes during the same period of the previous year. Consumption of SR also decreased to 31,440 tonnes during February'10 as against 33,445 tonnes during January'10. The total consumption of SR during April'09 to February'10 increased to 313,405 tonnes compared to 266,465 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	2009	9309	9488	8189	11528	9948	9066	7740
May	"	9546	9805	8300	11877	9640	9218	7855
June	"	9676	9913	8109	13744	8856	9076	7683
July	"	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

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 2010	February 2009	April 2009 to Feb.2010	April 2008 to Feb. 2009	April 2008 to March 2009	Percentage increase(+)/ decrease(-) of (3) & (4) of (3) & (4) (6)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
PRODUCTION						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	30820	29495	548825	587450	617125	
Solid Block Rubber	10445	8535	111135	101465	110275	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	7495	7135	77260	82120	88070	
Others	2740	3130	43530	45165	49030	
Total	51500	48295	780750	816200	864500	-4.3
Synthetic Rubber (SR)^p						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	1620	1636	16303	10810	12523	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	5900	4250	66869	65408	71758	
Others	1248	1169	15108	11033	12458	
Total	8768	7055	98280	87251	96739	12.6
Total NR & SR	60268	55350	879030	903451	961239	-2.7
CONSUMPTION *						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	55020	49680	566440	548505	597440	
Solid Block Rubber	11930	11105	176910	133470	146060	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	6980	6915	74840	72525	80520	
Others	2420	3820	33725	43020	47700	
Total	76350	71520	851915	797520	871720	6.8
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	48224	37959	527290	464598	508121	13.5
Synthetic Rubber (SR)^p						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	12650	9330	124715	101095	111745	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	9325	6470	95115	74925	82740	
Others	9465	8410	93575	90445	98465	
Total	31440	24210	313405	266465	292950	17.6
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	20725	13934	214166	168838	185094	26.8
Total NR & SR	107790	95730	1165320	1063985	1164670	9.5
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	68949	51893	741456	633436	693215	17.1

*: indigenous and imported

(Metric Tonnes)					
Production Consumption and stock of RR	February 2010	February 2009	April 2009 to Feb. 2010	April 2008 to Feb. 2009	April 2008 to March 2009
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Reclaimed Rubber (RR)					
Production @	7905	6950	85865	79250	86390
Consumption	7825	6810	84530	78650	86030
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	3084	2163	31114	26501	29191
Stock with Manufacturers (end of month/year)	5330	4235			

@: indigenous purchase by manufacturers

IMPORT/EXPORT & STOCK OF NR & SR					
Import (p)					
Natural Rubber	12167	2420	159912	71025	77762
Synthetic Rubber	21607	9765	224948	175595	190630
Total NR & SR	33774	12185	384860	246620	268392
Export (p)					
Natural Rubber	5557	2257	18809	44964	46926

STOCK AT THE END OF FEBRUARY 2010			
(Metric tonnes)			
Natural Rubber			
With Growers	114920	Ribbed Smoked Sheet	192190
With Dealers & Processors	89970	Solid Block Rubber	32160
With Auto Tyre units©	50070	Latex(drc)	9565
With other manufacturing units	14895	Others	35940
Total	269855	Total	269855

©: including transit

Synthetic Rubber			
With Producers	6265		
With Auto Tyre units	25075	SBR	19875
With other manufacturing units	4150	Others	15615
Total	35490	Total	35490

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