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The Trend

Production of Natural Rubber (NR) in the country during October 2007 increased to 89,505 tonnes compared to 82,970 tonnes during October 2006. The cumulative production during the first seven months of the current financial year was 398,850 tonnes compared to 465,180 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year registering a negative growth of 14.3%. The production provisionally estimated for November'07 is 109,000 tonnes.

Consumption of NR during October '07 slightly decreased to 74,430 tonnes from 74,590 tonnes during September'07. The total consumption of NR by the rubber goods manufacturing industry during April'07 to October'07 was 496,935 tonnes as against 473,285 tonnes recording a growth of 5.0%. The

growth in consumption by the auto tyre sector during the first seven months of the year 2007-08 was 7.0% compared to 3.9% achieved during the same period of the previous year. The consumption provisionally estimated for November'07 is 72,500 tonnes.

The country imported 8,181 tonnes of NR during October'07 compared to 1,349 tonnes during October'06. The cumulative import of NR during the first seven months of the year 2007-08 was 51,756 tonnes as against 28,879 tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous year. Export of NR during October '07 was 811 tonnes as against 1,981 tonnes during October'06. The total export of NR during April'07 to October '07 decreased considerably to 17,829 tonnes as against 49,702 tonnes

during the same period of the previous year. Stock of NR at the end of October '07 was 103,855 tonnes.

Production of Synthetic Rubber (SR) during October'07 marginally decreased to 8,404 tonnes from 8,585 tonnes during September'07. The total production of SR during first seven months of the year 2007-08 nominally decreased to 58,307 tonnes compared to 58,360 tonnes during the same period of the previous year. Consumption of SR increased to 26,680 tonnes during October'07 as against 24,950 tonnes during September'07. The total consumption of SR during the first seven months of the current fiscal year increased to 169,825 tonnes as compared to 158,285 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
December 2006	8294	8615	7811	9374	8369	8208	7299
January 2007	9132	9716	9319	10866	10377	9055	8556
February "	9421	9757	10605	11225	12204	9190	9313
March "	8933	9057	10050	10753	12095	8819	9157
April "	8877	8979	9870	10983	11503	8856	9139
May "	8564	8685	9638	10395	10611	8522	9127
June "	7980	8093	9226	10127	9748	7920	8774
July "	7796	7943	8420	9440	8790	7805	8237
August "	8499	8742	8690	10375	9228	8470	8498
September "	8577	8856	8737	10104	9733	8351	8587
October "	9210	9424	9130	10496	9877	8984	8907
November "	9358	9603	9868	10658	10803	9026	9323
December "	8922	9221	9833	10096	10600	8848	9644

Note: Domestic price refers to Kottayam market, International price for RSS 3 refers to Bangkok market and that of latex and SMR 20 to Kuala Lumpur market.

(Metric Tonnes)						
Type-wise Production & Consumption of NR & SR	October 2007	October 2006	April 2007 to Oct. 2007	April 2006 to Oct. 2006	April 2006 to March 2007	Percentage increase (+)/ decrease(-) of (3) & (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Production						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	68530	62155	280810	337060	612735	
Solid Block Rubber	8915	9060	50200	55440	98500	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	7565	7435	39810	44280	86780	
Pale Latex Crepes	170	150	740	905	2055	
Others	4325	4170	27290	27495	52825	
Total	89505	82970	398850	465180	852895	-14.3
Synthetic Rubber (SR)^P						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	1308	838	8749	7034	12285	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	6090	5840	42635	40675	71730	
Others	1006	1248	6923	10651	15498	
Total	8404	7926	58307	58360	99513	-0.1
Total NR & SR	97909	90896	457157	523540	952408	-12.7
Consumption*						
Natural Rubber (NR)						
Ribbed Smoked Sheet (RSS)	50865	47715	338850	332725	561580	
Solid Block Rubber	12180	9855	88355	71745	132755	
Latex Concentrates (drc)	7070	7480	42615	42295	76190	
Pale Latex Crepes	195	200	1305	1165	2170	
Others	4120	4055	25810	25355	47610	
Total	74430	69305	496935	473285	820305	5.0
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	41321	37451	283520	264867	462081	7.0
Synthetic Rubber (SR)^P						
Styrene Butadiene (SBR)	9555	8285	62735	59330	98170	
Poly Butadiene(BR)	7135	6430	51840	46590	79900	
Others	9990	8715	55250	52365	92760	
Total	26680	23430	169825	158285	270830	7.3
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	17081	14009	111433	101165	170809	10.1
Total NR & SR	101110	92735	666760	631570	1091135	5.6
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	58402	51460	394953	366032	632890	7.9

*: indigenous and imported

(Metric Tonnes)					
Production Consumption and stock of RR	October 2007 (1)	October 2006 (2)	April 2007 to Oct. 2007 (3)	April 2006 to Oct. 2006 (4)	April 2006 to March 2007 (5)
Reclaimed Rubber (RR)					
Production @	7225	6725	47085	44975	78495
Consumption	7280	6445	47340	44965	78435
Out of which Auto Tyre Manufacturers	2484	1711	15174	13594	23714
Stock with Manufacturers (end of month/year)	3480	3675			

@: indigenous purchase by manufacturers

Import/Export & Stock of NR & SR					
Import (p)					
Natural Rubber	8181	1349	51756	28879	89699
Synthetic Rubber	17505	16998	127555	101145	171998
Total NR & SR	25686	18347	179311	130024	261697
Export (p)					
Natural Rubber	811	1981	17829	49702	56545

Stock at the end of October 2007			
(Metric tonnes)			
Natural Rubber			
With Growers	34635	Ribbed Smoked Sheet	59620
With Dealers & Processors	29180	Solid Block Rubber	15965
With Auto Tyre units©	29416	Latex(drc)	10345
With other manufacturing units	10624	Pale Latex Crepe	395
		Others	17530
Total	103855	Total	103855

©: including transit

Synthetic Rubber			
With Producers	5780 ^p		
With Auto Tyre units	17105	SBR	13955
With other manufacturing units	2560	Others	11490
Total	25445	Total	25445

p:provisional

DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURERS ACCORDING TO THEIR TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER DURING 2006-07p

Consumption Group	No. of Manufacturers	Consumption(Tonnes)			Total
		Natural Rubber	Synthetic Rubber	Reclaimed Rubber	
A	1627	10464	1384	466	12314
B	1827	68815	14587	3363	86765
C	667	46169	11505	4785	62459
D	417	107804	39460	21424	168688
E	48	28326	3312	2126	33764
F	64	558727	200582	46271	805580
Total	4650	820305	270830	78435	1169570

DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURERS ACCORDING TO THEIR CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL RUBBER DURING 2006-07p

Consumption Group	No. of Manufacturers	Consumption(Tonnes) Natural Rubber
A	1865	13166
B	1775	69104
C	532	44326
D	385	112230
E	43	29989
F	50	551490
Total	4650	820305

p: provisional

Note: A: 10 tonnes and below
 B: above 10 tonnes and upto and including 50
 C: above 50 tonnes and upto and including 100
 D: above 100 tonnes and upto and including 500
 E: above 500 tonnes and upto and including 1000
 F: above 1000 tonnes

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