

Export of Cotton Ropes

912. SHRI R. KOLANTHAIVELU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of cotton ropes exported during the last three years;

(b) the names of the exporters and the volume of trade handled by each;

(c) the names of the dealers in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the countries to which exported and the additions to foreign exchange reserves by such exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Exports of cotton ropes during the last three years are:—

Year	Quantity (in lakhs of Kgs.)	Value (in lakhs of Rupees)
1974 . . .	1.1	17.8
1975 . . .	0.6	8.0
1976 . . .	1.4	25.1

(b) Major exporters of cotton ropes are:

1. Fraternity Auroville, Kottakuppam.
2. G. J. Rassiwala Rope Factory, Bombay.
3. M. N. Narwekar & Co., Bombay.
4. Natraj & Co., Bombay.
5. Dossa Harjee, Bombay.

The export figures are given below:—

	1974-75		1975-76		(Value in Rs. lakhs) (Quantity in tonnes) 1976-77	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Wood charcoal . . .	73	0.7	51	0.13	7520	72.2
Of which coconut shell charcoal . . .	73	0.7	50	0.12	70	0.3

6. Alibhai Sharafalli Rassiwala, Bombay.

Volume of trade handled by each cannot be ascertained, since it varies from time to time.

(c) The name of the exporter in Tamil Nadu is Fraternity Auroville, Kottakuppam.

(d) Cotton ropes are exported to Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Australia, Kuwait, New Zealand, U.K., Malawi, Japan, Fiji Island, Malaysia and Uganda.

Export of Charcoal Etc.

913. SHRI R. KOLANTHAIVELU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of charcoal, coconut shell charcoal and activated coconut shell charcoal exported during the last three years;

(b) the countries to which exported; and

(c) the names of the export dealers in various States including Tamil Nadu and the volume of trade handled by each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) The Revised Indian Trade Classification on the basis of which export trade statistics are reported, classifies "wood charcoal" and bifurcates the same into:—

- (a) Coconut shell charcoal.
- (b) Other wood charcoal.

The Export figures are given below:—