

*Private Sector Banks***Price of Natural Rubber**

Sl. No.	Name of Bank	No. of times inspected during the last 3 years (i.e. April-March 94-95, 95-96, 96-97)
1.	Bank of Madura Ltd.	2
2.	Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.	2
3.	Bariely Corporation Bank Ltd.	2
4.	Benaras State Bank Ltd.	3
5.	Bharat Overseas Bank Ltd.	2
6.	Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.	3
7.	Federal Bank Ltd.	1
8.	Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.	1
9.	Karnataka Bank Ltd.	3
10.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	1
11.	City Union Bank Ltd.	1
12.	Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd.	1
13.	Lord Krishna Bank Ltd.	2
14.	Nedungadi Bank Ltd.	2
15.	Punjab Cooperative Bank Ltd.	2
16.	Ratnakar Bank Ltd.	2
17.	Sangli Bank Ltd.	2
18.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	2
19.	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.	2
20.	United Western Bank Ltd.	2
21.	Vysya Bank Ltd.	2
22.	Dhanl akshmi Bank Ltd.	2
23.	Nainital Bank Ltd.	2
24.	Ganesh Bank of Kurundwad Ltd.	2
25.	Bari Doab Bank Ltd.	1
26.	Sikkim Bank Ltd.	1
27.	Kashinath Seth Bank Ltd.	1
28.	Indus Ind Bank Ltd.	1
29.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	1
30.	Global Trust Bank Ltd.	1
31.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	2
32.	Centurion Bank Ltd.	1
33.	Bank of Punjab Ltd.	1
34.	Times Bank Ltd.	1
35.	SBI Commercial & International Bank Ltd.	1
36.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	2
37.	Development Credit Bank Ltd.	1
38.	UTI Bank Ltd.	2

34. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the price of natural rubber has come down this year from the rate which prevailed during January-February, 1996;

(b) whether farmers are in great agony due to crash in price;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor with the details of price month-wise from January, 1996 to February, 1997;

(d) whether the Government have taken any steps to provide remunerative or adequate price to farmers;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the State Trading Corporation has started to procure natural rubber;

(g) if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(h) the time by which the STC is likely to be started procurement of natural rubber?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The price has not come down to unremunerative level.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (e) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(f) to (h) As a part of their commercial operations, STC jointly with Kerala State Coop. Rubber Marketing Federation, Cochin, has purchased till date a quantity of 374 MT Natural Rubber (out of 510 MT ordered).

[Translation]

Assistance from National Renewal Fund

35. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat had sent any proposal to the Union Government during the last three years, so far, regarding assistance from National Renewal Fund (NRF) ;

(b) if so, details of these proposals, year-wise, accepted, rejected and still under consideration;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when these proposals are likely to be accepted?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Two proposals from the Government of Gujarat have been received for assistance