

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.13	—	—	0.13
8.	Daman & Diu	0.10	—	—	0.10
9.	Goa	2.84	—	1.29	4.13
10.	Gujarat	136.84	7.72	334.08	478.64
11.	Haryana	80.60	18.14	126.08	224.82
12.	Himachal Pradesh	20.92	3.44	30.32	54.68
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.26	5.07	31.45	40.78
14.	Karnataka	283.14	70.30	126.21	479.65
15.	Kerala	84.19	9.44	75.65	169.28
16.	Lakshadweep	0.03	—	—	0.03
17.	Madhya Pradesh	159.28	38.08	229.22	426.58
18.	Maharashtra	252.62	17.06	464.50	734.18
19.	Manipur	60.08	0.47	7.64	14.19
20.	Meghalaya	6.40	0.47	9.81	16.68
21.	Mizoram	0.96	1.46	0.09	2.51
22.	Nagaland	6.94	0.30	3.82	11.06
23.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	4.80	—	0.10	4.90
24.	Orissa	123.01	68.64	150.76	342.41
25.	Pondicherry	8.25	—	1.80	10.05
26.	Punjab	72.96	1.04	108.79	182.79
27.	Rajasthan	153.00	74.33	311.45	538.78
28.	Sikkim	2.68	—	—	2.68
29.	Tamil Nadu	217.20	11.56	272.15	500.91
30.	Tripura	12.91	13.14	12.41	38.46
31.	Uttar Pradesh	283.91	100.13	638.01	1022.05
32.	West Bengal	212.51	58.98	133.73	405.22
	Total	2833.02	719.83	3961.54	7514.39

Import of Cashew

84. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that the State of Kerala is importing raw cashew for its cashew processing units;

(b) whether such import is being made through the State Trading Corporation or any other agency;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the country from which cashew is being imported; and

(e) the total quantity of cashew imported during 1996-97 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH). (a) Yes, Sir. The Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited, a Government of Kerala undertaking, is importing raw cashew for its cashew processing units.

(b) and (c) The imports are being made by the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited directly by inviting global tenders in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government of Kerala in this regard.

(d) The raw cashewnuts are being mainly imported from the African countries.

(e) During 1996-97, the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation imported 4430.067 metric tonnes of Cashewnuts.