

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the total area of cultivation, production and consumption of Natural Rubber in the country during the last three years, year- wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of export and import of Natural Rubber in the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the production of Natural Rubber is at par with its domestic demand;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of Natural Rubber; and
- (e) the details of financial assistance for the plantation and re-plantation of rubber plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): The details regarding the total area of cultivation, production and consumption of Natural Rubber in the country during the last three year, year-wise and State-wise are as under:-

Table1: State-wise area under rubber cultivation (ha)

State	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
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Kerala	502740	512045	517475
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Tripura	37846	41165	50070
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Karnataka	26035	28830	32415
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Assam	15890	18225	23705
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Tamil Nadu	19233	19410	19355
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Meghalaya	5331	6830	7740
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Nagaland 2486 2697 3515

Manipur 1859 1914 2380

Goa 772 986 1010

Andaman & Nicobar Islands 729 729 880

Mizoram 525 551 735

Arunachal Pradesh 446 458 720

Maharashtra 171 373 650

West Bengal 526 548 580

Orissa 500 528 570

Andhra Pradesh 111 111 180

Total 615200 635400 661980

Table 2: State-wise production of natural rubber

(Tonne)

State 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

Kerala 783275 753135 783485

Tamil Nadu 24020 23820 24355

Tripura 18705 20299 23280

Karnataka 16125 16450 18175

Assam 4932 5108 6395

Meghalaya 3967 4199 5760

Nagaland 660 769 950

Manipur 139 364 568

Goa 317 323 338

West Bengal 132 197 326

Andaman & Nicobar Islands 236 218 297

Orissa 89 114 165

Mizoram 88 110 145

Arunachal Pradesh 114 121 142

Maharashtra 76 82 83

Andhra Pradesh 20 36 36

Total 852895 825345 864500

Table 3: State-wise consumption of natural rubber

(Tonne)

State 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

Kerala 126809 142234 139288

Maharashtra 106654 111671 109601

Punjab& Chandigarh 78794 83566 81779

Gujarat 60193 66697 65741

Tamil Nadu 64731 60607 64360

Karnataka 57202 55812 56331

Rajasthan 55294 59385 53046

Uttar Pradesh & 30588 31224 51197
Uttarakhand

Andhra Pradesh 33792 36185 50939

Haryana 48297 49719 49982

Orissa 33981 40038 33855

Goa& Daman	34606	34733	31950
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West Bengal	31955	33701	30081
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Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh	33901	32419	29615
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Delhi	16643	16267	16137
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Pondicherry	1884	2593	2963
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Jharkhand & Bihar	1203	1186	1071
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Others	3778	3418	3784
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Total	820305	861455	871720
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(b):The details of export and import of Natural Rubber in the country during the last three years is as under:-

Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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Export - Quantity (Tonne)	60353	46926	25090
- Value (Rs. Crore)	494.3	450.2	250.6

Import - Quantity (Tonne)	86394	77762	176756
- Value (Rs. Crore)	788.9	937.2	1602.1

(c)&(d):Production of natural rubber during the last 10 years, viz. 2000-01 to 2009-10 constituted 97.7 per cent of consumption. However, during 2009-10, domestic demand of natural rubber was more than the production. Several programmes covering research, extension and provision of financial assistance are being implemented under 11th Five Year Plan to increase rubber production through new planting, replanting of uneconomic plantations, productivity enhancement and extension of rubber cultivation in non-traditional areas including North East Region.

(e): The details of financial assistance for the plantation and replantation of rubber plants under the

11th Five Year Plan Schemes are as under:-

Details of rubber plantation development schemes in 11th five Year Plan

Region	Rate of assistance	Eligibility	Land identified
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Traditional region	Rs. 19,500 per ha to 2 ha (for growers who own upto 5ha of rubber area)	Assistance limited	NP - 7,500 ha RP - 30,000 ha
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Non-traditional region other than NE	Rs.30,000 per ha (planting subsidy- Rs.22000, reimbursement of cost of planting material- Rs.4000, transportation grant - Rs.4000)	Growers who own upto 20 ha of rubber area	NP - 2,500 ha RP - 1,750 ha
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NE region	Rs.30,000 per ha (planting subsidy- Rs.22000, reimbursement of cost of planting material- Rs.4000, transportation grant- Rs.4000)	Growers who own upto 20 ha of rubber area	NP - 25,000 ha RP - 1,750 ha
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Total			68,500 ha
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