

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7242
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RUBBER TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of rubber exported and imported during each of the last three years and the target, if any, fixed for its export and import during the current year;
- (b) whether there is a persistent demand particularly from rubber growers and Rubber Board to increase the export quota of rubber;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to formulate any separate export policy for Rubber;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details thereof and the total production and export of tyre during the said period?

Answer

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

(a): Quantity of natural rubber (NR) exported and imported during the last three years is as under:-

Export and Import of natural rubber (Tonne)

Year	Export	Import
2009-10	25,090	177,130
2010-11 (p)	29,851	188,337
2011-12 (p)	27,145	205,433

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Targets are not fixed for the export and import of natural rubber.

(b): No, Madam. There is no export quota for natural rubber.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): No, Madam. However, the domestic NR sector should have capability to export NR to adjust temporary demand-supply imbalances as evidenced by prolonged substantially lower rubber prices in the domestic market as compared to the international market.

(f): Total production and export of tyre during the said period are as under:-

Year	Production (Figs in Lakh/Nos.)	Export (Figs Nos.)
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2009-10	976.09	5298480
2010-11	1191.96	6454385
2011-12	1253.97	7921108