

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

- (a) the details regarding total export of natural rubber from the country during the last three years, year-wise and Statewise;
- (b) the details regarding total import of rubber in the country during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of natural rubber and the outcome achieved therefrom?

Answer

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

(a) The details regarding Export of Natural Rubber are as follows:

Year Quantity(Tonnes) Value (Rs. Crore)

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|---------|-------|--------|
| 2006-07 | 56545 | 513.74 |
| 2007-08 | 60353 | 494.31 |
| 2008-09 | 46926 | 450.20 |

The Export has been almost entirely from Kerala

(b) The details regarding Import of Natural Rubber are as follows:

Year Quantity(Tonnes) Value (Rs. Crore)

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|---------|-------|--------|
| 2006-07 | 89799 | 780.51 |
| 2007-08 | 86394 | 788.89 |
| 2008-09 | 77616 | 935.96 |

(c) The Export of NR is promoted through the Export Promotion Scheme of NR which includes participation in International trade fairs, assistance to exporters to participate in trade fairs, organizing of buyer-seller meets etc. The exports of NR during the first two years of 11th Plan has exceeded the annual target of 50,000 tonnes.