

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

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

- (a) the production and consumption of Natural Rubber in the country vis-à-vis target fixed for its production during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the share of India in world production of rubber along with share of States, particularly Karnataka in its production;
- (c) the quantum and value of rubber exported and imported vis-a-vis target fixed in this regard during the said period, country-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes a Modified Price Stabilisation Fund (MPSE) scheme to redress the grievances of rubber farmers;
- (e) if so, the details and the salient features thereof; and
- (f) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost production/cultivation of rubber to tap its potential and redress grievances of rubber farmers?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Statistics of state-wise production and consumption of natural rubber during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 are shown below. State-wise statistics in this regard are available only up to 2012-13. Targets are not fixed for production and consumption of natural rubber.

State-wise production and consumption of natural rubber (Tonne)

Producing states			
State	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Kerala	770580	798890	800050
Tamil Nadu	25160	25220	25350
Tripura	25875	30590	33220
Assam	8050	10310	11740
Meghalaya	5135	6380	7110
Nagaland	1054	1395	1655
Manipur	730	920	1035
Mizoram	189	250	300
Arunachal Pradesh	167	195	220
Karnataka	23705	27890	31250
A&N Islands	312	270	220
Goa	351	555	585
Maharashtra	102	195	340
Odisha	177	200	220
West Bengal	299	375	325
Andhra Pradesh	64	65	80
Total	861950	903700	913700
Consuming states			
State/Union Territory	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13

Andhra Pradesh	57730	69085	70535
Goa & Daman	19735	25845	28750
Gujarat	67440	65870	74860
Haryana	45630	44785	38910
Karnataka	70882	69915	68315
Kerala	136725	153950	139960
Madhya Pradesh	36665	37225	36580
Maharashtra	116450	106750	102920
Orissa	37460	29105	19025
Punjab	79150	70040	70560
Rajasthan	63630	71415	83855
Tamil Nadu	89575	109380	131565
Uttar Pradesh	84273	34585	36210
Uttarakhand	42750	42605	
West Bengal	24555	16020	12350
Others	17815	17695	15705
Total	947715	964415	972705
including Chattisgarh including Chandigarh			

(b): India's share in the world production during the year 2013 is 7 percent. Share of Karnataka in domestic production of NR for the last three years is furnished in the table below:

	2010-11	2011-12	2013-14
Share of Karnataka in rubber production (%)	2.8	3.1	3.4

(c): Target of export of Natural Rubber was 50,000 tonne each annually during the period. No target is fixed for import of Natural Rubber. Statistics on export and import of Natural Rubber during the last three years are given below.

Export and import of Natural Rubber (Quantity in Tonne)

Exported To	Country	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Belgium	1613	486	169	
Brazil	2598	413	0	
China	2890	5851	570	
Egypt	311	690	315	
Germany	2732	1323	263	
Indonesia	414	104	0	
Malaysia	4273	10034	34	
Nepal	432	386	312	
Spain	982	372	101	
Sri Lanka	6623	4982	1889	
Turkey	265	368	21	
U.S.A	254	141	0	
Others	3758	5444	1724	
Total	27145	30594	5398	
Imported From				
Malaysia	11675	6198	7262	
Thailand	80021	39793	81854	
Indonesia	54165	99051	146246	
Vietnam	25477	51273	69220	
Sri Lanka	4755	4717	3079	
Bangladesh	1480	1218	784	
Nigeria	1814	3750	1310	
Cambodia	161	1532	1450	
Côte d'Ivoire	4701	0	9657	
Others	30184	9832	4328	
Total	214433	217364	325190	

(d) & (e): The Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) Scheme for the Plantation crops, namely, tea, coffee and rubber set up in 2003 has been reviewed by the Government from time to time to address the identified bottlenecks of the existing Scheme and to increase its effectiveness in dealing with the price risk faced by growers. Discussion on evolving a Comprehensive insurance based scheme in this regard with various stakeholders is underway.

The objective of modifying the Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) Scheme is to make it more easily accessible to the growers and address the price risks as well crop risks and to help India remain a credible supplier in international arena, through sustained and enhanced exports.

(f): The Government provides assistance for rubber plantation development including subsidy for planting, extension, research, assistance for rubber planting, processing and marketing, labour welfare measures, training etc.