

Export of Indian Coconut products increased by 8 percent

● K.S. Sebastian, Assistant Director, Export Promotion, CDB.

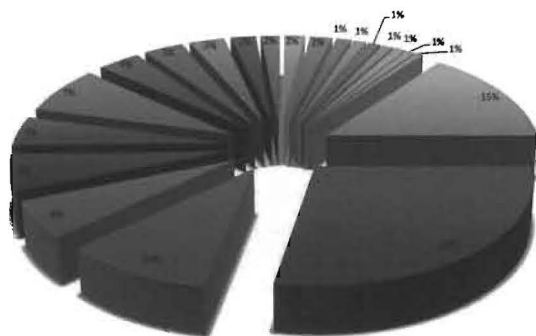
Export of coconut products during the first eleven months of the financial year 2015-16 touched Rs. 1298.54 crores. Compared to the export during the corresponding period of 2014-15, an increase of 8% was recorded in coconut product exports. Significant increase was recorded in the export of virgin coconut oil, activated carbon, dry coconut and coconut oil. Export of coconut products from India during April 2015 to February 2016 is given in table 1.

Table 1

Export of coconut products from April 2015 to February 2016				
Items	February 2016		April 2015 to February 2016	
	Cum. Qty (in MT)	Cum. Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Cum. Qty (in MT)	Cum. Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Activated Carbon	3769.16	4002.50	55413.77	57180.17
Coconut Fatty Soap		460.90		2974.17
Hair Cream		94.49		981.03
Coconut Oil	953.32	1765.67	7529.31	15904.28
Coconut Water		92.61		692.75
Copra	492.38	365.24	4073.95	3408.91
Desiccated Coconut	979.38	1045.46	3155.34	4117.61
Dry coconut	1132.04	953.04	16631.19	16519.95
Fresh coconut	4579.68	1570.90	35771.41	13751.81
Grated/sliced coconut	145.08	314.55	1924.19	3521.80
Oval coconut shell	133.99	93.27	1480.83	816.51
Shell charcoal	22.79	7.39	7406.30	2449.32
VCO	3.18	17.50	771.12	2483.40
Misc coconut products		243.83		5052.81
Total		11027.35		129854.52

Activated Carbon

The export of activated carbon from India during the period April 2015 to February 2016 was 55,414 metric tonnes. United States was the major importer of Indian activated carbon, followed by United Kingdom. Details of export of Activated Carbon from India is given in table 2



- United States ■ United Kingdom ■ Germany
- Belgium ■ Italy ■ Estonia
- Tanzania ■ Canada ■ Philippines
- Netherlands ■ South Korea ■ Sri Lanka
- France ■ South Africa ■ Japan
- Taiwan ■ Finland ■ Turkey
- Other Countries

Country wise export of Activated Carbon during April 2015 to February 2016

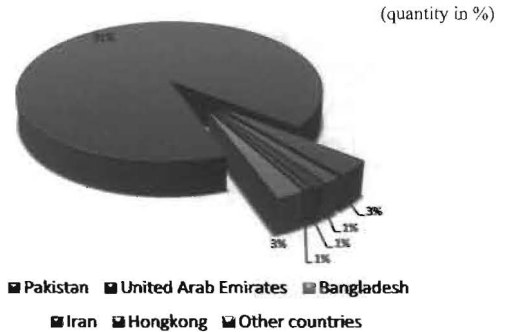
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs in lakhs)
United States	15502.56	16115.59
United Kingdom	5557.58	5979.48
Germany	3227.90	3535.61
Netherlands	3174.00	3248.19
South Korea	2595.05	3098.36
Sri Lanka	4063.42	3092.52
Russia	2018.80	2164.36
Belgium	1837.40	1830.17
Italy	1631.20	1414.78
Estonia	1158.00	1188.91
France	874.20	1152.81
South Africa	959.90	1115.46
Japan	1046.81	1053.98
China	681.02	884.79
Tanzania	575.92	650.18
Canada	569.05	602.87
Philippines	511.79	600.98
Taiwan	497.18	586.46
Finland	389.55	369.11
Turkey	344.30	317.58
Other Countries	8198.15	8177.96
Total	55413.77	57180.17

Dry Coconut

During the first eleven months of the financial year 2015-16, 16,631 metric tonnes of dry coconuts were exported from India. Out of this 15,162 MT was to Pakistan. Country wise export of dry coconut from India is given in table 3.

Export of dry coconut during April 2015 to February 2016		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Pakistan	15161.90	14886.44
United Arab Emirates	560.29	605.11
Bangladesh	225.00	188.98
Iran	200.00	218.69
Hongkong	75.04	155.63
Other countries	408.96	465.10
Total	16631.19	16519.95

Table 3

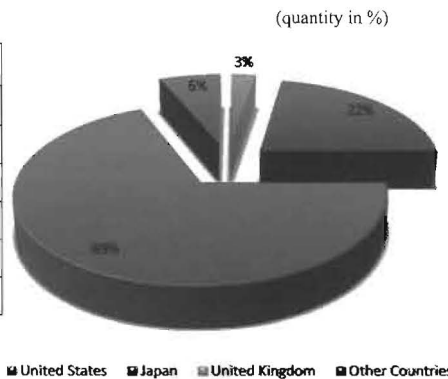


Virgin Coconut Oil

Export of virgin coconut oil from India during the first eleven months of the financial year 2015-16 was to the tune of 771 metric tonnes. United States alone imported 530 metric tonnes of VCO from India. During the corresponding period last year, the export was only 629 metric tonnes. Country wise details of export of virgin coconut oil from India is given in table 4.

Export of VCO from India during April 2015 to February 2016		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
United States	530.04	1606.22
Japan	49.87	117.73
United Kingdom	19.11	59.32
Other Countries	172.09	700.13
Total	771.12	2483.40

Table 4

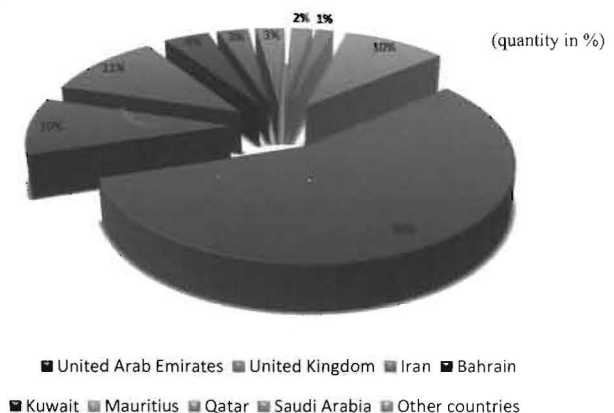


Fresh Coconut

Export of husked coconut from India during the first eleven months of 2015-16 was 35,771 metric tonnes. Major portion of export was to UAE. Export of fresh coconut from India is given in table 5.

Export of fresh coconut during April 2015 to February 2016		
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	20106.32	8176.18
United Kingdom	3430.03	1499.74
Iran	3942.69	1398.54
Bahrain	1534.15	505.14
Kuwait	1047.68	482.46
Mauritius	999.82	339.95
Qatar	702.92	347.38
Saudi Arabia	552.05	205.38
Other countries	3455.74	797.03
Total	35771.41	13751.81

Table 5



Coconut Oil

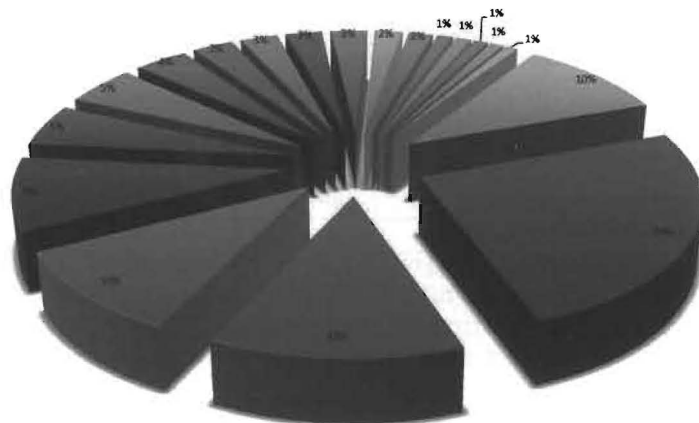
Export of coconut oil from India during the first eleven months of the financial year 2015-16 was 7529 metric tonnes, which is 21% higher compared to 6215.48 metric tonnes recorded during the corresponding period of 2014-15. UAE alone imported 1893 metric tonnes of coconut oil.

Coconut oil is also exported for edible purpose to United Arab Emirates, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, United States, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Singapore, Malaysia, Pakistan, Bahrain, Nepal etc. Export of coconut oil from India is given in table 6.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	1893.05	3758.36
Myanmar	947.81	2088.57
Saudi Arabia	777.68	1518.05
United States	677.26	1627.57
Qatar	394.23	816.68
Oman	369.51	760.38
Kuwait	278.75	558.36
Singapore	212.52	529.73
Malaysia	194.79	464.33
Pakistan	190.25	340.70
Bahrain	190.23	372.47
Nepal	144.37	253.14
Australia	126.42	314.71
United Kingdom	82.30	199.18
Japan	79.83	168.12
Canada	70.07	126.53
France	68.48	153.43
Russia	62.34	111.34
Other countries	769.42	1742.61
Total	7529.31	15904.28

Table 6

(quantity in %)



- United Arab Emirates
- Myanmar
- Saudi Arabia
- United States
- Qatar
- Oman
- Kuwait
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Pakistan
- Bahrain
- Nepal
- Australia
- United Kingdom
- Japan
- Canada
- France
- Russia
- Other countries

Import

During the first eleven months of the financial year 2015-16, India imported Rs 300 crores worth coconut products. Copra expeller cake, coconut fatty acid, coconut oil and coconut shell charcoal are the major items of import. Details of import of coconut products into India during the first nine months of 2015-16 is given in table 7.

Item	February 2016		April 2015 to February 2016	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Cumulative Qty (in MT)	Cumulative Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Coconut fatty acid	644.66	463.88	6821.93	5264.51
coconut oil	0.00	0.00	4689.12	3840.16
Copra oil cake	6475.32	970.47	94135.99	14568.96
Coconut shell charcoal	0.00	0.00	11605.59	3679.51
Cream-milk-powder		219.09		1382.47
Copra	0.00	0.00	291.25	208.45
Misc coconut products		86.87		1058.49
Total		1740.31		30002.56

Table 7

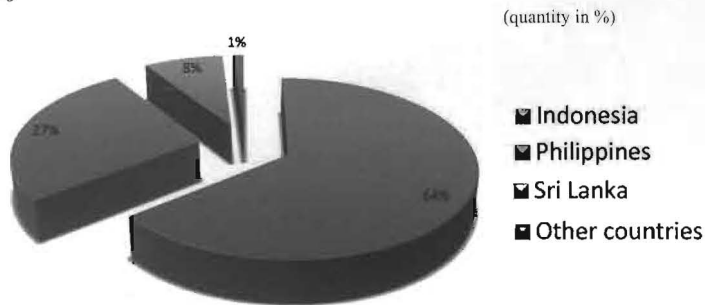
Copra expeller cake

One major item of import among coconut products is copra expeller cake. During the period from April 2015 to February 2016, the quantity of import of this product was 1,12,386 metric tonnes. Details of import of this product is given in table 8.



Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	72165.89	11243.02
Philippines	30072.81	4459.47
Sri Lanka	8982.75	1422.31
Other countries	1164.64	164.43
Total	112386.08	17289.22

Table 8



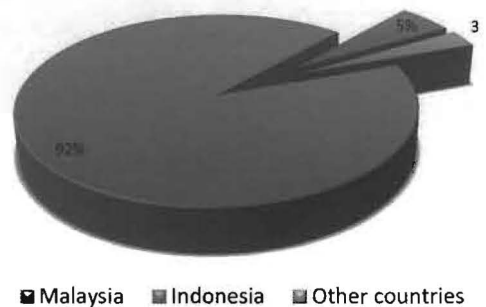
Coconut Fatty Acid

Import of coconut fatty acid into India during the first eleven months of the financial year 2015-16 was 7463 metric tonnes, out of which 6865 metric tonnes was from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut fatty acid to india is given in table 9.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs.in lakhs)
Malaysia	6864.92	5269.62
Indonesia	382.81	326.42
Other countries	215.28	162.62
Total	7463.01	5758.66

Table 9

(quantity in %)



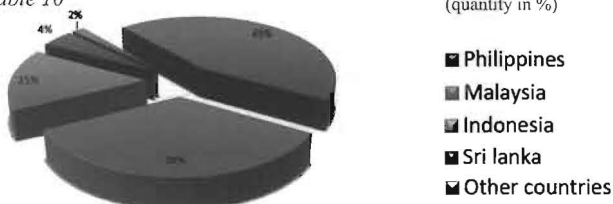
Coconut Shell Charcoal

Import of coconut shell charcoal into India during the first eleven months of the financial year 2015-16 stood at 11,606 metric tonnes. The highest import was recorded from Philippines. Details of import of coconut shell charcoal to India is given in Table 10.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Philippines	5152.53	1606.82
Malaysia	3978.79	1250.70
Indonesia	1785.21	612.95
Sri lanka	503.36	157.27
Other countries	185.70	51.76
Total	11605.59	3679.51

Table 10

(quantity in %)



Coconut Oil

Import of coconut oil into India during the first eleven months of the financial year was 5109 metric tonnes. Highest import recorded was from Indonesia, which was 4816 metric tonnes. Import of coconut oil to India is given in Table 11.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	4815.85	3894.29
Other countries	293.27	280.02
Total	5109.12	4174.30

Table 11

(quantity in %)

