

Export of Indian coconut products reaches Rs. 850 crores

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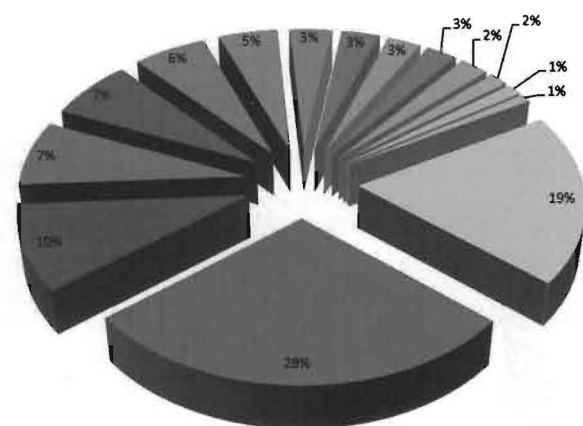
Export of coconut products during the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16 touched Rs. 849 crores. Compared to the export during the corresponding period of 2013-14, an increase of 10 % was recorded in coconut product exports. Significant increase was recorded in the export of virgin coconut oil, activated carbon, dry coconut and coconut oil. Export of coconut products from India during April to October 2015 is given in table 1.

Export of coconut products from April to October 2015				
Items	October		April to October 2015	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Cum. Qty (in MT)	Cum. Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Activated Carbon	6392.24	5674.70	38202.46	39066.15
Dry coconut	2423.06	2609.80	10939.70	11544.45
Coconut Oil	647.34	1402.65	4365.04	9957.96
Fresh coconut	2645.41	1336.66	19032.86	7604.01
Shell charcoal	1683.20	570.36	5469.76	1848.50
Grated/sliced coconut	314.47	441.02	1296.65	2443.01
Copra	427.81	359.00	2071.25	1844.11
Coconut Fatty Soap	123.24	270.94		1765.59
Desiccated Coconut	137.71	261.33	1323.12	2015.92
VCO	83.11	233.52	573.69	1898.37
Oval coconut shell	138.35	100.45	1116.22	564.08
Coconut Water		96.36		468.13
Hair Cream		74.75		597.88
Misc coconut products		823.97		3278.25
Total	15015.94	14255.52	84390.75	84896.41

Table 1

Activated Carbon

The export of activated carbon from India during the period April to October 2015 was 38,202 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



Country wise export of Activated Carbon during April to October 2015

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs in lakhs)
United States	10753.13	11142.20
United Kingdom	3746.95	3967.60
Sri Lanka	2830.15	1839.46
Netherlands	2599.60	2636.61
Germany	2236.60	2438.25
South Korea	1808.45	2204.20
Russia	1302.80	1413.95
Belgium	1173.98	1190.90
Italy	1045.34	966.37
Estonia	972.00	991.49
Japan	901.10	880.58
France	601.00	864.97
Canada	475.05	496.73
China	339.37	452.83
Other Countries	7416.93	7580.02
Total	38202.46	39066.15

Table 2

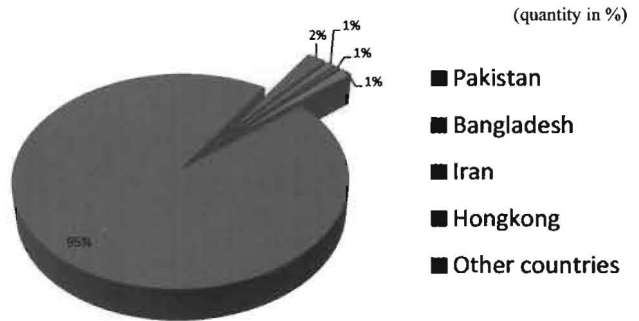


Dry Coconut

During the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16, 10,940 metric tonnes of dry coconuts were exported from India. Out of this 10,879 MT was to Pakistan. Export of this product during the corresponding period of the previous year was 9615 metric tonnes. Country wise export of dry coconut from India is given in table 3.

Export of dry coconut during April to October 2015		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Pakistan	10438.75	10878.53
Bangladesh	225.00	188.98
Iran	100.00	113.43
Hongkong	67.16	126.28
Other countries	108.79	237.23
Total	10939.70	11544.45

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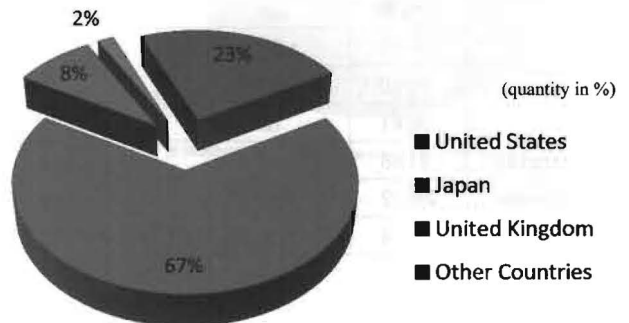


Virgin Coconut Oil

Export of virgin coconut oil from India during the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16 was to the tune of 574 metric tonnes. United States alone imported 383 metric tonnes of VCO from India. During the corresponding period last year, the export was only 185 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 to October 2015		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
United States	382.88	1213.82
Japan	49.87	117.73
United Kingdom	10.04	32.02
Other Countries	130.91	534.80
Total	573.69	1898.37

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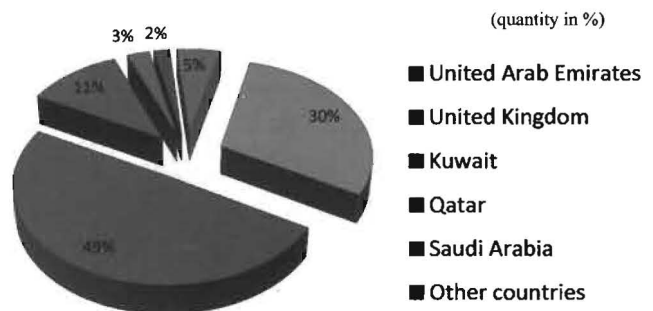


Fresh Coconut

Export of husked coconut from India during the first seven months of 2015-16 was 19033 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 to October 2015		
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	10856.59	5200.04
United Kingdom	2464.34	1090.59
Kuwait	569.09	278.76
Qatar	408.01	229.05
Saudi Arabia	1131.13	121.06
Other countries	3603.69	684.96
Total	19032.86	7604.01

Table 5



Coconut Oil

Export of coconut oil from India during the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16 was 4365 metric tonnes, which is 26% higher compared to 3453 metric tonnes recorded during the corresponding period of 2014-15. UAE alone imported 1019 metric tonnes of coconut oil.

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

Export of coconut oil during April to October 2015		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	1019.27	2148.14
United States	536.62	1320.50
Myanmar	449.82	1148.87
Saudi Arabia	437.99	960.04
Oman	276.88	575.95
Qatar	237.40	532.72
Kuwait	166.50	367.25
Singapore	131.78	342.87
Malaysia	114.23	287.39
Nepal	135.68	237.07
Australia	92.38	232.43
Bahrain	106.39	225.11
Japan	73.28	159.87
France	60.61	127.13
United Kingdom	41.98	105.62
Other countries	484.22	1186.98
Total	4365.04	9957.96

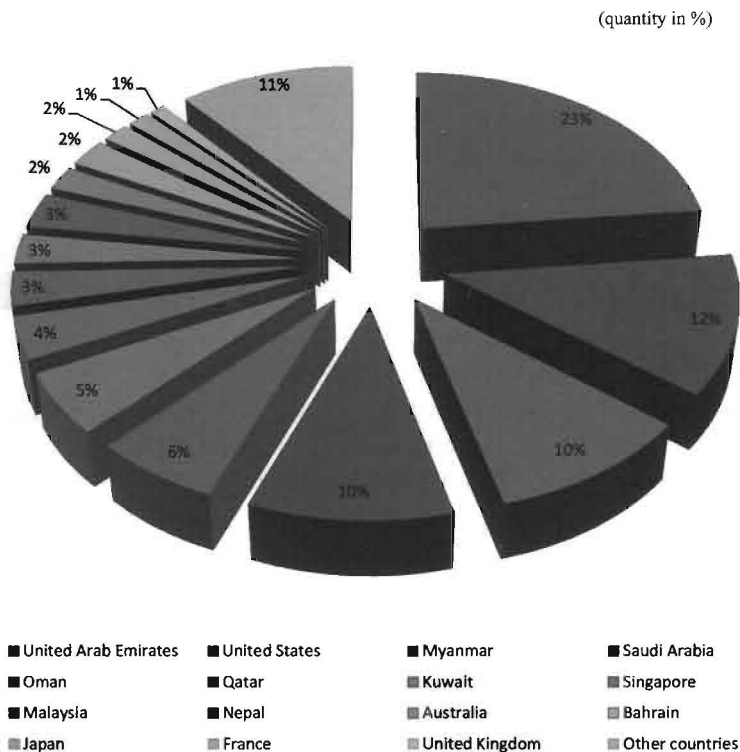


Table 6

Import

During the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16, India imported Rs.236 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 seven months of 2015-16 is given in table 7.

Item	Monthly import of coconut products in to India (2015-16)			
	October		April to October 2015	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Cumulative Qty (in MT)	Cumulative Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Copra oil cake	19330.28	2922.41	74035.94	11604.38
Coconut oil	651.24	467.28	3964.93	3262.53
Coconut fatty acid	618.66	432.78	4711.21	3746.21
Coconut shell charcoal	1176.24	383.05	10225.90	3216.37
Coconut cream-milk-powder		149.03		785.48
Copra			170.27	126.21
Misc coconut products		89.74		839.60
Total	21776.42	4444.30	93108.25	23580.77

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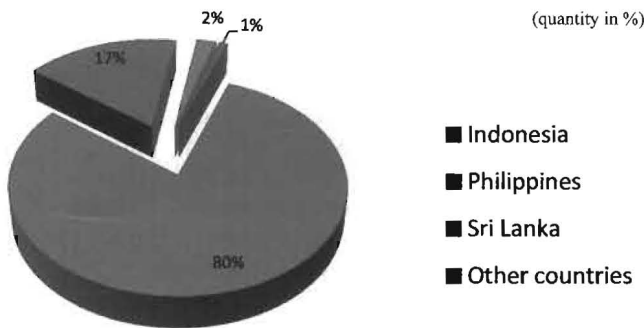


Copra expeller cake

One major item of import among coconut products is copra expeller cake. During the period from April to October 15, the quantity of import of this product was 74036 metric tonnes. Details of import of this product is given in table 8.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	59265.89	9300.31
Philippines	12526.80	1905.35
Sri Lanka	1571.37	316.54
Other countries	671.88	82.18
Total	74035.94	11604.38

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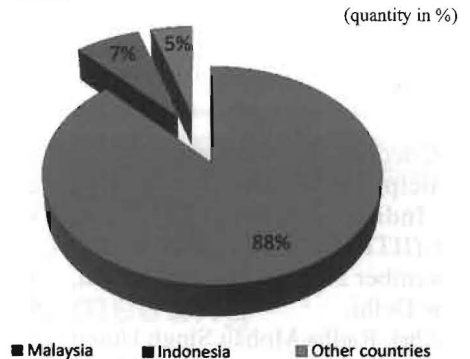


Coconut Fatty Acid

Import of coconut fatty acid into India during the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16 was 4711 metric tonnes, out of which 4156 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	4156.32	3288.92
Indonesia	339.61	294.66
Other countries	215.28	162.62
Total	4711.21	3746.21

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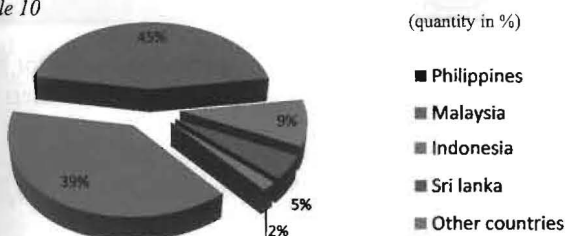


Coconut Shell Charcoal

Import of coconut shell charcoal into India during the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16 stood at 10226 metric tonnes. The highest import was recorded from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut shell charcoal to India is given in Table 10.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Philippines	4588.33	1422.59
Malaysia	3978.79	1250.70
Indonesia	969.21	334.03
Sri lanka	503.36	157.27
Other countries	185.70	51.76
Total	1025.90	3216.37

Table 10



Coconut Oil

Import of coconut oil into India during the first seven months of the financial year was 3965 metric tonnes. Highest import recorded was from Indonesia, which was 3889 metric tonnes. Import of coconut oil to India is given in Table 11.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	3888.82	3179.16
Other countries	76.11	83.36
Total	3964.93	3262.53

Table 11

