

12.75 % rise in export of Indian coconut products

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Export of coconut products during the first four months of 2015-16 was reported to be worth Rs.491 crores. Compared to the export during the corresponding period of 2013-14, the increase was 12.75 %. Significant increase was recorded in the export of virgin coconut oil, activated carbon, dry coconut and coconut oil. Details of export of coconut products from India during the period, April to July 2015 are given in table 1.

table 1

Export of coconut products from April to July 2015										
Items	April		May		June		July		Total	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Cumulative Qty(in MT)	Cumulative Value(Rs. In lakhs)
Activated Carbon	5352.88	5456.01	5294.54	5548.47	5943.31	6242.73	5050.67	5434.76	21641.39	22681.97
Coconut Fatty Soap		253.72		236.52		207.60		252.54		950.38
Hair Cream		27.95		91.87		123.86		59.45		303.13
Coconut Oil	593.01	1249.24	814.07	1708.96	762.02	1654.75	402.29	841.75	2571.38	5454.70
Coconut Water		46.51		45.87		94.54		13.75		200.66
Copra	151.46	151.92	190.24	192.54	275.40	250.84	678.44	552.80	1295.53	1148.11
DC	318.26	477.04	236.75	345.55	276.65	420.24	90.06	159.00	921.71	1401.83
Dry coconut	1993.13	2266.53	989.20	1091.10	2085.05	2017.34	2004.71	1916.02	7072.08	7290.99
Fresh coconut	2443.21	909.52	3679.79	1305.20	2523.82	961.28	2704.01	1009.68	11350.83	4185.67
Grated/sliced coconut	140.48	302.45	121.76	335.22	182.06	306.10	193.99	431.99	638.30	1375.75
Oval coconut shell	123.20	71.28	82.02	58.17	128.33	93.41	125.51	101.33	459.06	324.20
Shell charcoal	639.60	207.26	421.92	141.02	691.57	236.16	701.90	247.93	2454.99	832.37
VCO	143.79	458.00	137.01	442.78	83.80	266.41	29.38	133.06	393.99	1300.26
Misc coconut products		457.43		323.50		539.26		348.29		1668.48
Total		12334.86		11866.76		13414.54		11502.35		49118.51

Activated Carbon

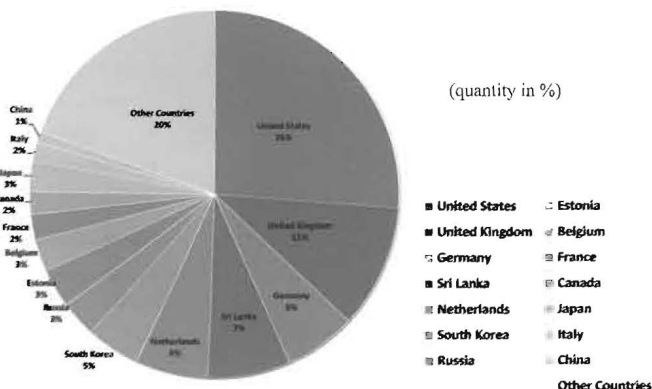
The export of activated carbon from India during the period April to July 2015 was 21641 metric tonnes. United States was the major importer of Indian activated carbon, followed by United Kingdom. Details of countries imported Activated Carbon from India is given in table 2

Country wise export of Activated Carbon during April to July 2015

table 2

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United States	5666.25	5850.53
United Kingdom	2361.08	2459.24
Germany	1369.90	1539.60
Sri Lanka	1574.70	1595.75
Netherlands	1358.10	1307.53
South Korea	1008.50	1228.30
Russia	679.00	732.60
Estonia	740.00	750.62
Belgium	612.60	622.54
France	479.80	684.62
Canada	431.00	452.49
Japan	564.70	530.43
Italy	368.50	351.82
China	207.88	279.19
Other Countries	4219.38	4296.70
Total	21641.39	22681.97

(quantity in %)



Dry Coconut

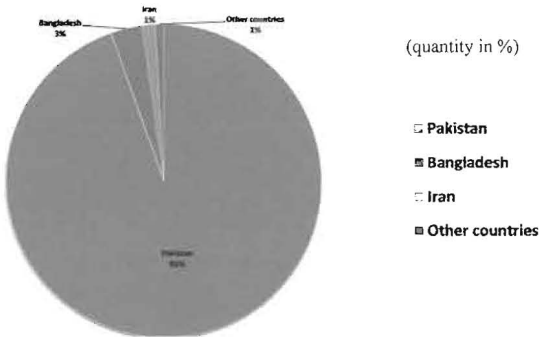


During the first four months of the financial year 2015-16, 7072 metric tonnes of dry coconuts were exported from India. Of this Pakistan

imported 6689 metric tonnes. Export of this product during the corresponding period of the previous year was 5828 metric tonnes. Details of countries imported dry coconut from India is given in table 3.

table 3

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Pakistan	6688.75	6841.32
Bangladesh	225.00	188.98
Iran	100.00	113.43
Other countries	58.33	147.26
Total	7072.08	7290.99



Desiccated Coconut

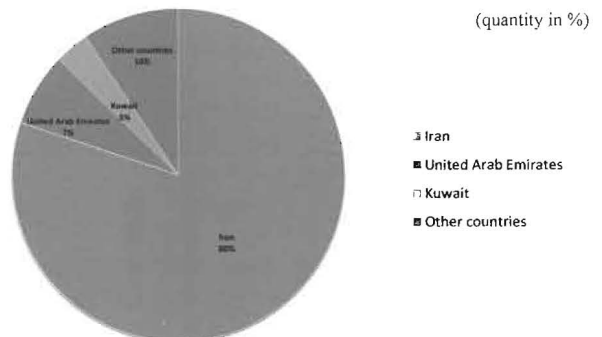
The export of desiccated coconut recorded during the period from April 2015 to July 2015 was 922 metric tonnes, compared to 981 metric tonnes during the corresponding period of previous year. Iran



is the major importer of this product from India. Details of countries imported desiccated coconut from India is given in table 4.

table 4

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Iran	738.50	1117.90
United Arab Emirates	65.51	92.19
Kuwait	30.98	46.41
Other countries	86.73	145.33
Total	921.71	1401.83

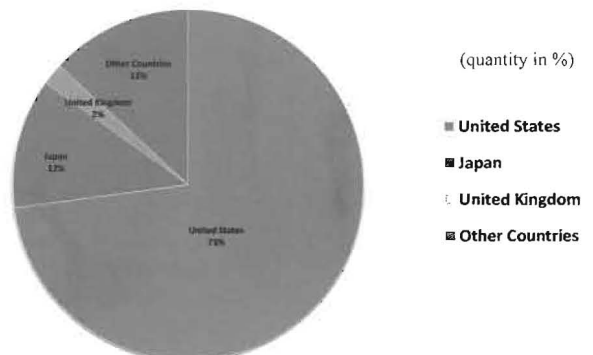


Virgin Coconut Oil

Export of virgin coconut oil from India during the first four months of the financial year 2015-16 was to the tune of 394 metric tonnes. United States alone imported 287 metric tonnes of VCO from India. During the corresponding period last year, the import was only 83 metric tonnes. Details of import of virgin coconut oil from India is given in table 5.

table 5

Country	Qty(in Kg)	Value(in Rs.)
United States	287.16	914.32
Japan	47.37	107.27
United Kingdom	7.93	26.67
Other Countries	51.54	251.99
Total	393.99	1300.26

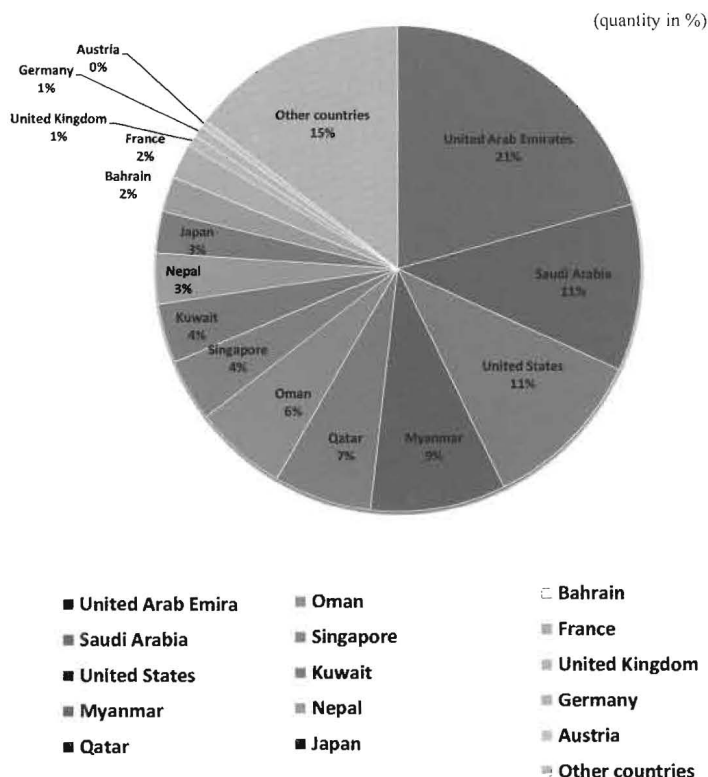


Coconut Oil

Export of coconut oil from India during the first four months of the financial year 2015-16 was 2571 metric tonnes, compared to 1906 metric tonnes recorded during the corresponding period of 2013-14. UAE alone imported 532 metric tonnes of coconut oil. Coconut oil is also exported for edible purpose to Saudi Arabia, United States, Myanmar, Qatar, Oman, Singapore, Kuwait, etc. Details of import of coconut oil from India is given in table 6.

table 6

Export of coconut oil during April to July 2015		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	532.13	1133.36
Saudi Arabia	285.65	611.94
United States	281.84	639.68
Myanmar	232.63	542.43
Qatar	168.21	370.72
Oman	158.90	329.21
Singapore	107.32	254.65
Kuwait	101.56	220.26
Nepal	86.92	202.38
Japan	70.80	152.92
Bahrain	60.37	130.56
France	58.91	125.28
United Kingdom	20.22	45.40
Germany	18.99	40.87
Austria	12.23	26.00
Other countries	374.72	629.04
Total	2571.38	5454.70

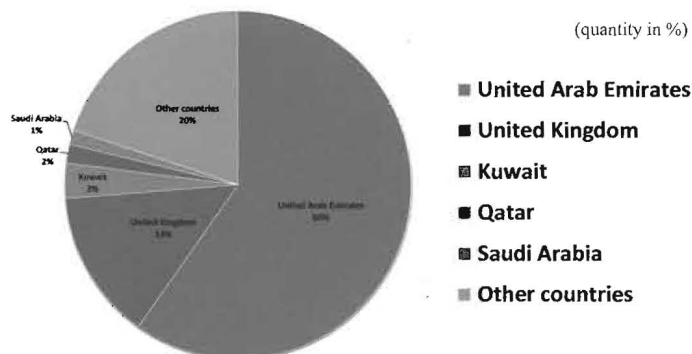


Fresh Coconut

Export of husked coconut from India during the first four months of 2015-16 was 11351 metric tonnes. Major portion of export was to UAE. Details of import of fresh coconut from India is given in table 7.

table 7

Export of fresh coconut during April to July 2015		
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	6767.04	2671.25
United Kingdom	1576.15	580.45
Kuwait	371.29	146.48
Qatar	197.35	85.51
Saudi Arabia	153.27	59.02
Other countries	2253.33	177.88
Total	11350.83	4185.67



Import

During the first four months of the financial year 2015-16, India imported Rs. 129 crores worth coconut products. Coconut fatty acid, copra expeller cake and coconut shell charcoal are the major items of import. Details of import of coconut products into India during the first four months of 2015-16 is given in table 8.

table 8

Item	April		May		June		July		Total	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Cumulative Qty (in MT)	Cumulative Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Coconut fatty acid	378.24	328.45	892.56	783.84	640.67	560.18	768.36	648.23	2679.83	2320.70
coconut oil	551.39	634.10	405.04	287.58	244.31	178.34	113.17	113.06	1313.90	1213.09
Copra oil cake	8231.06	1271.29	11119.59	1679.95	10254.64	1654.23	11766.99	1897.05	41372.27	6502.52
Coconut shell charcoal	1870.17	608.52	1320.69	407.29	1641.10	495.84	853.74	257.87	5685.70	1769.53
Cream-milk-powder		98.75		103.59		74.68		209.97		486.99
Copra	24.42	17.47	50.00	38.91	0.00	0.00	48.84	36.41	123.27	92.79
Misc coconut products		40.62		102.54		238.09		155.06		536.32
Total		2999.21		3403.69		3201.38		3317.66		12921.93

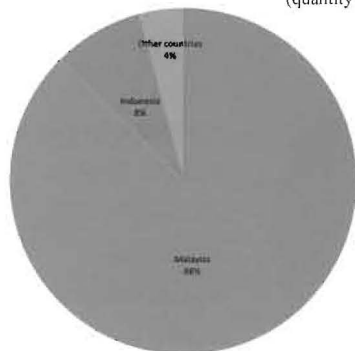
Coconut Fatty Acid

Import of coconut fatty acid into India during the first four months of the financial year 2015-16 was 2680 metric tonnes, out of which 2344 metric tonnes was from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut fatty acid in India is given in table 9.

table 9

Import of coconut fatty acid to India during April to July 2015		
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs.in lakhs)
Malaysia	2343.54	2006.54
Indonesia	222.01	198.53
Other countries	114.28	115.63
Total	2679.83	2320.70

(quantity in %)



□ Malaysia ■ Indonesia ■ Other countries



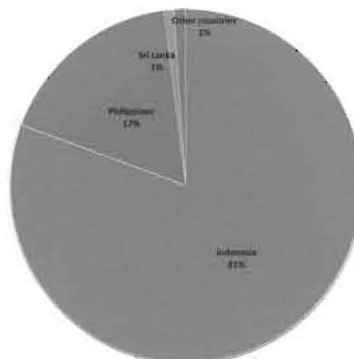
Copra expeller cake

One major item of import among coconut products is copra expeller cake. During the period from April to July 15, quantity of import of this product was 41372 metric tonnes. Details of import of this product is given in table 10.

table 10

Import of coconut oil cake to India during April to July 2015		
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	33349.83	5254.97
Philippines	7200.00	1114.48
Sri Lanka	383.12	84.74
Other countries	439.33	59.65
Total	41372.27	6513.84

(quantity in %)



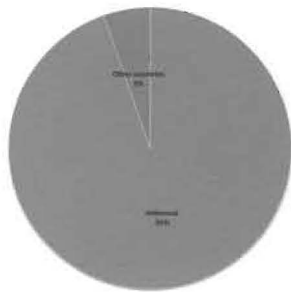
■ Indonesia
■ Philippines
□ Sri Lanka
■ Other countries

Coconut Oil

Import of coconut oil into India during the first four months of the financial year was 1314 metric tonnes. Highest import recorded was from Indonesia, which was 1243 metric tonnes. Details of countries from where India imported coconut oil are given in table 11.

table 11

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	1242.82	1137.72
Other countries	71.08	75.37
Total	1313.90	1213.09



(quantity in %)

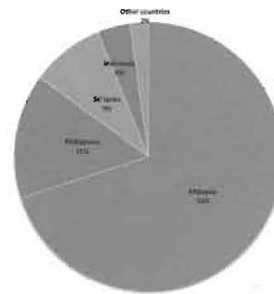
■ Indonesia
■ Other countries

Coconut Shell Charcoal

Import of coconut shell charcoal into India during the first four months of the financial year 2015-16 stood at 5686 metric tonnes. The highest import was recorded from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut shell charcoal is given in table 12.

table 12

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Malaysia	3978.79	1250.70
Philippines	853.74	257.87
Sri lanka	503.36	157.27
Indonesia	223.74	58.62
Other countries	126.07	45.06
Total	5685.70	1769.53



(quantity in %)

■ Malaysia
■ Philippines
■ Sri lanka
■ Indonesia
■ Other countries

Central Board of Excise & Customs revises the rate of exchange of foreign currencies

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)
(CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS)

Notification No.81/2015 - Customs (N.T.)

Dated the 20th August, 2015

SCHEDULE-I

Sl. No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
		(3)	
		(a) (For Imported Goods)	(b) (For Export Goods)
1.	Australian Dollar	48.65	47.25
2.	Bahrain Dinar	177.80	168.05
3.	Canadian Dollar	50.25	49.20
4.	Danish Kroner	9.85	9.60
5.	EURO	73.45	71.65
6.	Hong Kong Dollar	8.50	8.35
7.	Kuwait Dinar	221.95	209.55
8.	New Zealand Dollar	43.70	42.55
9.	Norwegian Kroner	7.95	7.75
10.	Pound Sterling	103.35	101.10
11.	Singapore Dollar	47.05	45.95
12.	South African Rand	5.20	4.90
13.	Saudi Arabian Riyal	17.90	16.90
14.	Swedish Kroner	7.75	7.55
15.	Swiss Franc	68.30	66.70
16.	UAE Dirham	18.25	17.25
17.	US Dollar	65.75	64.70

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), and in super session of the notification of the Central Board of Excise & Customs No.73/2015-CUSTOMS (N.T.), dated 6th August, 2015, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Board of Excise & Customs hereby determines that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currencies specified in column (2) of each of Schedule I and Schedule II annexed hereto, into Indian currency or vice versa, shall, with effect from 21st August, 2015, be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, for the purpose of the said section, relating to imported and export goods.

SCHEDULE-II

(1)	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
		(3)	
		(a) (For Importe Goods)	(b) (For Export Goods)
1.	Japanese Yen	53.20	52.05
2.	Kenya Shilling	65.00	61.30