

Export of Indian coconut products touched ₹ 600 Crores

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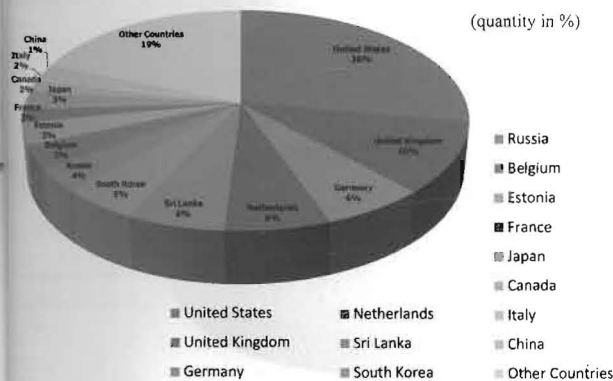
Export of coconut products during the first five months of 2015-16 has reported to touch Rs. 600 Crores. Compared to the export during the corresponding period of 2013-14, an increase of 6.5 % was recorded in coconut product exports. Significant increase was recorded in the export of virgin coconut oil, activated carbon, dry coconut and coconut oil. Details of export of coconut products from India during the period, April to August 2015 are given in table 1.

Export of coconut products from April to August 2015												
Items	April		May		June		July		August		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)	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	5483.46	5831.81	27124.85	28513.78
Coconut Fatty Soap		253.72		236.52		207.60		252.54		297.46		1247.84
Hair Cream		27.95		91.87		123.86		59.45		127.73		430.86
Coconut Oil	593.01	1249.24	814.07	1708.96	762.02	1654.75	402.29	841.75	426.25	1470.63	2997.63	6925.33
Coconut Water		46.51		45.87		94.54		13.75		40.11		240.77
Copra	151.46	151.92	190.24	192.54	275.40	250.84	678.44	552.80	146.86	125.35	1442.39	1273.46
DC	318.26	477.04	236.75	345.55	276.65	420.24	90.06	159.00	130.97	178.71	1052.69	1580.54
Dry coconut	1993.13	2266.53	989.20	1091.10	2085.05	2017.34	2004.71	1916.02	628.10	683.98	7700.17	7974.97
Fresh coconut	2443.21	909.52	3679.79	1305.20	2523.82	961.28	2704.01	1009.68	2051.21	846.67	13402.03	5032.34
Grated/sliced coconut	140.48	302.45	121.76	335.22	182.06	306.10	193.99	431.99	219.97	322.04	858.27	1697.79
Oval coconut shell	123.20	71.28	82.02	58.17	128.33	93.41	125.51	101.33	427.57	69.21	886.63	393.41
Shell charcoal	639.60	207.26	421.92	141.02	691.57	236.16	701.90	247.93	634.30	221.52	3089.29	1053.89
VCO	143.79	458.00	137.01	442.78	83.80	266.41	29.38	133.06	36.77	172.79	430.76	1473.05
Misc coconut products		457.43		323.50		539.26		348.29		454.59		2123.07
Total		12334.86		11866.76		13414.54		11502.35		10842.59		59961.09

Table 1

Activated Carbon

The export of activated carbon from India during the period April to August 2015 was 27125 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 August 2015

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United States	7526.82	7774.62
United Kingdom	2809.59	2960.42
Germany	1741.90	1935.27
Netherlands	1746.50	1718.15
Sri Lanka	1667.10	1684.82
South Korea	1369.20	1642.97
Russia	942.00	1023.83
Belgium	917.81	931.82
Estonia	866.00	879.67
France	523.80	757.49
Japan	684.40	637.71
Canada	475.00	496.65
Italy	486.34	458.05
China	216.96	293.93
Other Countries	5151.43	5318.38
Total	27124.85	28513.78

Table 2

Dry Coconut

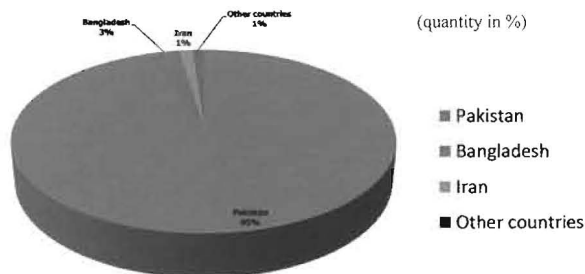


During the first five months of the financial year 2015-16, 7700 metric tonnes of dry coconuts were exported from India. Out of this Pakistan

imported 7289 metric tonnes. Export of this product during the corresponding period of the previous year was 7410 metric tonnes. Details of import of dry coconut from India is given in table 3.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Pakistan	7288.75	7447.97
Bangladesh	225.00	188.98
Iran	100.00	113.43
Other countries	86.42	224.59
Total	7700.17	7974.97

Table 3



Desiccated Coconut

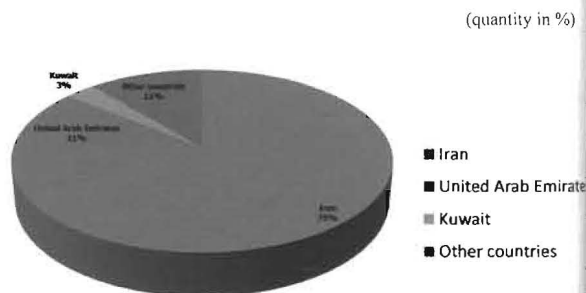
The export of desiccated coconut recorded during the period from April 2015 to August 2015 was 1053 metric tonnes, compared to 1160 metric tonnes during the corresponding period of previous year. Iran



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

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Iran	788.50	1181.33
United Arab Emirates	114.75	154.67
Kuwait	32.30	51.96
Other countries	117.13	192.58
Total	1052.69	1580.54

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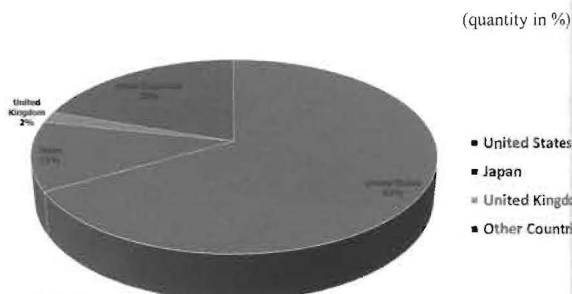


Virgin Coconut Oil

Export of virgin coconut oil from India during the first five months of the financial year 2015-16 was to the tune of 431 metric tonnes. United States alone imported 288 metric tonnes of VCO from India. During the corresponding period last year, the export was only 90 metric tonnes. Details of export of virgin coconut oil from India is given in table 5.

Country	Qty(in Kg)	Value(in Rs.)
United States	287.87	916.71
Japan	49.87	117.73
United Kingdom	7.93	26.67
Other Countries	85.09	411.93
Total	430.76	1473.05

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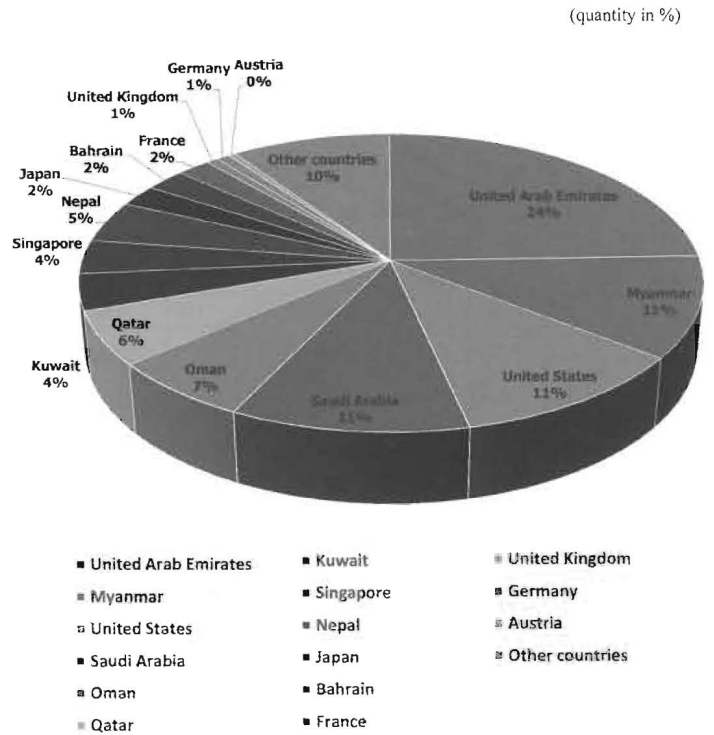


Coconut Oil

Export of coconut oil from India during the first five months of the financial year 2015-16 was 2998 metric tonnes, compared to 2434 metric tonnes recorded during the corresponding period of 2014-15. UAE alone imported 734 metric tonnes of coconut oil. Coconut oil is also exported for edible purpose to Myanmar, United States, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Singapore, etc. Details of export of coconut oil from India is given in table 6.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	734.14	1545.71
Myanmar	328.92	807.62
United States	330.62	798.33
Saudi Arabia	322.13	717.78
Oman	197.24	415.90
Qatar	173.21	382.29
Kuwait	118.65	275.41
Singapore	109.34	269.22
Nepal	135.68	237.07
Japan	70.80	152.92
Bahrain	72.24	151.69
France	60.61	127.13
United Kingdom	20.93	52.81
Germany	24.04	42.09
Austria	12.23	26.00
Other countries	286.85	923.37
Total	2997.63	6925.33

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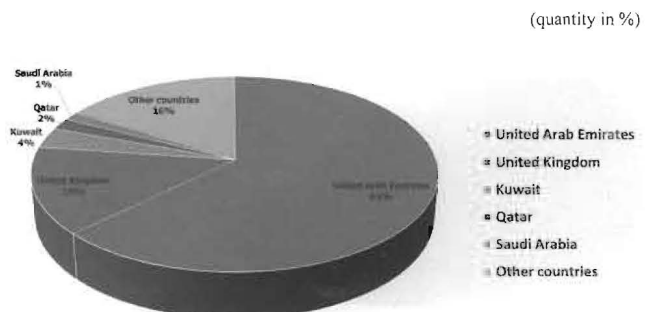


Fresh Coconut

Export of husked coconut from India during the first five months of 2015-16 was 13402 metric tonnes. Major portion of export was to UAE. Details of import of fresh coconut from India is given in table 7.

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	9438.29	3730.98
United Kingdom	2156.60	800.12
Kuwait	517.78	230.61
Qatar	282.87	178.31
Saudi Arabia	212.29	71.86
Other countries	2431.21	759.92
Total	13402.03	5032.34

Table 7



Import

During the first five months of the financial year 2015-16, India imported Rs. 143 crores worth coconut products. Copra expeller cake, coconut fatty acid 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.

Item	April		May		June		July		August		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)	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	709.67	536.43	3389.50	2857.11
coconut oil	551.39	634.10	405.04	287.58	244.31	178.34	113.17	113.06	4.28	6.65	1318.18	1219.74
Copra oil cake	8231.06	1271.29	11119.59	1679.95	10254.64	1654.23	11766.99	1897.05	51.26	10.34	41423.53	6512.88
Coconut shell charcoal	1870.17	608.52	1320.69	407.29	1641.10	495.84	853.74	257.87	1905.32	589.81	7591.02	2359.33
Cream-milk-powder		98.75		103.59		74.68		209.97		70.38		557.37
Copra	24.42	17.47	50.00	38.91	0.00	0.00	48.84	36.41	0.00	0.00	123.27	92.74
Misc coconut products		40.62		102.54		238.09		155.06		125.51		661.80
Total		2999.21		3403.69		3201.38		3317.66		1339.12		14261.00

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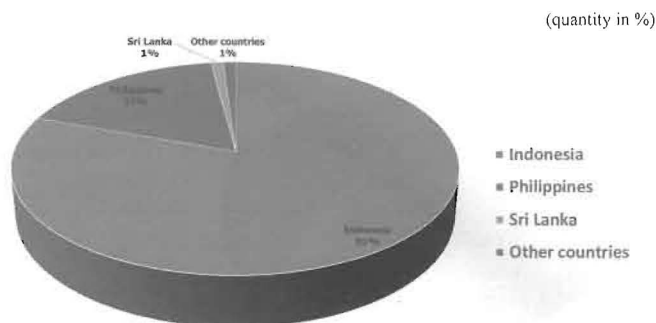


Copra expeller cake

One major item of import among coconut products is copra expeller cake. During the period from April to August 15, the quantity of import of this product was 41424 metric tonnes. Details of import of this product is given in table 9.

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	33349.83	5254.97
Philippines	7200.00	1114.48
Sri Lanka	434.38	95.08
Other countries	439.33	59.65
Total	41423.53	6524.18

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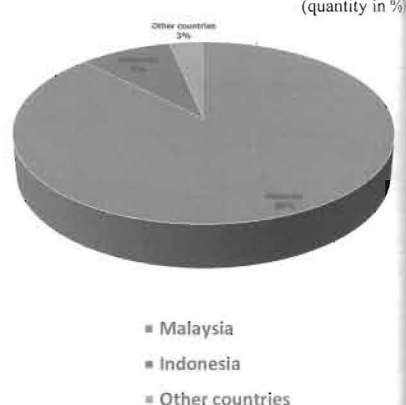


Coconut Fatty Acid

Import of coconut fatty acid into India during the first five months of the financial year 2015-16 was 3390 metric tonnes, out of which 2970 metric tonnes was from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut fatty acid to india is given in table 10.

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs.in lakhs)
Malaysia	2970.01	2471.40
Indonesia	305.21	270.09
Other countries	114.28	115.63
Total	3389.50	2857.13

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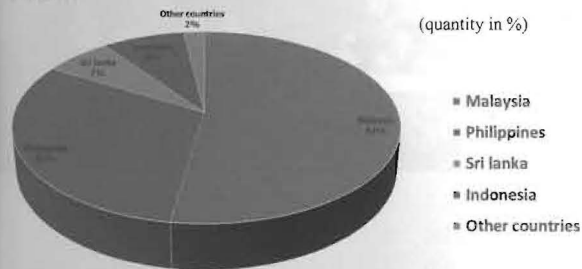


Coconut Shell Charcoal

Import of coconut shell charcoal into India during the first five months of the financial year 2015-16 stood at 7591 metric tonnes. The highest import was recorded from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut shell charcoal is given in Table 11.

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Malaysia	3978.79	1250.70
Philippines	2350.06	708.63
Sri lanka	503.36	157.27
Indonesia	608.74	190.97
Other countries	150.07	51.76
Total	7591.02	2359.34

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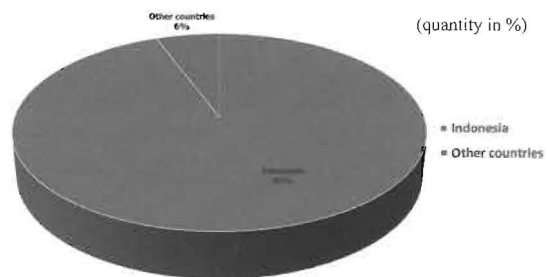


Coconut Oil

Import of coconut oil into India during the first five months of the financial year was 1318 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 12.

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	1242.82	1137.72
Other countries	75.36	82.02
Total	1318.18	1219.74

Table 12



Coconut milk revolution with Flavoured coconut milk

For the first time in India, CDB Institute of Technology has developed coconut milk in coffee, pista, chocolate and rose milk flavours. Studies on the nutritional aspects and shelf life are going on and the product will be made available in the market by the end of this financial year.

Coconut milk is a healthy, vegan and environment friendly alternative to dairy milk, which has several nutritional advantages and serves as a superior source of several essential nutrients. Coconut milk serves as a much richer source of niacin, also called vitamin B-3 compared to regular milk. Niacin, along with other B-complex vitamins, helps metabolize nutrients in food so



that it can be used for energy. It is also a rich source of iron and copper and is lower in sugar than dairy milk, which is beneficial to limit carbohydrates in diet. Dairy milk contains lactose, a type of sugar that is difficult for many people to digest. However, coconut milk does not contain lactose and is lower in carbohydrates than dairy milk,

which is useful for people with lactose-intolerance.

The flavoured coconut milk has stabilized fat content of 3-5% and is rich in proteins such as albumin, globulin, prolamin and gluten. The processing technology for producing the flavoured milk is expected to be shared with Coconut Farmer Producers Organizations and other prospective private entrepreneurs in a short time. For more details, please contact Mrs. Annie Eapen, Chemist (9446585237), CDB Institute of Technology, Technology Development Centre, Coconut Development Board, Keenpuram, South Vazhakkulam, Aluva, Ernakulam District, Pin - 683 105. Ph: (0484) 2679680, Email: citaluva@gmail.com