

Indian Coconut products export growth continues

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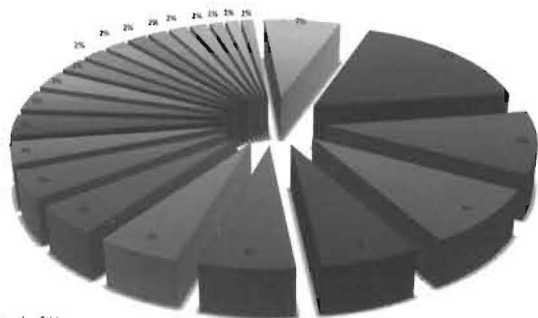
Export of coconut products during the month of April 2016 touched Rs. 133.64 crores. Compared to the export during the corresponding month of the previous year an increase of 8.35% was recorded in coconut product exports. Significant increase was recorded in the export of desiccated coconut, copra and coconut oil. Export of coconut products from India during month of April 2016 is given in table 1.

Table 1

Export of coconut products in April 2016				
Items	April 2015		April 2016	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Activated Carbon	5352.88	5456.01	5238.11	5367.60
Coconut Fatty Soap		253.72		198.60
Coconut Hair Cream		27.95		30.05
Coconut Oil		132.95		190.07
Coconut Hair Oil	529.90	1116.28	889.93	1399.08
Coconut Water		46.51		99.74
Copra	151.46	151.92	1222.63	850.58
Desiccated Coconut	318.26	477.04	1208.35	1225.73
Dry coconut	1993.13	2266.53	1756.69	1673.66
Fresh coconut	2443.21	909.52	3163.08	979.45
Grated/sliced coconut	140.48	302.45	215.85	370.25
Oval coconut shell	123.20	71.28	213.53	148.15
Shell charcoal	639.60	207.26	404.12	155.65
VCO	143.79	458.00	14.71	41.60
Misc coconut products		457.43		634.16
Total		12334.86		13364.36

Activated Carbon

The export of activated carbon from India during the month of April 2016 was 5238.11 MT. 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



(quantity in %)

- United States ■ United Kingdom ■ South Korea ■ Canada
- Italy ■ South Africa ■ Netherlands ■ Russia
- Thailand ■ Japan ■ Belgium ■ Estonia
- Germany ■ Sri Lanka ■ Philippines ■ Turkey
- Tanzania ■ China ■ France ■ Papua New Guinea
- Argentina ■ Iran ■ Other Countries

Table 2

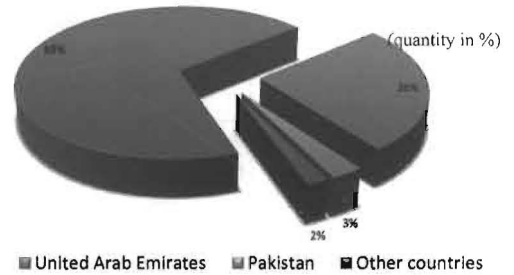
Country wise export of Activated Carbon in April 2016		
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs in lakhs)
United States	902.63	963.36
United Kingdom	525.46	531.48
South Korea	468.66	474.71
Canada	342.20	342.34
Germany	326.80	365.17
Sri Lanka	286.10	261.56
Philippines	248.48	261.23
Turkey	230.03	188.80
Italy	187.20	152.79
South Africa	182.65	193.55
Netherlands	175.50	168.21
Russia	152.00	159.24
Tanzania	119.00	134.08
China	105.23	148.06
France	101.40	112.09
Papua New Guinea	88.00	86.856
Thailand	85.85	85.26
Japan	84.70	114.45
Belgium	79.60	71.07
Estonia	62.00	72.21
Argentina	60.00	58.08
Iran	57.20	58.16
Other Countries	367.42	364.83
Total	5238.11	5367.60

Dry Coconut

During the month of April 2016, 1673.66 MT of dry coconuts were exported from India. Out of this 1221.03 MT was to Iran. Countrywise export of dry coconut from India is given in table 3.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Iran	1221.03	1172.73
United Arab Emirates	455.54	363.37
Pakistan	48.00	47.47
Other countries	32.13	90.09
Total	1756.69	1673.66

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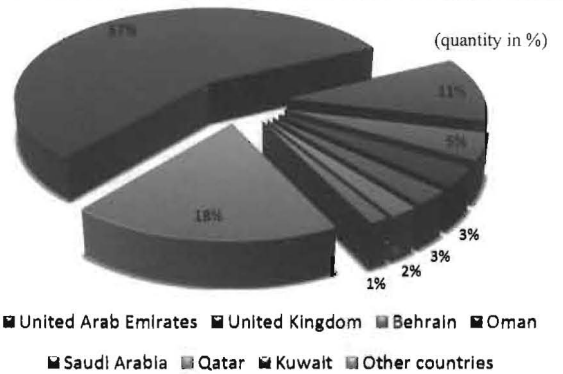


Fresh Coconut

Export of husked coconut from India during the month of April 2016 was 3163.08 MT. Major portion of export was to UAE. Countrywise export of fresh coconut from India is given in table 4.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	1794.11	538.23
United Kingdom	348.36	139.34
Bahrain	146.25	46.80
Oman	107.68	43.07
Saudi Arabia	80.15	32.06
Qatar	62.07	24.83
Kuwait	43.73	21.87
Other countries	580.73	133.25
Total	3163.08	979.45

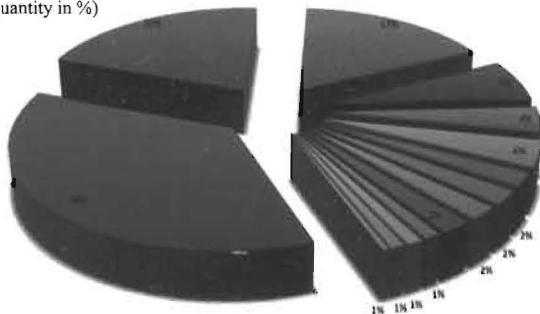
Table 4



Desiccated Coconut

Export of desiccated coconut powder in April 2016 was 1208.357 MT which was 279.67% more than the desiccated coconut export in April 2015. Country wise export of desiccated coconut powder during the month of April 2016 is given in table 5

(quantity in %)



- United Arab Emirates ■ Saudi Arabia ■ Egypt
- United States ■ Brazil ■ Poland ■ Yemen
- France ■ Algeria ■ Qatar ■ Israel
- Bahrain ■ Nepal ■ Other countries

Table 5

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	436.86	429.86
Saudi Arabia	245.40	257.00
Egypt	204.00	207.62
United States	77.52	74.83
Brazil	50.00	55.31
Poland	50.00	49.39
Yemen	27.00	25.08
France	26.00	29.08
Algeria	25.00	23.42
Qatar	25.00	28.13
Israel	13.00	13.01
Bahrain	12.50	18.12
Nepal	11.08	10.27
Other countries	5.00	4.59
Total	1208.35	1225.73

Coconut Oil

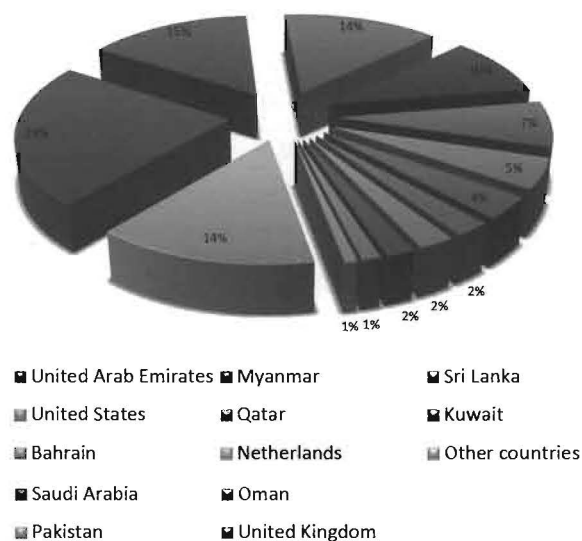
Export of coconut oil from India during the month of April 2016 was 889.93 MT, which is 67.94% higher compared to 529.90 MT recorded during the corresponding month of last year. UAE alone imported 204.67 MT of coconut oil from India.

Coconut oil was also exported to Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Oman, United States, Qatar, Kuwait, Pakistan etc. Export of coconut oil from India during the month of April 2016 is given in table 6.

Export of coconut oil (April 2016)		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	204.67	307.00
Myanmar	130.28	203.04
Sri Lanka	124.34	123.12
Saudi Arabia	85.65	131.90
Oman	66.22	75.33
United States	43.58	122.03
Qatar	33.26	53.22
Kuwait	20.91	29.84
Pakistan	20.75	39.90
United Kingdom	16.45	42.77
Bahrain	11.21	24.79
Netherlands	7.38	23.97
Other countries	125.23	222.17
Total	889.93	1399.08

Table 6

(quantity in %)



Import

During the month of April 2016, India imported Rs 37.69 crores worth coconut products. Copra expeller cake, coconut fatty acid and coconut shell charcoal were the major items imported in April 2016. Details of import of coconut products into India during the month of April 2016 is given in table 7.



Table 7

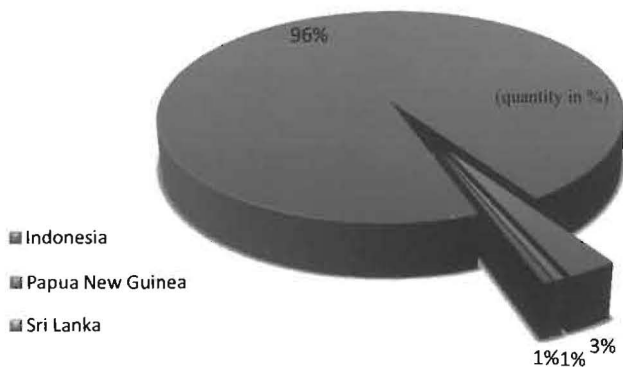
Import of coconut products (April 2016)				
Item	April 2015		April 2016	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Coconut fatty acid	378.24	328.45	689.70	555.05
coconut oil	551.39	634.10	0.00	0.00
Copra oil cake	8231.06	1271.29	19684.67	2836.81
Coconut shell charcoal	1870.17	608.52	324.62	96.34
Cream-milk-powder		98.75		197.23
Copra	24.42	17.47	0.00	0.00
Misc coconut products		40.62		83.84
Total		2999.21		3769.27

Copra expeller cake

Copra expeller cake is the major coconut product in terms of quantity and value importing to India. During the month of April 2016, the quantity of import of this product was 19684.67 MT of which 18900.00 MT is from Indonesia. Details of import of this product is given in table 8.

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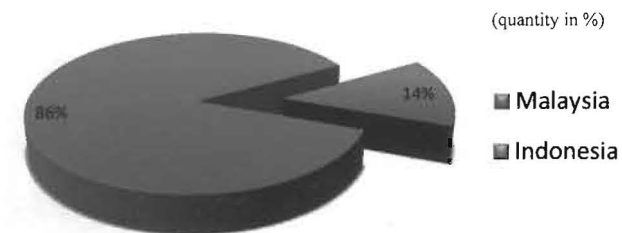
Import of coconut oil cake (April 2016)		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	18900.00	2706.49
Papua New Guinea	562.57	93.51
Sri Lanka	109.35	20.87
Other countries	112.75	15.94
Total	19684.67	2836.81



Coconut Fatty Acid

Import of coconut fatty acid into India during the month of April 2016 was 689.70 MT, out of which 595.30 was from Malaysia. Import of coconut fatty acid during the corresponding month of last year was 378.24 MT. Details of import of coconut fatty acid to India is given in table 9.

Table 9



Import of coconut fatty acid (April 2016)		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs.in lakhs)
Malaysia	595.30	477.85
Indonesia	94.40	77.21
Other countries	0.00	0.00
Total	689.70	555.05

Coconut Shell Charcoal

Import of coconut shell charcoal into India during the month of April 2016 stood at 324.62 MT. The highest import was recorded from Philippines. Details of import of coconut shell charcoal to India is given in Table 10. Import of coconut shell charcoal during the corresponding month of previous year was 1870.17 MT.

Table 10

Import of coconut shell charcoal (April 2016)		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Philippines	324.62	96.34
Other countries	0.00	0.00
Total	324.62	96.34

