

Export of Indian coconut products shows steady increase

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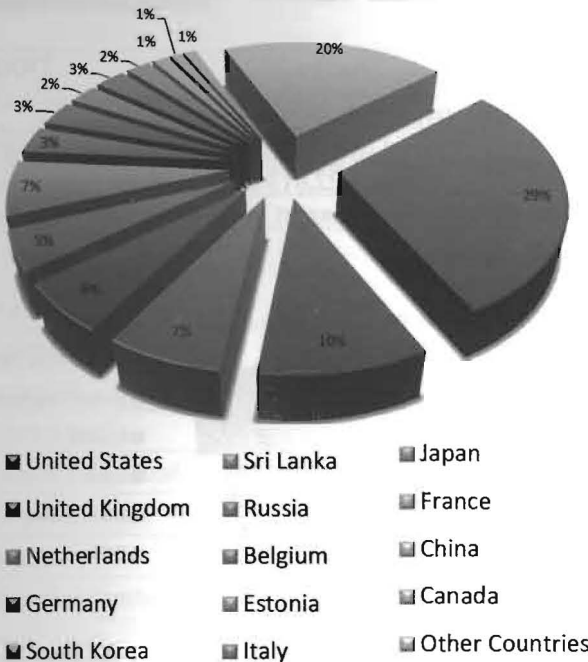
Export of coconut products during the first seven months of the financial year 2015-16 touched Rs. 963 crores. Compared to the export during the corresponding period of 2014-15, an increase of 10 % was recorded in coconut product exports. Significant increase was recorded in the export of virgin coconut oil, activated carbon, dry coconut and coconut oil. Export of coconut products from India during April to November 2015 is given in table 1.

Export of coconut products from April to November 2015				
Items	November		April to November 2015	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Cum. Qty (in MT)	Cum. Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Activated Carbon	4109.47	4291.53	42311.92	43357.68
Coconut Fatty Soap	113.62	214.04		1979.63
Hair Cream		65.10		662.98
Coconut Oil	784.02	1490.12	5149.05	11448.07
Coconut Water		30.73		498.87
Copra	514.67	437.71	2585.91	2281.82
Desiccated Coconut	135.21	174.71	1458.33	2190.64
Dry coconut	2437.98	2279.20	13377.68	13823.65
Fresh coconut	3580.56	1385.30	22613.42	8989.31
Grated/sliced coconut	97.17	158.74	1393.83	2601.75
Oval coconut shell	44.65	32.42	1160.87	596.49
Shell charcoal	1185.80	371.75	6655.56	2220.26
VCO	38.34	104.23	612.03	2002.60
Misc coconut products		382.82		3661.07
Total		11418.40		96314.81

Table 1

Activated Carbon

The export of activated carbon from India during the period April to November 2015 was 42,312 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 November 2015

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(Rs in lakhs)
United States	12109.00	12558.24
United Kingdom	4067.86	4344.05
Netherlands	2844.60	2914.54
Germany	2484.90	2713.39
South Korea	2024.65	2418.26
Sri Lanka	2830.15	1839.46
Russia	1398.80	1512.45
Belgium	1308.18	1309.50
Estonia	1036.00	1062.86
Italy	1125.74	1016.12
Japan	923.10	904.14
France	601.00	864.97
China	427.45	567.35
Canada	475.05	496.73
Other Countries	8655.44	8835.61
Total	42311.92	43357.68

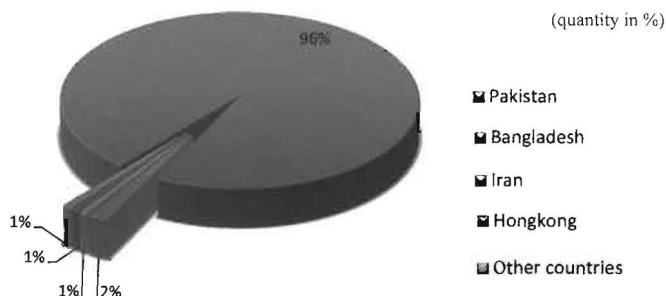
Table 2

Dry Coconut

During the first eight months of the financial year 2015-16, 13,378 metric tonnes of dry coconuts were exported from India. Out of this 12,864 MT was to Pakistan. Country wise export of dry coconut from India is given in table 3

Export of dry coconut during April to November 2015		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
Pakistan	12864.25	13122.36
Bangladesh	225.00	188.98
Iran	100.00	113.43
Hongkong	69.35	130.53
Other countries	119.08	268.34
Total	13377.68	13823.65

Table 3

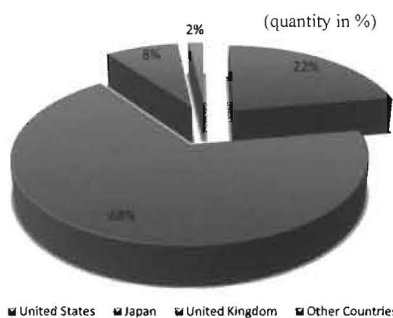


Virgin Coconut Oil

Export of virgin coconut oil from India during the first eight months of the financial year 2015-16 was to the tune of 612 metric tonnes. United States alone imported 415 metric tonnes of VCO from India. During the corresponding period last year, the export was only 277 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 November 2015		
Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
United States	415.28	1299.74
Japan	49.87	117.73
United Kingdom	10.11	32.21
Other Countries	136.78	552.93
Total	612.03	2002.60

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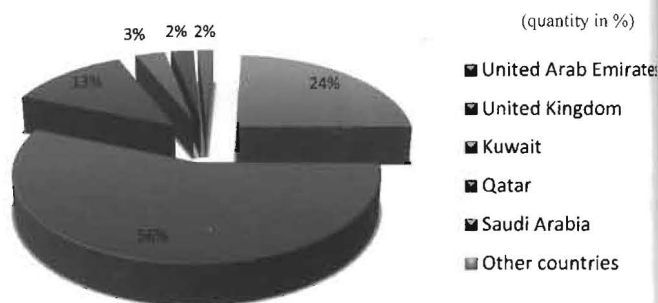


Fresh Coconut

Export of husked coconut from India during the first eight months of 2015-16 was 22,613 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 November 2015		
Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	12734.04	5932.25
United Kingdom	2838.20	1236.40
Kuwait	700.62	330.06
Qatar	518.61	266.02
Saudi Arabia	353.90	126.96
Other countries	5468.05	1097.62
Total	22613.42	8989.31

Table 5



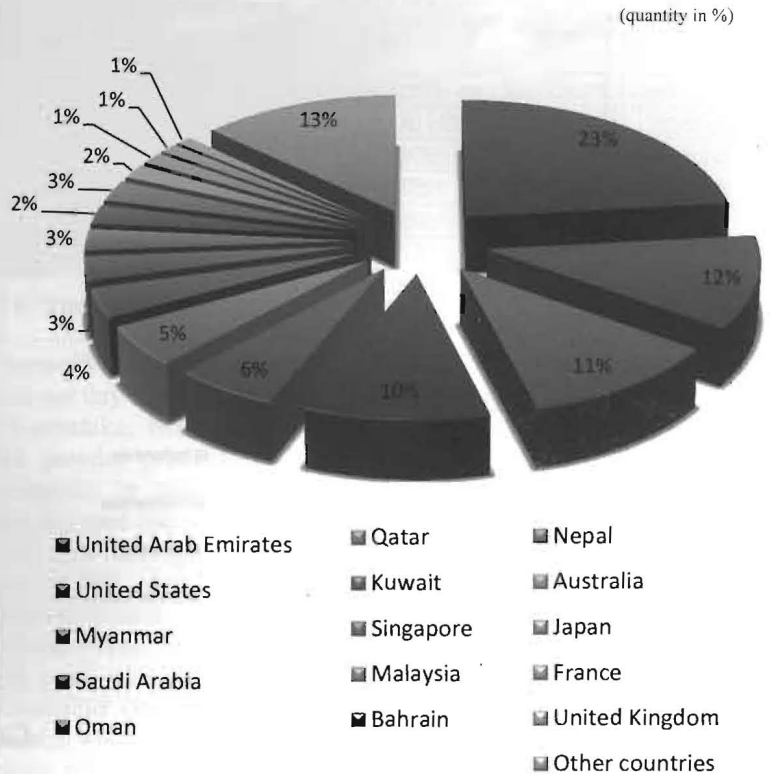
Coconut Oil

Export of coconut oil from India during the first eight months of the financial year 2015-16 was 5,149 metric tonnes, which is 24% higher compared to 4141 metric tonnes recorded during the corresponding period of 2014-15. UAE alone imported 1199 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, Bahrain etc. Export of coconut oil from India is given in table 6.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
United Arab Emirates	1199.15	2454.05
United States	593.18	1428.01
Myanmar	576.65	1389.83
Saudi Arabia	524.38	1124.19
Oman	300.22	620.29
Qatar	261.27	578.08
Kuwait	191.68	415.10
Singapore	154.20	385.46
Malaysia	136.42	329.56
Bahrain	122.71	256.13
Nepal	135.68	237.07
Australia	92.61	232.87
Japan	75.68	166.39
France	60.88	127.64
United Kingdom	51.48	123.67
Other countries	672.86	1579.74
Total	5149.05	11448.07

Table 6



Import

During the first eight months of the financial year 2015-16, India imported Rs 261 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 eight months of 2015-16 is given in table 7.

Item	November		April to November 2015	
	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Cumulative Qty (in MT)	Cumulative Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Coconut fatty acid	611.58	443.93	5322.79	4190.14
coconut oil	514.67	422.59	4479.60	3685.12
Copra oil cake	6484.18	928.04	80520.12	12532.42
Coconut shell charcoal	1043.69	347.28	11269.59	3563.65
Cream-milk-powder		226.27		1011.74
Copra	120.98	82.25	291.25	208.45
Misc coconut products		106.93		946.53
Total		2557.29		26138.06

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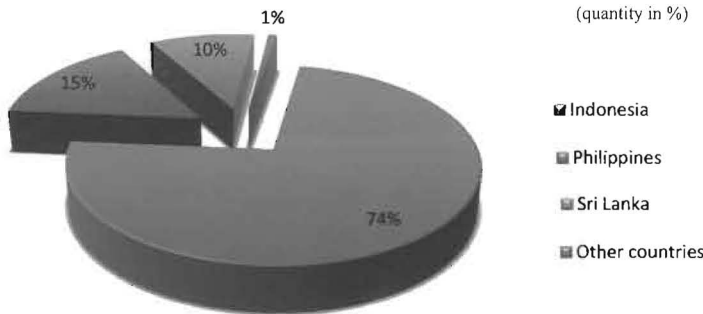


Copra expeller cake

One major item of import among coconut products is copra expeller cake. During the period from April to November 15, the quantity of import of this product was 80,520 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	8055.55	1244.58
Other countries	671.88	82.18
Total	80520.12	12532.42

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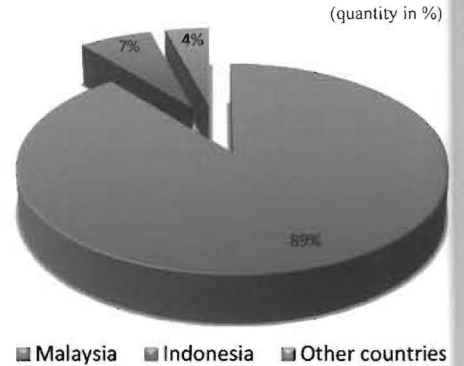


Coconut Fatty Acid

Import of coconut fatty acid into India during the first eight months of the financial year 2015-16 was 5323 metric tonnes, out of which 4754 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	4753.50	3721.83
Indonesia	354.01	305.69
Other countries	215.28	162.62
Total	5322.79	4190.14

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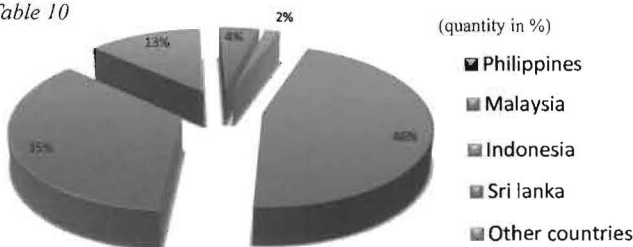


Coconut Shell Charcoal

Import of coconut shell charcoal into India during the first eight months of the financial year 2015-16 stood at 11270 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	5152.53	1606.82
Malaysia	3978.79	1250.70
Indonesia	1449.21	497.09
Sri lanka	503.36	157.27
Other countries	185.70	51.76
Total	11269.59	3563.65

Table 10



Coconut Oil

Import of coconut oil into India during the first eight months of the financial year was 4480 metric tonnes. Highest import recorded was from Indonesia, which was 4248 metric tonnes. Import of coconut oil to India is given in Table 11.

Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Indonesia	4247.85	3450.60
Other countries	231.75	234.52
Total	4479.60	3685.12

Table 11

