

# 13.5 % rise in export of Indian coconut products

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Export of coconut products during the first quarter of 2015-16 was worth Rs.376 crores. Compared to the export during the first quarter of 2013-14, the increase was 13.6 %. 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 first quarter of 2015-16 are given in table 1.

Month-wise export of coconut products 2015-16									
Sl.No.	Items	April		May		June		Total	
		Qty (in MT)	Value (in million Rs.)	Qty (in MT)	Value (in million Rs.)	Qty (in MT)	Value (in million Rs.)	Qty (in MT)	Value (in million Rs.)
1	Activated Carbon	5352.876	545.60	5294.542	554.85	5943.309	624.27	16590.727	1724.72
2	Coconut Fatty Soap		25.37		23.65	0.000	20.76		69.78
3	Hair Cream		2.79		9.19	0.000	12.39		24.37
4	Coconut Oil	593.011	124.92	814.067	170.90	762.016	165.48	2169.094	461.30
5	Coconut Water	0.000	4.65		4.59	0.000	9.45		18.69
6	Copra	151.457	15.19	190.240	19.25	275.400	25.08	617.097	59.53
7	DC	318.259	47.70	236.745	34.56	276.647	42.02	831.651	124.28
8	Dry coconut	1993.126	226.65	989.199	109.11	2085.045	201.73	5067.370	537.50
9	Fresh coconut	2443.206	90.95	3679.795	130.52	2523.819	96.13	8646.820	317.60
10	Grated/sliced coconut	140.484	30.24	121.764	33.52	182.059	30.61	444.308	94.38
11	Oval coconut shell	123.199	7.13	82.019	5.82	128.335	9.34	333.553	22.29
12	Shell charcoal	639.600	20.73	421.923	14.10	691.566	23.62	1753.089	58.44
13	VCO	143.792	45.80	137.012	44.28	83.805	26.64	364.609	116.72
14	Misc coconut products		45.74		32.35	0.000	53.93		132.02
	Total		1233.49		1186.68	0.000	1341.45		3761.62

## Activated Carbon

The export of activated carbon from India during the first quarter of 2014-15 was 16591 metric tonnes. United States was the major importer of Indian activated carbon, followed by Britain. Details of countries imported activated carbon from India is given in table 2

Export of activated carbon from India (March 2015 to June 2015)

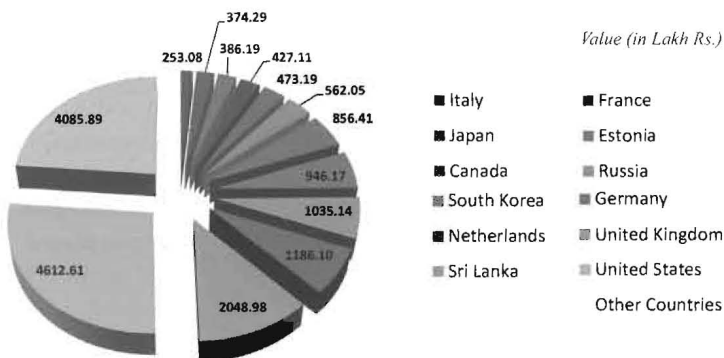


table 2

Country	Qty(in MT)	Value(in lakh Rs.)
Italy	276.100	253.08
Japan	407.300	374.29
Canada	368.002	386.19
France	301.600	427.11
Estonia	468.000	473.19
Russia	519.000	562.05
South Korea	703.900	856.41
Netherlands	1006.100	946.17
Sri Lanka	1079.900	1035.14
Germany	1039.104	1186.10
United Kingdom	1933.688	2048.98
United States	4466.571	4612.61
Other Countries	4021.462	4085.89
Total	16590.727	17247.21

### Dry Coconut

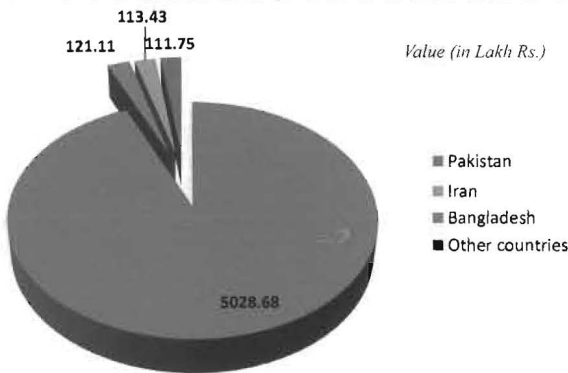


During the first quarter, 5067 metric tonnes of dry coconuts were exported from India. Of this Pakistan imported 4789 metric tonnes. Export of this product during

the first quarter in the last year was 4340 metric tonnes. Details of countries imported dry coconut from India is given in table 3.

table 3

Sl.No.	Country	Qty(in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	Pakistan	4788.750	5028.68
2	Bangladesh	125.000	121.11
3	Iran	100.000	113.43
4	Other countries	53.620	111.75
	Total	5067.370	5374.97



### Desiccated Coconut

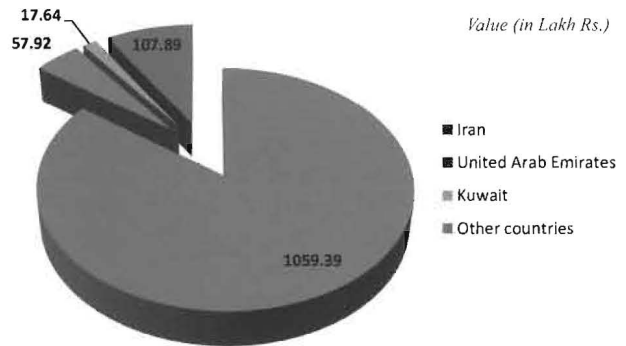
The export of desiccated coconut recorded during the period from April 2015 to June 2015 was 832 metric tonnes, compared to 756 metric tonnes during the first quarter of previous



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

Sl.No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	Iran	702.000	1059.39
2	United Arab Emirates	38.756	57.92
3	Kuwait	11.804	17.64
4	Other countries	79.092	107.89
	Total	831.651	1242.83

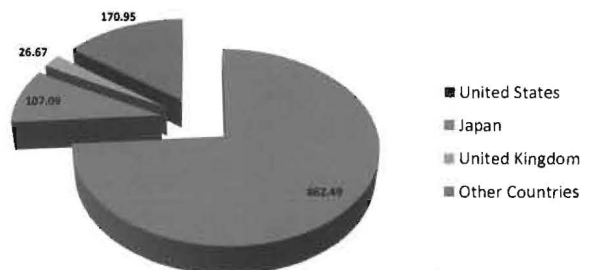


### Virgin Coconut Oil

Export of virgin coconut oil from India during the first quarter was to the tune of 365 metric tonnes. United States alone imported 270 metric tonnes of VCO from India. When compared to the export of 53 metric tonnes during the corresponding period last year, the increase in quantity and value of export of VCO was over 550%. Details of import of desiccated coconut from India is given in table 5.

table 5

Sl.No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	United States	270.960	862.49
2	Japan	47.269	107.09
3	United Kingdom	7.930	26.67
4	Other Countries	38.450	170.95
	Total	364.609	1167.20



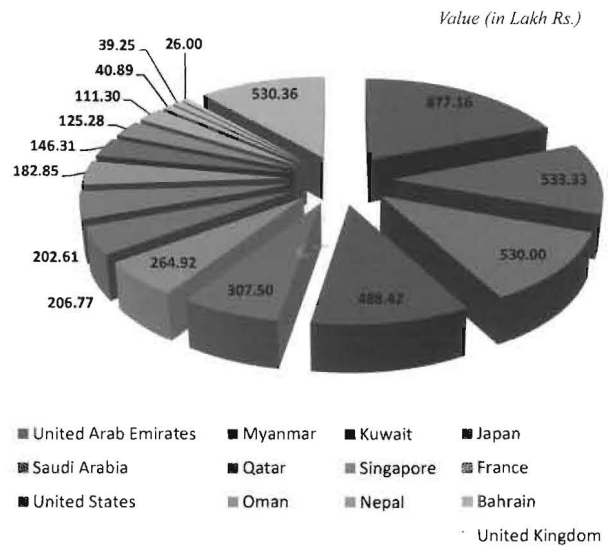
## Coconut Oil

Export of coconut oil from India during the first quarter was 2169 metric tonnes, compared to 1548 metric tonnes recorded during the first quarter of 2013-14. UAE alone imported 451 metric tonnes of coconut oil. Coconut oil is also exported for edible purpose to Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain etc. The average FOB (Freight on Board) price for the product was Rs.212/- per kg. Details of countries imported desiccated coconut from India is given in table 6.



table 6

Sl. No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	United Arab Emirates	412.455	877.16
2	Saudi Arabia	250.780	533.33
3	United States	249.217	530.00
4	Myanmar	229.663	488.42
5	Qatar	144.591	307.50
6	Oman	124.571	264.92
7	Kuwait	97.227	206.77
8	Singapore	95.271	202.61
9	Nepal	85.979	182.85
10	Japan	68.797	146.31
11	France	58.910	125.28
12	Bahrain	52.335	111.30
13	United Kingdom	19.228	40.89
14	Germany	18.456	39.25
15	Austria	12.226	26.00
16	Other countries	249.386	530.36
	Total	2169.094	4612.95

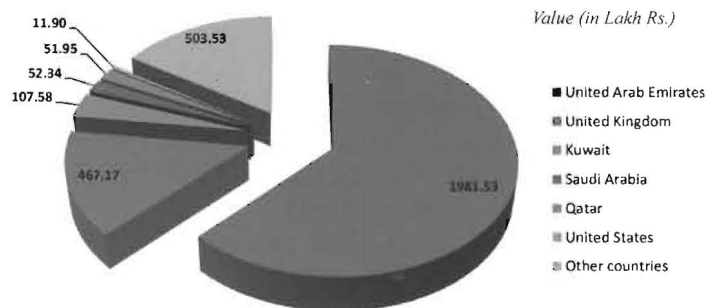


## Fresh Coconut

Export of husked coconut from India during the first quarter was 8647 metric tonnes. Major portion of export was to UAE. Details of import of desiccated coconut from India is given in table 7.

table 7

Sl.No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	United Arab Emirates	5394.832	1981.53
2	United Kingdom	1271.894	467.17
3	Kuwait	292.894	107.58
4	Saudi Arabia	142.496	52.34
5	Qatar	141.437	51.95
6	United States	32.392	11.90
7	Other countries	1370.875	503.53
	Total	8646.820	3175.99



## Import

During the first quarter of 2014-15 (from April 15 to June 15), India imported Rs. 96 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 quarter of 2015-16 are given in table 8.

table 8

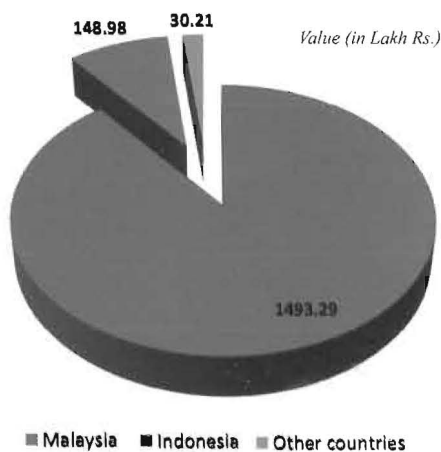
Monthly import of coconut products in to India (2015-16)									
Sl.No.	Item	April		May		June		Total	
		Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In million)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In million)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In million)	Qty (in MT)	Value (Rs. In million)
1	Coconut fatty acid	378.240	32.85	892.560	78.38	640.668	56.02	1911.468	167.25
2	coconut oil	551.394	63.41	405.036	28.76	244	17.83	1200.737	110.00
3	Copra oil cake	8231.055	127.13	11119.590	167.99	10255		29605.285	295.12
4	Coconut shell charcoal	1870.173	60.85	1320.689	40.73	1641.095	49.58	4831.957	151.17
5	Cream-milk-powder		9.87		10.36		7.47		27.70
6	Copra	24.423	1.75	50.000	3.89			74.423	5.64
7	Misc coconut products		4.06		10.25		23.81		38.13
	Total		299.92		340.37		320.14		960.43

## Coconut Fatty Acid

Import of coconut fatty acid into India during the first quarter was 1911 metric tonnes, out of which 1731 metric tonnes was from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut fatty acid in india is given in table 9.

table 9

Sl.No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	Malaysia	1730.600	1493.29
2	Indonesia	165.850	148.98
4	Other countries	15.018	30.21
	Total	1911.468	1672.47

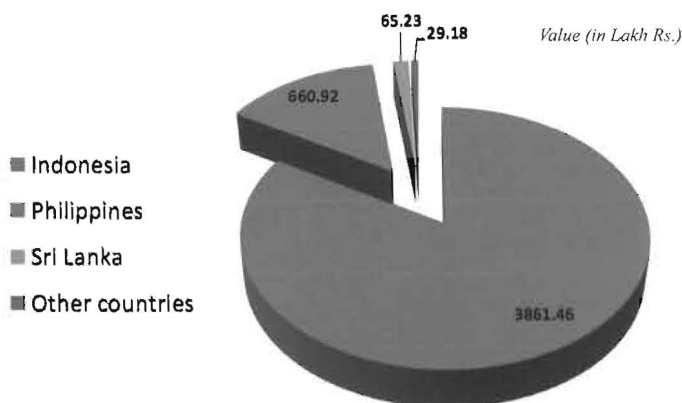


## Copra expeller cake

One major item of import among coconut products is copra expeller cake. During the period from April 15 to June 15, quantity of import of this product was 29605 metric tonnes. Details of import of this is given in table 10.

table 10

Sl.No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	Indonesia	24748.480	3861.46
2	Philippines	4350.000	660.92
3	Sri Lanka	275.750	65.23
4	Other countries	231.055	29.18
	Total	29605.285	4616.79

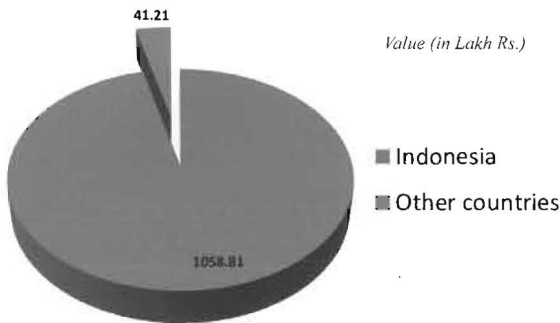


## Coconut Oil

Import of coconut oil into India during the first quarter was 1200 metric tonnes. Highest import recorded was from Indonesia, which was 1138 metric tonnes. Details of countries from where India imported coconut oil are given in table 11.

table 11

Sl.No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	Indonesia	1137.820	1058.81
2	Other countries	62.917	41.21
	Total	1200.737	1100.02

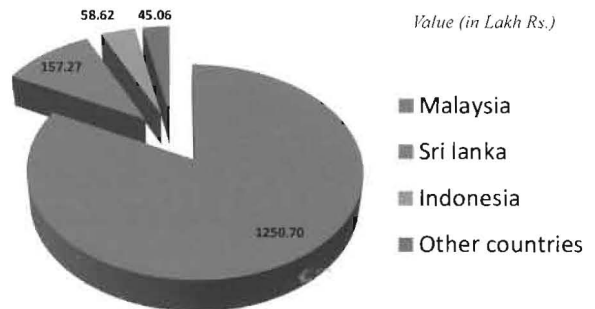


## Coconut Shell Charcoal

Import of coconut shell charcoal into India during the first quarter stood at 4832 metric tonnes. The highest import was recorded from Malaysia. Details of import of coconut shell charcoal is given in table 12.

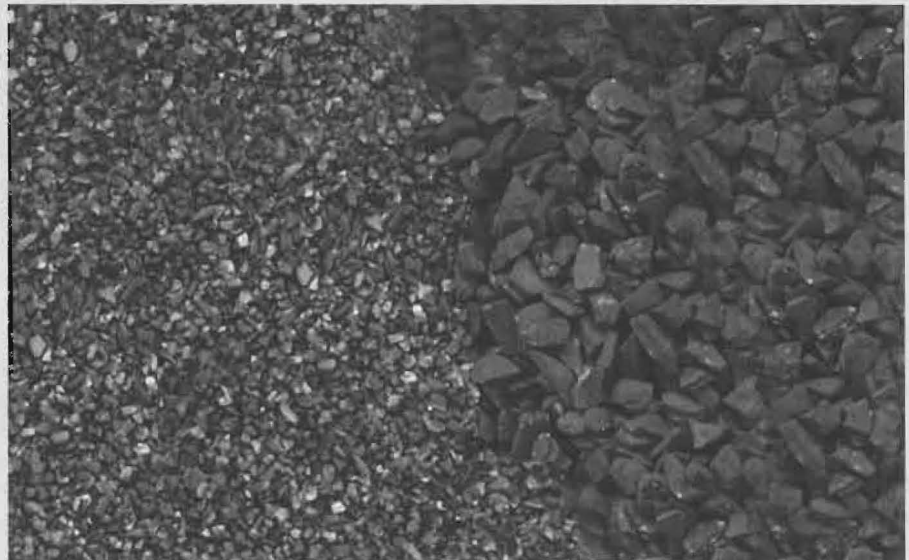
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Sl.No.	Country	Qty (in MT)	Value (in lakh Rs.)
1	Malaysia	3978.788	1250.70
	Sri Lanka	503.359	157.27
2	Indonesia	223.740	58.62
3	Other countries	126.070	45.06
	Total	4831.957	1511.65



## Coconut shell based activated carbon and coconut shell charcoal exports eligible to get retrospective export incentive

With Coconut Development Board's intensive and regular follow ups, Directorate General of Foreign Trade approved to extend export incentive to coconut shell based activated carbon and coconut shell charcoal exports with retrospective effect from 23rd August 2010. The order is expected to benefit the activated carbon and coconut shell charcoal exports made between 23rd August 2010 and 24th February 2014. Among all coconut



products, activated carbon is the highest foreign exchange earner. During the year 2014-15, activated carbon worth Rs.55780.19 lakhs was exported from India. Coconut shell charcoal is also exported from India, though the quantity and value is low in comparison to coconut shell based activated carbon.