

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF RUBBER
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rubber Board has taken several steps to boost the export of rubber;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total quantity of rubber exported during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. To boost export of natural rubber, Government/Rubber Board have taken a series of measures which include providing financial incentives to exporters of natural rubber for quality upgradation, certification, transportation etc., identifying overseas export markets, sponsoring trade delegations and participation in trade fairs/exhibitions.

(c): Total quantity of rubber exported during each of the last three years is given below:

Year	Export (in tonnes)
2000-01	13,356
2001-02	6,995
2002-03	55,310