

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:546
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2004
EXPORT AND IMPORT OF RUBBER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any agreement to give sanctions to companies for the import of natural rubber to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been any export of natural rubber from India to any foreign country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a)&(b): With the removal of Quantitative Restrictions from 1.4.2001 onwards, natural rubber can be imported freely by paying the prescribed customs duty and no sanction of the Government is required for importing natural rubber.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. During the year 2003-04, 75,905 Tonnes of natural rubber was exported from India to 39 countries, details of which are annexed.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.546 for answer on 9.7.2004

Country-wise Export of Natural Rubber during 2003-04

Sl. No.	Country	Quantity exported [in tonnes]
1	China	31226.100
2	Sri Lanka	9994.836
3	Malaysia	7775.330
4	Turkey	4336.975
5	Spain	3221.626
6	Germany	2469.400
7	Singapore	1936.000
8	Nepal	1797.825
9	Belgium	1650.605
10	Pakistan	1532.600
11	Indonesia	1444.000
12	U.K.	1236.150
13	Iran	864.300
14	Brazil	758.490
15	Ukraine	648.000
16	Australia	618.540
17	U.A.E.	581.200
18	Syria	578.256
19	Russia	400.000
20	Egypt	385.000
21	New Zealand	365.580
22	Kenya	321.300
23	Bangladesh	298.048
24	Nether Land	236.500
25	France	226.400
26	Korea	218.000
27	Poland	145.960
28	Taiwan	115.000
29	South Africa	76.000
30	Hungary	109.000
31	Saudi Arabia	57.000
32	Japan	56.000
33	Colombia	49.832
34	Thailand	42.280
35	Argentina	40.000

36 Greece 38.000
37 Romania 19.000
38 Chile 19.000
39 U.S.A 16.400

Grand total 75904.533

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Rounded
75905.000
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