

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3764
ANSWERED ON 12/08/2025

RUBBER IMPORT

3764. SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the low price of rubber that affects a large number of rubber farmers in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for the consistent decline in the price of rubber in the country;
- (c) the details of the natural rubber imported to India for the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to announce MSP for the farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) The average price of natural Rubber (RSS 4 grade) in Kottayam, Kerala during the year 2024-25 was ₹199.85 per kg as compared to an average price of ₹155.72 per kg during 2023-24, an increase of 28.33 %.

(c) The quantity of natural rubber imported into India for the last three years is provided below:

Import of Natural Rubber	
Year	Quantity (Tonne)
2022 - 2023	528,677
2023 - 2024	492,682
2024 -2025	550,918

(d) & (e) The Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & prices (CACP) after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The 22 mandated crops include 14 Kharif crops viz., paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, tur(arhar), moong, urad, groundnut, sunflower seed, soyabean, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton, and 6 Rabi crops viz., wheat, barley, gram, lentil (masur), rapeseed/mustard, safflower and two commercial crops viz., jute and copra.
