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**रबड़ बोर्ड**  
**THE RUBBER BOARD**  
(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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Sir,

**Sub : Grievance No.DOCOM/E/2019/00280 dated 12.03.2019 – reg.**

With reference to the above, it is informed that the grievance pertains to the negative mathematical error from 2004-05 to 2009-10 for a price hike in 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Data collected in a year is subjected to revision in subsequent years as and when updated statistics will be fully available. Alternatively estimates during a year will be revised based on survey reports to validate key statistics for a year which would be obtainable after publishing the provisional data.

Updated key statistics published by the Board for 2004-05 to 2009-10 is furnished below.

Year	Opening Stock	Production	Import	Export	Consumption	Closing stock	Error	Error as % of consumption
2004-05	85190	749666	72835	46150	755405	110385	-4250	-0.56
2005-06	110385	802625	45285	73830	801110	93020	-9665	-1.21
2006-07	93020	862898	89799	56845	820305	165290	-6426	-0.78
2007-08	165290	825345	86394	60353	861455	164280	-9059	-1.05
2008-09	164280	864500	77762	46926	871720	196230	-8334	-0.96
2009-10	196230	831400	177130	25090	930565	211290	37815	4.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>85190</b>	<b>4926430</b>	<b>549205</b>	<b>308894</b>	<b>5040560</b>	<b>211290</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0.0016</b>

As is evident from the table, cumulative mathematical error for 2004-05 to 2009-10 is only 81 tonnes, 0.0016% of the total NR consumption in the country. This error is negligible, which is much below the permissible error of upto 5%. There is no correlation between this error and price hike. The price hike in NR during 2010-11 and 2011-12 was due to tight supply, high demand, rise in crude oil price, climatic factors, currency movements, futures market movements etc. It is to be noted that domestic NR prices move in tandem with the global market, after globalisation.

NR production during 2013-14 was also revised based on the actual data received afterwards from 844,000 tonnes to 774,000 tonnes and it was published in Rubber Statistical News, Vol.73, No.6.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary (I/C)

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