



# रबड़ बोर्ड THE RUBBER BOARD

(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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Gentleman,

**Sub : Grievance No.DOCOM/E/2019/00733 dated.03.07.2019 regarding error free statistics**

Ref : Letter No.8/1/2017-Plant C (pt.I) dated.15.07.2019 received from Ministry

In response to your grievance dated 03/07/2019, the following facts are forwarded.

The Expert Panel formed by Technical Sub Committee reviewed the methodology for collecting NR production and stock statistics from small growers and suggested new methodology during its third meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Rubber Board adopted the new methodology from 2015-16 onwards and error level has considerably reduced thereafter as detailed in previous replies.

With the key parameters of NR for 2018-19 viz; production, import, consumption and export as 651,000 tonnes, 582,351 tonnes, 1,211,940 tonnes and 4551 tonnes respectively, it is decided to publish the stock of Natural rubber at the end of 2018-19 as 308,860 tonnes.

Yours faithfully,

**Secretary-in-charge**

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Under Secretary to Government of India  
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