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**COTTON YEAR-WISE COTTON CONSUMPTION AND STOCK POSITION (SSI)
COTTON YEAR (OCTOBER TO SEPTEMBER)**

MONTHS	COTTON CONSUMPTION								STOCK POSITION							
	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06 (P)		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06 (P)	
	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales	Mn. kg.	Lakh bales
October	16.67	0.98	16.14	0.95	20.99	1.23	25.04	1.47	26.26	1.54	20.78	1.22	23.24	1.37	31.86	1.87
November	15.86	0.93	17.00	1.00	20.87	1.23	25.35	1.49	26.51	1.56	23.22	1.37	24.42	1.44	33.70	1.98
December	16.84	0.99	18.19	1.07	23.15	1.36	27.29	1.60	28.18	1.66	25.62	1.51	28.02	1.65	40.15	2.36
January	16.31	0.96	17.48	1.03	22.11	1.30	26.58	1.56	30.07	1.77	30.57	1.80	31.29	1.84	47.24	2.78
February	15.48	0.91	17.77	1.05	21.43	1.26	24.58	1.44	32.48	1.91	35.37	2.08	34.51	2.03	47.74	2.81
March	15.99	0.94	18.74	1.10	24.12	1.42	28.92	1.70	35.73	2.10	35.87	2.11	38.55	2.27	49.69	2.92
April	15.67	0.92	18.29	1.08	23.50	1.38	25.41	1.49	32.07	1.89	35.34	2.08	40.91	2.41	49.64	2.92
May	16.32	0.96	18.31	1.08	23.72	1.40	25.46	1.50	32.30	1.90	33.96	2.00	40.26	2.37	46.68	2.75
June	16.96	1.00	18.77	1.10	23.54	1.38	27.12	1.59	31.01	1.82	31.67	1.86	38.46	2.26	48.73	2.87
July	17.05	1.00	19.64	1.16	26.53	1.56	28.08	1.65	28.95	1.70	29.19	1.72	43.65	2.57	46.53	2.74
August	17.19	1.01	20.12	1.18	26.59	1.56	28.18	1.66	26.15	1.54	25.59	1.51	40.79	2.40	48.18	2.83
September	17.49	1.03	20.27	1.19	25.29	1.49	28.91	1.70	21.81	1.28	24.07	1.42	33.59	1.98	44.67	2.63
TOTAL	197.83	11.63	220.72	12.99	281.84	16.57	320.92	18.85	21.81	1.28	24.07	1.42	33.59	1.98	44.67	2.63

P : Provisional.