

TABLE 75

STAPLE-WISE MILL CONSUMPTION OF COTTON

(Lakh bales of 170 kg. each)

COTTON VARIETY	COTTON YEAR (OCTOBER TO SEPTEMBER)					
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (Oct. to Sept.) (P)
<u>NON-SSI</u>						
Short staple (below 20 mm)	9.71 (6.50)	6.96 (4.73)	5.99 (4.20)	5.93 (3.94)	5.14 (3.13)	5.95 (3.30)
Medium staple (20.50 to 25.50 mm)	46.05 (30.83)	38.57 (26.24)	38.05 (26.72)	36.29 (24.13)	50.13 (30.57)	55.80 (30.98)
Medium long staple (26.00 to 27.50 mm)	24.44 (16.36)	23.46 (15.96)	25.10 (17.62)	22.96 (15.27)	22.47 (13.71)	26.42 (14.67)
Long staple (28.00 to 33.50 mm)	43.79 (29.33)	47.68 (32.44)	53.02 (37.23)	70.30 (46.74)	72.24 (44.06)	83.18 (46.19)
Extra long staple (34.00 mm & above)	3.86 (2.58)	4.09 (2.78)	4.17 (2.93)	4.42 (2.94)	4.00 (2.44)	3.83 (2.13)
Total Indian cotton	127.85 (85.60)	120.76 (82.15)	126.33 (88.70)	139.90 (93.02)	153.98 (93.91)	175.18 (97.27)
Foreign cotton	21.51 (14.40)	26.24 (17.85)	16.09 (11.30)	10.49 (6.98)	10.00 (6.09)	4.91 (2.73)
Grand Total (Indian + Foreign cotton)	149.36 (100.00)	147.00 (100.00)	142.42 (100.00)	150.39 (100.00)	163.98 (100.00)	180.09 (100.00)
SSI MILLS	10.97	11.70	11.63	12.99	16.57	18.85

Note :- Figures in bracket indicate percentage to the total.

P : Provisional.