

**TABLE 69**  
**STAPLE-WISE MILL CONSUMPTION OF COTTON**

(Lakh bales of 170 kg. each)

| COTTON VARIETY            | COTTON YEAR ( OCT TO SEPT) |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                           | 2002-03                    | 2003-04       | 2004-05       | 2005-06       | 2006-07       | 2007-08 (P)   | 2008-09 (P)   |
| <b><u>NON-SSI</u></b>     |                            |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Short staple              | 5.99                       | 5.93          | 5.14          | 5.95          | 6.06          | 5.52          | 4.69          |
| (below 20 mm)             | (4.20)                     | (3.94)        | (3.13)        | (3.30)        | (3.11)        | (2.82)        | (2.46)        |
| Medium staple             | 38.05                      | 36.29         | 50.13         | 55.80         | 57.01         | 50.97         | 46.92         |
| (20.50 to 25.50 mm)       | (26.72)                    | (24.13)       | (30.57)       | (30.98)       | (29.25)       | (26.05)       | (24.58)       |
| Medium long staple        | 25.10                      | 22.96         | 22.47         | 26.42         | 25.86         | 20.93         | 16.99         |
| (26.00 to 27.50 mm)       | (17.62)                    | (15.27)       | (13.71)       | (14.67)       | (13.27)       | (10.70)       | (8.90)        |
| Long staple               | 53.02                      | 70.30         | 72.24         | 83.18         | 95.59         | 106.95        | 108.36        |
| (28.00 to 33.50 mm)       | (37.23)                    | (46.74)       | (44.06)       | (46.19)       | (49.04)       | (54.66)       | (56.76)       |
| Extra long staple         | 4.17                       | 4.42          | 4.00          | 3.83          | 5.19          | 5.87          | 5.09          |
| (34.00 mm & above)        | (2.93)                     | (2.94)        | (2.44)        | (2.13)        | (2.66)        | (3.00)        | (2.67)        |
| Total Indian cotton       | <b>126.33</b>              | <b>139.90</b> | <b>153.98</b> | <b>175.18</b> | <b>189.71</b> | <b>190.24</b> | <b>182.05</b> |
|                           | (88.70)                    | (93.02)       | (93.91)       | (97.27)       | (97.33)       | (97.22)       | (95.36)       |
| Foreign cotton            | <b>16.09</b>               | <b>10.49</b>  | <b>10.00</b>  | <b>4.91</b>   | <b>5.21</b>   | <b>5.44</b>   | <b>8.86</b>   |
|                           | (11.30)                    | (6.98)        | (6.09)        | (2.73)        | (2.67)        | (2.78)        | (4.64)        |
| Grand Total               | <b>142.42</b>              | <b>150.39</b> | <b>163.98</b> | <b>180.09</b> | <b>194.92</b> | <b>195.68</b> | <b>190.91</b> |
| (Indian + Foreign cotton) | (100.00)                   | (100.00)      | (100.00)      | (100.00)      | (100.00)      | (100.00)      | (100.00)      |
| <b>SSI MILLS</b>          | <b>11.63</b>               | <b>12.99</b>  | <b>16.57</b>  | <b>18.85</b>  | <b>21.26</b>  | <b>22.07</b>  | <b>20.23</b>  |

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

P : Provisional.