

TABLE 69
STAPLE-WISE MILL CONSUMPTION OF COTTON

(Lakh bales of 170 kg. each)

COTTON VARIETY	COTTON YEAR (OCT TO SEPT)						
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (P)
<u>NON-SSI</u>							
Short staple	5.93	5.14	5.95	6.06	5.52	4.67	4.84
(below 20 mm)	(3.94)	(3.13)	(3.30)	(3.11)	(2.82)	(2.45)	(2.28)
Medium staple	36.29	50.13	55.80	57.01	50.97	46.87	49.14
(20.50 to 25.50 mm)	(24.13)	(30.57)	(30.98)	(29.25)	(26.05)	(24.57)	(23.09)
Medium long staple	22.96	22.47	26.42	25.86	20.93	16.93	18.43
(26.00 to 27.50 mm)	(15.27)	(13.71)	(14.67)	(13.27)	(10.70)	(8.88)	(8.66)
Long staple	70.30	72.24	83.18	95.59	106.95	108.29	127.43
(28.00 to 33.50 mm)	(46.74)	(44.06)	(46.19)	(49.04)	(54.66)	(56.77)	(59.88)
Extra long staple	4.42	4.00	3.83	5.19	5.87	5.10	6.80
(34.00 mm & above)	(2.94)	(2.44)	(2.13)	(2.66)	(3.00)	(2.67)	(3.20)
Total Indian cotton	139.90	153.98	175.18	189.71	190.24	181.86	206.64
	(93.02)	(93.91)	(97.27)	(97.33)	(97.22)	(95.34)	(97.11)
Foreign cotton	10.49	10.00	4.91	5.21	5.44	8.89	6.16
	(6.98)	(6.09)	(2.73)	(2.67)	(2.78)	(4.66)	(2.89)
Grand Total	150.39	163.98	180.09	194.92	195.68	190.75	212.80
(Indian + Foreign cotton)	(100.00)	(100.00)	(100.00)	(100.00)	(100.00)	(100.00)	(100.00)
SSI MILLS	12.99	16.57	18.85	21.26	22.07	20.22	21.23

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

P : Provisional.