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## CAI Signs Three MOUs at Textiles India 2017



No less a person than India's Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurated Textile India 2017, the country's first ever

mega trade event for the textile sector, held from 30th June to 2nd July 2017, at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad.

The event was attended by Union Textiles Minister Mrs. Smriti Irani, Gujarat Governor Mr. O. P Kohli, Gujarat CM Mr. Vijay Rupani, his Andhra Pradesh counterpart Mr. Chandrababu Naidu, MoS Mr. Ajay Tamta, Textiles Secretary, Mr. Anant Kumar Singh and a bevy of corporate leaders like Arvind Ltd CMD, Mr. Sanjay Lalbhai, Raymonds Chairman Mr. Gautam Singhania, US Polo CEO Mr. David Cummins, from India and abroad.



MOU signed between Mr. Jurg Reinhart, The International Cotton Association Ltd and Nayan C. Mirani, President CAI.



Mr. Nayan C. Mirani, President CAI signs MOU with Mr. M.M Chockalingam, Chairman cum Managing Director (I/C), CCI.



Joint multilateral MOU signed by Mr. Peter Wakefield, Wakefield Inspection Services and Mr. Nayan C. Mirani, President CAI.



Mr. Nayan C. Mirani, President CAI with Mr. Ajay Tamta, Minister of State for Textiles, Government of India at the CAI booth.



Mr. Nayan C. Mirani, with Mr. Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture and Co-operation, Government of India.



Mr. Anant Kumar Singh, Secretary Textiles, Government of India visits the CAI booth

Minister for Irrigation, Handloom and Textile and Sericulture, Government of Assam, Mr. Ranjit Dutta; Minister for Textiles, Government of Karnataka, Mr. Rudrappa Manappa Lamani and Minister for Cooperation, Textiles and Marketing, Government of Maharashtra, Mr. Subash Deshmukh and Chairman, Jharkhand State Gramodyog Board, Mr. Sanjay Sheth were also present.

Textiles India 2017 was organised by the Union Ministry of Textiles with support from the Union Ministry of Commerce and in association with all textile export promotion councils. We are proud to say that the Cotton Association of India was a co host to this mega event.

Textiles India 2017 was not only a mega exhibition, showcasing the strength of the value chain in India, it was also an international conference with participation from global and national leaders of the industry, technical experts and senior policy makers from the Union and

State Governments. The 3-day event attracted over 1000 international and domestic exhibitors, 20,000 participants including 2,500 foreign buyers and sellers from USA, China, UK, Australia, Germany, Bangladesh, South Korea, UAE and Vietnam.

Experts, policy makers and industry players from within and outside India deliberated on various aspects and challenges concerning textile industry at the event, and Textiles India 2017 provided an excellent platform for B2B interactions and for exploring investment and technological tie-ups across various segments in the textiles value chain.

Textiles India 2017 provided a fitting venue for the three MOUs signed by the Cotton Association of India.

The first MOU was between The International Cotton Association Ltd (ICA) and the Cotton Association of India, signed by Mr. Jurg Reinhart, President ICA and Mr. Nayan C. Mirani, President CAI.

The second MOU was between the Cotton Association of India and The Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) signed by Mr. Nayan C. Mirani, President CAI and M.M. Chockalingam, Chairman cum Managing Director (I/C), CCI.

The third was a joint multilateral MOU between Wakefield Inspection Services, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry, CAI, Indian Cotton Association Ltd, Indian Cotton Federation, The Cotton Textiles Promotion Council and Indian Society for Cotton Improvement. CAI



Panel display on Journey of Cotton in India.



The beautifully set up Suvini Ratna section.



CAI Standard Boxes.



Vibrant display from COTAAP

President Mr. Nayan C. Mirani signed the MOU for CAI, while Peter Wakefield was the signatory for Wakefield Inspection Services.

The CAI booth at Textiles India 2017, welcomed visitors with a cut out of the imposing CAI building at Cotton Green, Mumbai. The panel exhibition, Journey of Cotton in India, depicted the history of cotton as well as the venerable history of the CAI itself.

While the COTAAP section amply demonstrated the stellar work done consistently over the years to benefit and educate cotton farmers, the SUVIN section exhibited SUVIN Ratna, the jewel of cottons, as a fibre, in swatches and as high fashion garments for men and women designed by ace designer Mr. Rajesh Pratap Singh and upcoming designer Ms. Namrata Jain.

The CAI booth also had a display of its nine Standard Boxes as well as a collection of vintage pictures from its archives.

According to Mr. Nayan C. Mirani, President CAI, "This was the first time that the CAI was participating in an event of this magnitude. Textiles India 2017 was the first event of its kind where a multi ministerial thrust was given to the textile sector, recognising the huge potential for employment this sector offers. It was heartening to see the large contingent of Union and State Ministers present at the event and this will definitely give a fillip to our Prime Minister's mantras of 'skill, scale, speed' and 'zero-defect, zero-effect' for scaling up employment, production and exports in the textile sector." He added, "We were encouraged by the number of footfalls our CAI booth attracted, including senior officers and ministers from the Government of India as well as visitors from abroad. The three MOUs we have signed are intended for the purpose of mutual cooperation, exchange of information, and will benefit the members of CAI immensely and lead to the betterment of the entire cotton value chain."

# Excerpts from India Meteorological Department's Weather Report of July 6, 2017

## Highlights for next two week

### Rainfall/snowfall:

- During 1st week, light to moderate widespread rainfall is very likely to occur over northeastern States, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand, East Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand with possibility of heavy to very heavy rainfall activity at isolated places on most days of the week.

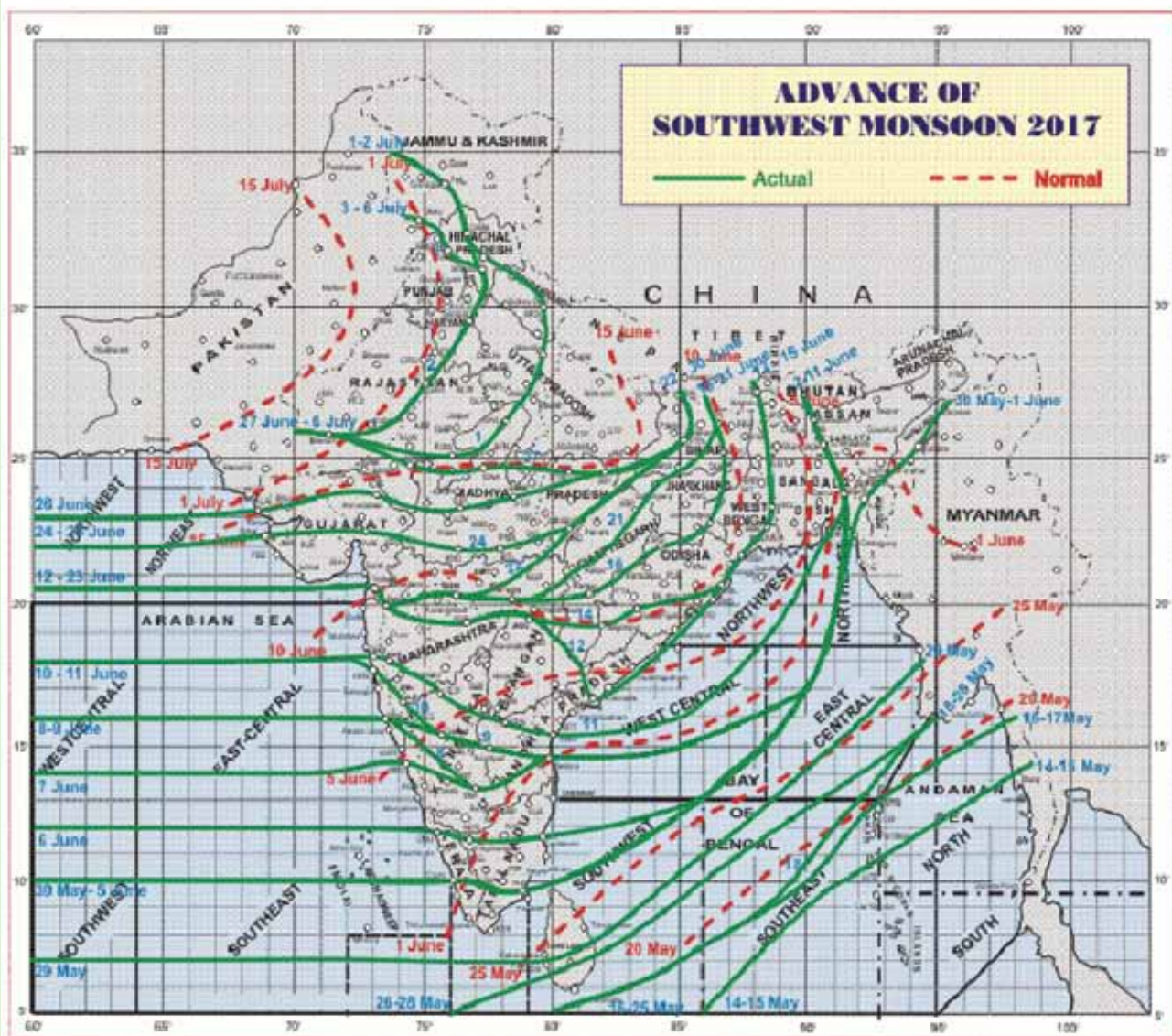
- Light to moderate widespread rainfall is very likely to occur over most parts of rest east India and West coast with possibility of heavy

rainfall activity at isolated places on a few days of the week.

- Light to moderate scattered to fairly widespread rainfall activity is likely to occur over rest parts of the country outside Rajasthan, Gujarat, West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Rayalaseema & Tamilnadu, where light isolated to scattered rainfall activity or dry weather likely to prevail during next 1st week. For detail see Annexure II.

- Overall rainfall activity is very likely to be below normal over India as a whole and

Annexure I



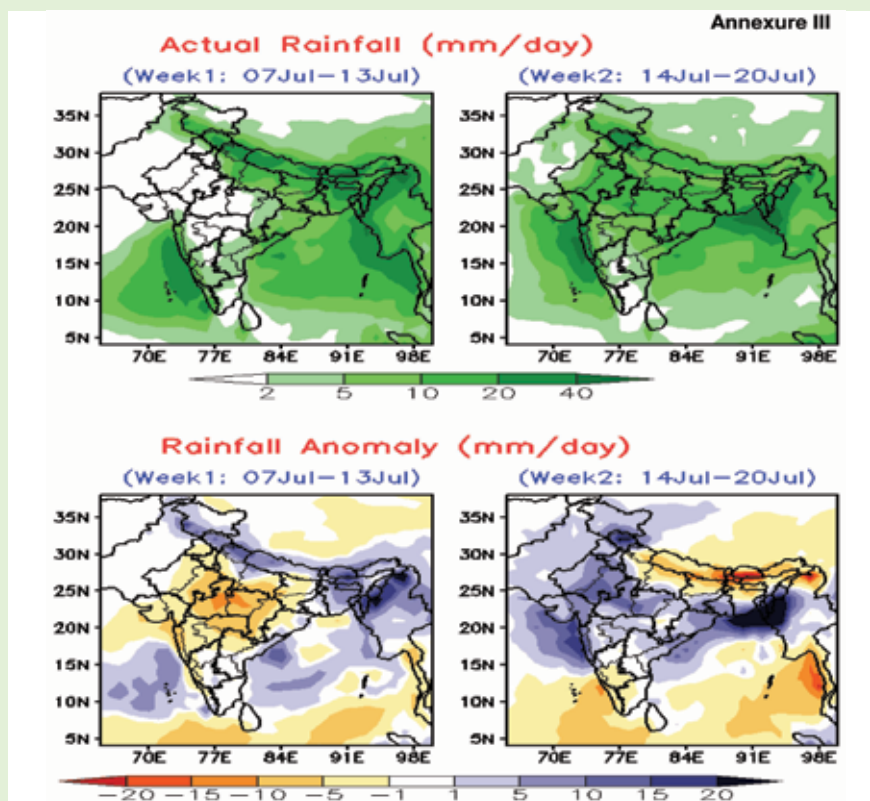
## Annexure II

## METEOROLOGICAL SUB-DIVISIONWISE WEEKLY RAINFALL FORECAST &amp; Wx. WARNINGS-2017

Sr. No	MET.SUB-DIVISIONS	06 JULY	07 JULY	08 JULY	09 JULY	10 JULY	11 JULY	12 JULY
1	ANDAMAN & NICO.ISLANDS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS	FWS	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	WS*	WS**	WS***	WS***	WS**	WS**	FWS
4	NAGA.MANI.MIZO.& TRIPURA	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*
5	SUB-HIM.W. BENG. & SIKKIM	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS**	WS**	WS*	FWS
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS*	WS	WS
7	ODISHA	FWS	WS*	WS*	WS	WS	WS*	WS
8	JHARKHAND	WS	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS	WS
9	BIHAR	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS	WS
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	WS**	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS	WS
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	WS*	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS
12	UTTARAKHAND	WS**	WS*	WS*	WS*	WS**	WS**	WS
13	HARYANA CHD. & DELHI	SCT	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	WS
14	PUNJAB	SCT	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT	FWS*	WS**
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	FWS*	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS*	WS*	WS**
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS	FWS*	FWS
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	FWS	FWS
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	WS
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	WS	WS
21	GUJARAT REGION D.D. & N.H.	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	WS	FWS
22	SAURASTRA KUTCH & DIU	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS
23	KONKAN & GOA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS*	WS*
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS
25	MARATHAWADA	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
26	VIDARBHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	FWS
27	CHHATTISGARH	SCT	SCT	FWS*	FWS	FWS	WS	WS*
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	WS
29	TELANGANA	SCT	SCT	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	FWS
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	WS*	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
DRY	NORTH INT.KARNATAKA	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	WS	FWS
34	SOUTH INT.KARNATAKA	FWS*	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
35	KERALA	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	WS*	SCT	FWS
36	LAKSHADWEEP	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	WS	FWS	FWS

## LEGENDS:

WS	WIDE SPREAD / MOST PLACES (76-100%)	FWS	FAIRLY WIDE SPREAD / MANY PLACES (51% to 75%)		
SCT	SCATTERED / FEW PLACES (26% to 50%)	ISOL	ISOLATED (up to 25%)	DRY	NO STATION REPORTED RAINFALL
*Heavy Rainfall (64.5-115.5 mm)		**Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6-204.4 mm)		***Extremely Heavy Rainfall (204.5 mm or more)	
* FOG	* SNOWFALL	# HAILSTORM		! HEAT WAVE	
§ THUNDER SQUALL		DS/TS DUST/THUNDERSTORM		! SEVERE HEAT WAVE	
				! SEVERE COLD WAVE	



above normal over northeast India during the 1st week (Annexure III).

- During 2nd week, maximum rainfall activity likely to increase over most parts of the country. Hence fairly widespread to widespread rainfall activities along with heavy falls are very likely to occur over most parts of northwest, central & east India and along west coast during the 2nd week.

- Overall rainfall activity is likely to be above normal over India as a whole, northwest, central & east India during 2nd week (Annexure III).

### Rainfall Distribution (01.06.2017 to 07.07.2017)

Sr. No.	State	Day 07.07.2017				Period 01.06.2017 to 07.07.2017			
		Actual (mm)	Normal (mm)	% Dep.	Cat.	Actual (mm)	Normal (mm)	% Dep.	Cat.
1	Punjab	4.6	4.4	5%	N	131.5	77.0	71%	LE
2	Haryana	2.3	3.3	-30%	D	148.9	68.8	116%	LE
3	West Rajasthan	0.0	2.9	-100%	NR	103.4	48.7	112%	LE
	East Rajasthan	0.0	5.6	-99%	LD	115.0	98.4	17%	N
4	Gujarat	0.2	8.5	-97%	LD	175.1	161.9	8%	N
	Saurashtra & Kutch	0.2	5.1	-97%	LD	131.2	129.7	1%	N
5	Maharashtra	2.8	10.3	-73%	LD	290.7	279.1	4%	N
	Madhya Maharashtra	1.7	8.1	-79%	LD	234.9	197.0	19%	N
	Marathwada	2.3	5.3	-56%	D	189.6	180.7	5%	N
	Vidarbha	0.4	7.8	-95%	LD	193.4	233.3	-17%	N
6	West Madhya Pradesh	0.5	9.8	-94%	LD	145.3	159.6	-9%	N
	East Madhya Pradesh	0.8	11.3	-93%	LD	191.7	207.8	-8%	N
7	Telangana	3.3	6.0	-45%	D	222.1	184.1	21%	E
8	Coastal Andhra Pradesh	4.0	5.5	-27%	D	173.4	139.6	24%	E
	Rayalseema	4.0	4.3	-7%	N	94.9	85.1	12%	N
9	Coastal Karnataka	18.5	32.0	-42%	D	1064.4	1134.8	-6%	N
	N.I. Karnataka	2.0	4.3	-55%	D	143.7	130.9	10%	N
	S.I. Karnataka	3.0	8.0	-62%	LD	133.0	194.9	-32%	D
10	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	2.6	3.1	-18%	N	55.6	59.4	-6%	N
11	Orissa	3.2	9.7	-67%	LD	254.1	283.2	-10%	N

L. Excess, Excess, Normal, Deficient, L. Deficient

Source : India Meteorological Department, Hydromet Division, New Delhi

## Production of Fibres

(In Mn. Kg)

As on	Raw Cotton (Oct.-Sept.)	Synthetic			Cellulosic	Sub Total
		PSF	ASF	PPSF	VSF	
2010-11	5765	896.33	79.48	3.74	305.10	1284.65
2011-12	6239	829.74	77.71	4.08	322.64	1234.17
2012-13	6290	848.05	73.59	4.26	337.49	1263.39
2013-14	6766	845.95	96.12	3.71	361.02	1306.80
2014-15	6562	881.56	92.54	4.62	365.17	1343.89
2015-16	5746	893.95	106.81	4.70	341.91	1347.37
2016-17 (P)	--	898.97	96.37	3.64	364.99	1363.97
2017-18 (P) (Apr.)	--	72.23	7.63	0.26	30.51	110.63
<b>2015-16</b>						
April	--	73.62	9.45	0.35	28.62	112.03
May	--	75.55	9.50	0.30	18.42	103.77
June	--	67.17	7.88	0.31	19.50	94.86
July	--	70.75	9.15	0.40	29.70	110.00
August	--	74.07	9.35	0.47	30.63	114.52
September	--	74.24	7.95	0.46	30.42	113.07
October	--	76.66	9.23	0.38	31.34	117.61
November	--	74.98	8.15	0.30	30.72	114.15
December	--	76.65	9.36	0.45	31.49	117.95
January	--	79.10	9.40	0.46	31.33	120.29
February	--	73.52	8.58	0.42	28.07	110.59
March	--	77.64	8.81	0.41	31.67	118.53
<b>2016-17 (P)</b>						
April	--	73.56	8.86	0.37	30.32	113.11
May	--	77.07	9.39	0.44	31.72	118.62
June	--	77.46	9.28	0.45	21.87	109.06
July	--	79.32	8.07	0.30	30.41	118.10
August	--	79.92	8.20	0.35	31.96	120.43
September	--	76.96	9.02	0.22	31.14	117.34
October	--	79.51	6.75	0.16	32.46	118.88
November	--	71.06	7.10	0.24	31.18	109.58
December	--	71.65	7.28	0.29	32.09	111.31
January	--	72.68	7.78	0.20	32.11	112.77
February	--	63.78	7.42	0.20	28.24	99.64
March	--	76.00	7.22	0.42	31.49	115.13
<b>2017-18 (P)</b>						
April	--	72.23	7.63	0.26	30.51	110.63

(P)= Provisional

Source : Office of the Textile Commissioner

UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES							(Rs./Qtl)					
Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimetres based on Upper Half Mean Length [ By law 66 (A) (a) (4) ]							Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2016-17 Crop JULY 2017					
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Strength /GPT	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0-7.0	15	10067 (35800)	10067 (35800)	10208 (36300)	10264 (36500)	10264 (36500)	10264 (36500)
2	P/H/R	ICS-201	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0-7.0	15	10320 (36700)	10320 (36700)	10461 (37200)	10517 (37400)	10517 (37400)	10517 (37400)
3	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0-6.0	20	8211 (29200)	8211 (29200)	8211 (29200)	8211 (29200)	8211 (29200)	8239 (29300)
4	KAR	ICS-103	Fine	23mm	4.0-5.5	21	9476 (33700)	9476 (33700)	9476 (33700)	9476 (33700)	9476 (33700)	9505 (33800)
5	M/M	ICS-104	Fine	24mm	4.0-5.0	23	10573 (37600)	10573 (37600)	10573 (37600)	10573 (37600)	10573 (37600)	10601 (37700)
6	P/H/R	ICS-202	Fine	26mm	3.5-4.9	26	12092 (43000)	12092 (43000)	12120 (43100)	12176 (43300)	12232 (43500)	12260 (43600)
7	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.0-3.4	25	9701 (34500)	9701 (34500)	9701 (34500)	9701 (34500)	9758 (34700)	9786 (34800)
8	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.5-4.9	25	10432 (37100)	10432 (37100)	10432 (37100)	10432 (37100)	10489 (37300)	10517 (37400)
9	P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5-4.9	26	12317 (43800)	12317 (43800)	12345 (43900)	12401 (44100)	12457 (44300)	12485 (44400)
10	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0-3.4	26	10517 (37400)	10517 (37400)	10517 (37400)	10517 (37400)	10573 (37600)	10601 (37700)
11	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5-4.9	26	11023 (39200)	11023 (39200)	11023 (39200)	11023 (39200)	11079 (39400)	11107 (39500)
12	P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5-4.9	27	12373 (44000)	12373 (44000)	12401 (44100)	12457 (44300)	12513 (44500)	12541 (44600)
13	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5-4.9	27	11529 (41000)	11529 (41000)	11529 (41000)	11557 (41100)	11614 (41300)	11642 (41400)
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5-4.9	27	11557 (41100)	11557 (41100)	11557 (41100)	11585 (41200)	11642 (41400)	11670 (41500)
15	M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5-4.9	28	11895 (42300)	11895 (42300)	11895 (42300)	11923 (42400)	11979 (42600)	12007 (42700)
16	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5-4.9	28	11923 (42400)	11923 (42400)	11923 (42400)	11951 (42500)	12007 (42700)	12035 (42800)
17	M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.5-4.9	29	12176 (43300)	12176 (43300)	12176 (43300)	12176 (43300)	12232 (43500)	12260 (43600)
18	M/M/A/K/T/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.5-4.9	30	12429 (44200)	12429 (44200)	12429 (44200)	12429 (44200)	12485 (44400)	12513 (44500)
19	A/K/T/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5-4.9	31	12879 (45800)	12879 (45800)	12879 (45800)	12879 (45800)	12935 (46000)	12963 (46100)
20	M(P)/K/T	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0-3.8	33	15747 (56000)	15747 (56000)	15747 (56000)	15747 (56000)	15747 (56000)	15747 (56000)

(Note: Figures in bracket indicate prices in Rs./Candy)