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Visit of Hon. Secretary, Adoni Cotton Merchants Association, to CAI's Mumbai Laboratory



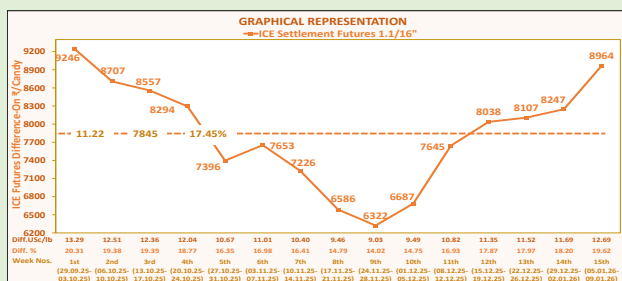
Shri H. Venkat Ram Reddy, Hon. Secretary of The Adoni Cotton Merchants Association, recently visited the CAI Mumbai Headquarters and met CAI President Shri Vinay N. Kotak to discuss cotton arrival trends in the Adoni region. He also toured the CAI Mumbai Laboratory and appreciated the recent renovations and the international testing practices followed for cotton fibre analysis. During the visit, Shri Reddy reviewed the functioning of the Adoni Lab, including machine-wise test reports on demand, seasonal quality variations, and competitive testing charges. He expressed satisfaction with the discussions and praised the Adoni Lab's technical expertise, especially acknowledging its NABL accreditation as a key milestone.



Basis Comparison of ICS 105 with ICE Futures – 12th January 2026

SEASON 2025-2026							
Comparison M/M(P) ICS-105, Grade Fine, Staple 29mm, Mic. 3.7-4.9, Trash 3.5%, Str./GPT 28 with ICE Futures							
CAI Price for January Compared with ICE March Settlement Futures							
Date	CAI (₹ /Candy)	Conversion Rate (US\$ = ₹)	CAI (US\$/lb.)	ICE Settlement Futures 1.1/16" Front Mth. Mar.'26 (US\$/lb.)	Difference-ON/OFF ICE Futures		
					US\$/lb.	₹ /Candy	%
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Cotton Year Week No-15 th							
5 th Jan 2026	54300	90.28	76.72	64.65	12.07	8543	18.67
6 th Jan 2026	54500	90.17	77.09	65.06	12.03	8504	18.49
7 th Jan 2026	54600	89.89	77.48	64.85	12.63	8901	19.48
8 th Jan 2026	54900	90.03	77.78	64.46	13.32	9402	20.66
9 th Jan 2026	55000	90.16	77.81	64.41	13.40	9472	20.80
Weekly Avg.	54660	90.11	77.38	64.69	12.69	8964	19.62
Total Avg. frm 1 st Wk to 15 th Wk (Weekly Basis)	52808	89.19	75.53	64.31	11.22	7845	17.45

Note:- Weeks taken as per Cotton Year (October To September).

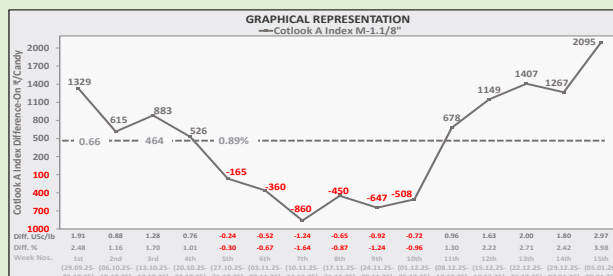


Basis Comparison of ICS 105 with Cotlook A Index – 12th January 2026

SEASON 2025-2026							
Comparison M/M(P) ICS-105, Grade Fine, Staple 29mm, Mic. 3.7-4.9, Trash 3.5%, Str./GPT 28 with Cotlook A Index							
Date	CAI (₹ /Candy)	Conversion Rate (US\$ = ₹)	*CAI (US\$/lb.)	Cotlook A Index M-1.1/8" C & F FE Ports	Difference-ON/OFF Cotlook A Index		
					US\$/lb.	₹ /Candy	%
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Cotton Year Week No-15 th							
5 th Jan 2026	54300	90.28	76.92	74.05	2.87	2031	3.88
6 th Jan 2026	54500	90.17	77.29	74.70	2.59	1831	3.47
7 th Jan 2026	54600	89.89	77.68	75.05	2.63	1853	3.50
8 th Jan 2026	54900	90.03	77.98	74.80	3.18	2245	4.25
9 th Jan 2026	55000	90.16	78.01	74.45	3.56	2516	4.78
Weekly Avg.	54660	90.11	77.58	74.61	2.97	2095	3.98
Total Avg. frm 1 st Wk to 15 th Wk (Weekly Basis)	52808	89.19	75.73	75.07	0.66	464	0.89

Note: Weeks taken as per Cotton Year (October To September).

*Converted to C & F FE Ports by adding 20c/lb. to CAI spot rates.



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CAI & ICA OUTREACH AND TRAINING COURSES

AHMEDABAD

Monday & Tuesday,

2nd & 3rd March 2026

Supported by Gujcot

COIMBATORE

Thursday & Friday

5th & 6th March 2026

Supported by Indian Cotton Federation (ICF) and Southern India Mills' Association (SIMA)

Benefits:

- To gain immense knowledge of international cotton trade
- Learn trade practices to protect your rights and responsibilities
- Ideal for stakeholders in the cotton value chain

Faculty:

Dr. Robert Jiang from ICA Business Operations & Development Manager, **Mr. Jamie Welsh** from DJW Cotton Consulting Ltd., **Mr. Raman Bhalla** from Louis Dreyfus Company India Pvt. Ltd. (LDC) (for Ahmedabad), and **Mr. R. Srikanta** from Ecom Agro India Pvt. Ltd. (for Coimbatore)

FEES:

- CAI Members: **INR 20,000** + 18% GST
- Non-Members: **INR 25,000** + 18% GST

Includes: Course material, two days breakfast, lunch, high tea, and one day dinner

N.B.: Overwhelming response for last year's Mumbai course

COURSE MODULES

Day 1

- ICA's Function and Roles
- Contract Making
- Contract Performance
- Agents/Brokers
- Dispute Resolution
- Manual Classing
- Instrument Testing
- ICA Value Differences

Day 2

- Risk Management
- Arbitration
- Safe Trading
- ICA Membership
- Textile Process
- Workshop Exam (Optional)

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Indian Cotton Value Differences

Value Differences of Indian cotton arrived at the meeting of Value Difference Committee of Cotton Association of India held on 31st December 2025

(Figures in Rs./ Candy)

Sr. No.	Parameters	Grade				Staple				Micronaire	
		Premium		Discounts		Premium		Discounts			
		Grade	Premium Amount	Grade	Discount Amount	Staple	Premium Amount	Staple	Discount Amount	Micronaire	Discount
1	P/H/R ICS-101 (Staple length: Below 22mm) Micronaire : 5.0 – 7.0 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 4% Strength/GPT - 15 Rd-NA	Superfine	+1000 (+1.42)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)						
		Extra S. Fine	N.Av.	Good	-1000 (-1.42)						
2	GUJ ICS-102 (Staple length: 22mm) Micronaire 4.0 - 6.0 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 13% Strength/GPT 20 Rd-NA	Superfine	+700 (+0.99)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)	23	+800 (+1.14)	21	-800 (-1.14)		
		Extra S. Fine	+1000 (+1.42)	Good	-700 (-0.99)						
3	M/M(P) ICS-104 (Staple length 23mm) Micronaire 4.5 - 7.0 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 4% Strength/GPT 22 Rd-NA	Superfine	+700 (+0.99)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)	24	+800 (+1.14)	22	-800 (-1.14)		
		Extra S. Fine	+1000 (+1.42)	Good	-700 (-0.99)						
4	P/H/R (U) ICS-202 (SG) (Staple length 27mm) Micronaire 3.5 - 4.9 (Grade: Fine) Trash – 4.5% Strength/GPT 26 Rd- 70	Superfine	+1000 (+1.42)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)	28	+1000 (+1.42)	26	N.Av.	(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Av.	Good	-1000 (-1.42)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-400 (-0.57)
										(C) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
5	P/H/R (U) ICS-105 (Staple length 27mm) Micronaire 3.5 - 4.9 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 4% Strength/GPT 26 Rd- 70	Superfine	+1000 (+1.42)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)			26	N.Av.	(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Av.	Good	-1000 (-1.42)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-400 (-0.57)
										(C) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
6	M/M(P) /SA/TL/GUJ ICS-105 (Staple length 27mm) Micronaire 3.0 - 3.4 (Grade: Fine) Trash – 4% Strength/GPT 25 Rd- 67	Superfine	N.Ap.	Fully Good	N.Ap.	28	N.Ap.			2.7 - 2.9	N.Ap.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Ap.	Good	N.Ap.						
7	M/M(P)/SA/TL ICS-105 (Staple length 27mm) Micronaire 3.5 - 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash – 3.5% Strength/GPT 26 Rd-74	Superfine	N.Ap.	Fully Good	N.Ap.					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Ap.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Ap.	Good	N.Ap.					(B) 3.3 -3.4	N.Ap.
										(C) 4.91-5.50	N.Ap.

Sr. No.	Parameters	Grade				Staple				Micronaire	
		Premium		Discounts		Premium		Discounts			
		Grade	Premium Amount	Grade	Discount Amount	Staple	Premium Amount	Staple	Discount Amount		
8	P/H/R (U) ICS-105 (Staple length 28mm) Micronaire 3.5 - 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash - 4% Strength/GPT 27 Rd- 70	Superfine	+1000 (+1.42)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)	29	+1000 (+1.42)			(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Av.	Good	-1000 (-1.42)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-400 (-0.57)
										(C) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
9	M/M(P) ICS-105 (Staple length 28mm) Micronaire 3.7 - 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash - 3.5% Strength/GPT 27 Rd- 74	Superfine	+700 (+0.99)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1100 (+1.56)	Good	-1000 (-1.42)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 - 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
10	SA/TL/K ICS-105 (Staple length 28mm) Micronaire 3.7 - 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash - 3.5% Strength/GPT 27 Rd- 74	Superfine	+700 (+0.99)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1100 (+1.56)	Good	-1000 (-1.42)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 - 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
11	GUJ ICS-105 (Staple length 28mm) Micronaire 3.7 - 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash - 3% Strength/GPT 27 Rd- 74	Superfine	+700 (+0.99)	Fully Good	-500 (-0.71)			27	-800 (-1.14)	(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1100 (+1.56)	Good	-1000 (-1.42)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 - 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
12	R (L) ICS-105 (Staple length 28mm) Micronaire 3.7 - 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash - 3.5% Strength/GPT 27 Rd- 74	Superfine	+600 (+0.85)	Fully Good	-600 (-0.85)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Av.	Good	-800 (-1.14)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 - 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
13	R (L) ICS-105 (Staple length 29mm) Micronaire 3.7 - 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash - 3.5% Strength/GPT 28 Rd- 74	Superfine	+600 (+0.85)	Fully Good	-600 (-0.85)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Av.	Good	-800 (-1.14)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 - 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point

Sr. No.	Parameters	Grade				Staple				Micronaire	
		Premium		Discounts		Premium		Discounts			
		Grade	Premium Amount	Grade	Discount Amount	Staple	Premium Amount	Staple	Discount Amount	Micronaire	Discount
14	M/M(P) ICS-105 (Staple length 29mm) Micronaire 3.7 – 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash – 3.5% Strength/GPT 28 Rd- 75	Superfine	+600 (+0.85)	Fully Good	-600 (-0.85)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1000 (+1.42)	Good	-800 (- 1.14)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
15	SA/TL/K ICS-105 (Staple length 29mm) Micronaire 3.7 – 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash – 3% Strength/GPT 28 Rd- 75	Superfine	+700 (+0.99)	Fully Good	-900 (-1.28)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1200 (+1.70)	Good	-1200 (-1.70)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
16	GUJ ICS-105 (Staple length 29mm) Micronaire 3.7 – 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash – 3% Strength/GPT 28 Rd- 75	Superfine	+600 (+0.85)	Fully Good	-600 (-0.85)	30	+500 (+0.71)			(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1000 (+1.42)	Good	-800 (-1.14)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
17	M/M(P) ICS-105 (Staple length 30mm) Micronaire 3.7 – 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash – 3% Strength/GPT 29 Rd- 75	Superfine	+700 (+0.99)	Fully Good	-700 (-0.99)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1200 (+ 1.70)	Good	-900 (-1.28)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
18	SA/TL/K/O ICS-105 (Staple length 30mm) Micronaire 3.7 – 4.9 (Grade:Fine) Trash – 3% Strength/GPT 29 Rd- 75	Superfine	+600 (+0.85)	Fully Good	-1000 (-1.42)					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Av.
		Extra S. Fine	+1000 (+ 1.42)	Good	-1300 (-1.85)					(B) 3.3 -3.4	-800 (-1.14)
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	-400 (-0.57)
										(D) 4.91-5.50	Rs.150 Per Candy Per Point
19	M/M(P) ICS-105 (Staple length 31mm) Micronaire 3.7 – 4.9 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 3% Strength/GPT 30 Rd- 75	Superfine	N.Ap	Fully Good	N.Ap					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Ap
		Extra S. Fine	N.Ap	Good	N.Ap					(B) 3.3 -3.4	N.Ap
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	N.Ap
										(D) 4.91-5.50	N.Ap

Sr. No.	Parameters	Grade				Staple				Micronaire	
		Premium		Discounts		Premium		Discounts			
		Grade	Premium Amount	Grade	Discount Amount	Staple	Premium Amount	Staple	Discount Amount	Micronaire	Discount
20	SA/TL/K/TN/O ICS-105 (Staple length 31mm) Micronaire 3.7 – 4.9 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 3% Strength/GPT 30 Rd- 75	Superfine	N.Ap.	Fully Good	N.Ap.					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Ap.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Ap.	Good	N.Ap.					(B) 3.3 -3.4	N.Ap.
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	N.Ap.
										(D) 4.91-5.50	N.Ap.
21	SA/TL/K/TN/O ICS-106 (Staple length 32mm) Micronaire 3.5 - 4.9 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 3% Strength/GPT 31 Rd- 75	Superfine	N.Ap.	Fully Good	N.Ap.					(A) 3.0 - 3.2	N.Ap.
		Extra S. Fine	N.Ap.	Good	N.Ap.					(B) 3.3 -3.4	N.Ap.
										(C) 3.5 – 3.6	N.Ap.
										(D) 4.91-5.50	N.Ap.
22	M/M(P) ICS-107 (Staple length 34mm) Micronaire 2.8 - 3.7 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 4% Strength/GPT 33 Rd- 70-72	Superfine	N.Ap	Fully Good	N.Ap	35	N.Ap	33	N.Ap	2.5 - 2.7	N.Ap
		Extra S. Fine	N.Ap	Good	N.Ap	36	N.Ap				
23	K/TN ICS-107 (Staple length 34mm) Micronaire 2.8 - 3.7 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 3.5% Strength/GPT 34 Rd- 70-72	Superfine	+1500 (+2.13)	Fully Good	-1000 (- 1.42)	35	+2000 (+2.84)	33	-4500 (-6.39)	2.5 - 2.7	-800 (-1.14)
		Extra S. Fine	+2000 (+2.84)	Good	-1500 (-2.13)	36	+3500 (+4.97)				
24	M/M(P) ICS-107 (Staple length 35mm) Micronaire 2.8 - 3.7 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 4% Strength/GPT 35 Rd- 70-72	Superfine	+1000 (+ 1.42)	Fully Good	-1000 (- 1.42)	36	+1500 (+2.13)	34	-2000 (-2.84)	2.5 - 2.7	-800 (-1.14)
		Extra S. Fine	+1500 (+2.13)	Good	-1500 (-2.13)						
25	K/TN ICS-107 (Staple length 35mm) Micronaire 2.8 - 3.7 (Grade : Fine) Trash – 3.5% Strength/GPT 35 Rd- 70-72	Superfine	+1000 (+ 1.42)	Fully Good	-1000 (- 1.42)	36	+1500 (+2.13)	34	-2000 (-2.84)	2.5 - 2.7	-800 (-1.14)
		Extra S. Fine	+1500 (+2.13)	Good	-1500 (-2.13)						

Conversion factor -704.58 based on the RBI closing exchange rate of 1 US \$ = Rs.89.87 prevailing on 31st December 2025.

Figures in bracket denotes value difference in Cents per Lb.

Note :

(1) These Value Differences are applicable to domestic trade.

(2) The above differences are merely indicative in nature. Cotton Association of India gives no warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of information contained herein and accepts no legal responsibility howsoever arising in relation to such information.

(3) Premium and Discount mentioned in Indian Rupees above will remain constant for one month whereas the same mentioned in Cents per Lb. will vary as per the exchange rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India.

(4) N.Av. - Not Available.

(5) N.Ap. - Not Applicable.

The next meeting of CAI Value Difference Committee will be held on Wednesday, the 28th January 2026 at 16.00 Hrs.

UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES (Rs./Qtl)													
Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimeters based on Upper Half Mean Length As per CAI By-laws								Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2024-25 Crop January 2026					
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash	Strength /GPT	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
2	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	13%	20	11754 (41800)	11838 (42100)	11895 (42300)	11923 (42400)	11951 (42500)	
3	M/M (P)	ICS-104	Fine	23mm	4.5 – 7.0	4%	22	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	H
4	P/H/R (U)	ICS-202 (SG)	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4.5%	26	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
5	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
6	M/M(P)/ SA/TL/GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	O
7	M/M(P)/ SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
8	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
9	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	14313 (50900)	14369 (51100)	14397 (51200)	14482 (51500)	14510 (51600)	
10	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	14313 (50900)	14369 (51100)	14397 (51200)	14482 (51500)	14510 (51600)	L
11	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	27	14510 (51600)	14566 (51800)	14594 (51900)	14679 (52200)	14707 (52300)	
12	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
13	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	I
14	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	14538 (51700)	14594 (51900)	14622 (52000)	14707 (52300)	14735 (52400)	
15	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	14538 (51700)	14594 (51900)	14622 (52000)	14763 (52500)	14763 (52500)	
16	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
17	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	14875 (52900)	14932 (53100)	14960 (53200)	15044 (53500)	15072 (53600)	D
18	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	14735 (52400)	14791 (52600)	14819 (52700)	14960 (53200)	14988 (53300)	
19	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
20	SA/TL/K/ TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	A
21	SA/TL/K / TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.9	3%	31	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
22	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	33	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
23	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	34	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
24	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	35	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	Y
25	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	35	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	

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

UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES								(Rs./Qtl)					
Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimeters based on Upper Half Mean Length As per CAI By-laws								Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2025-26 Crop January 2026					
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash	Strength /GPT	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	12288 (43700)	12429 (44200)	12429 (44200)	12513 (44500)	12682 (45100)	
2	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	13%	20	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
3	M/M (P)	ICS-104	Fine	23mm	4.5 – 7.0	4%	22	12935 (46000)	12991 (46200)	12991 (46200)	12991 (46200)	12991 (46200)	H
4	P/H/R (U)	ICS-202 (SG)	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4.5%	26	14482 (51500)	14482 (51500)	14482 (51500)	14538 (51700)	14622 (52000)	
5	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	14650 (52100)	14707 (52300)	14763 (52500)	14819 (52700)	14819 (52700)	
6	M/M(P)/ SA/TL/GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	O
7	M/M(P)/ SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
8	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	14819 (52700)	14875 (52900)	14932 (53100)	14988 (53300)	15016 (53400)	
9	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	15016 (53400)	15072 (53600)	15129 (53800)	15157 (53900)	15185 (54000)	
10	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	L
11	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	27	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
12	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	15044 (53500)	15044 (53500)	15100 (53700)	15185 (54000)	15241 (54200)	
13	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	15185 (54000)	15241 (54200)	15213 (54100)	15353 (54600)	15494 (55100)	I
14	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	15269 (54300)	15325 (54500)	15353 (54600)	15438 (54900)	15466 (55000)	
15	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	14988 (53300)	14988 (53300)	14988 (53300)	15185 (54000)	15185 (54000)	
16	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	15269 (54300)	15325 (54500)	15410 (54800)	15466 (55000)	15522 (55200)	
17	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	15607 (55500)	15607 (55500)	15663 (55700)	15747 (56000)	15747 (56000)	D
18	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	15325 (54500)	15466 (55000)	15522 (55200)	15635 (55600)	15635 (55600)	
19	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	N.A. (N.A.)	15663 (55700)	15747 (56000)	15860 (56400)	15860 (56400)	
20	SA/TL/K/ TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	A
21	SA/TL/K / TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.9	3%	31	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
22	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	33	N.A. (N.A.)	19881 (70700)	19881 (70700)	19881 (70700)	19881 (70700)	
23	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	34	20106 (71500)	20106 (71500)	20106 (71500)	20106 (71500)	20106 (71500)	
24	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	35	20162 (71700)	20162 (71700)	20162 (71700)	20162 (71700)	20162 (71700)	Y
25	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	35	20668 (73500)	20668 (73500)	20668 (73500)	20668 (73500)	20668 (73500)	

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