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**MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2018.**

**Important events for the month of December, 2018 are as follows:**

**1. Production of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals:**

- The quantum of production of major chemicals has jumped to 68.73 lakh tonnes during Apr-Oct, 2018 as compared to 62.76 lakh tonnes during the same period last year recording a growth of 9.52%.
- Among Chemicals, the production of Organic chemicals has increased by 16.25 % followed by Dyes and Pigments (9.59%), Alkali Chemicals (9.3%) and Inorganic Chemicals (2.16%).
- The quantum of Major Petrochemicals Production jumped by 5% from 207.48 lakh tonnes during Apr-Oct 2017, last year to 217.85 lakh tonnes during the same period of current year.
- Highest growth recorded in case of Synthetic Rubber production (22.29%) followed by Polymers (11.4%), Other Petrochemicals (8.25%) Aromatics (6.01%), Fibre Intermediates (3.39%) and Olefins (2.34%) during the period.
- Production was down in case of Synthetic Detergent Intermediates, Performance Plastics and Synthetic fibre during the period compare to last year.

**2. Import/Export of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals:**

- The import of chemicals increased to 32.52 lakh tonnes in the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2018-19 from 28.73 lakh tonnes last year recording a growth of 13.19 %.
- Most of this increase in imports took place in case of Inorganic Chemicals, Organic Chemicals and Alkali Chemicals.
- Export of Chemicals increased by 13.6% during two quarters of 2018-19 as compared to last year. The highest jump has been recorded in Organic Chemicals (34.09%) followed by Pesticides & Insecticides (15.19%), Dyes & Pigments (14.16%) and Alkali chemicals (13.04%).
- Interestingly Export of Petrochemicals increased by 33.45% in the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018-19 over last year and imports were down by 2.59% during the Period.

3. During the month, HOCL has produced 294 MTs of Phenol, 180 MTs of Acetone and 653 MTs of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The lower production was due to plant maintenance, power supply failure, water supply shortage and non-availability of hydrogen.

4. The production of Hindustan Insecticides Ltd (HIL) remained affected during December 2018 due to short supply of raw materials.

5. During the month, production of CFM22 by Hindustan Fluorocarbon Ltd (HFL) was less due to plant shut down as storage was full and the MoEFCC prescribed CFM-22 quota was exhausted.

Annexure-I

Production of Chemicals				
(Qty: MTs)				
S.No	Name of Chemical Group	2017-18 (Apr-Oct)	2018-19 (Apr-Oct)	% Growth in 2018-19 over 2017-18
1	Alkali Chemicals	4344770	4748746	9.30
2	Inorganic Chemicals	612614	625852	2.16
3	Organic Chemicals	985392	1145515	16.25
4	Pesticides & Insecticides	126922	127252	0.26
5	Dyes & Pigments	205973	225718	9.59
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6275671</b>	<b>6873083</b>	<b>9.52</b>

Production of Petrochemicals				
(Qty: MTs)				
S.No	Name of Petrochemical Group	2017-18 (Apr-Oct)	2018-19 (Apr-Oct)	% Growth in 2018-19 over 2017-18
1	SYNTHETIC FIBRE	2115851	2113393	-0.12
2	FIBRE INTERMEDIATE	2688740	2779845	3.39
3	POLYMERS	5178869	5769190	11.40
4	SYNTHETIC RUBBER	162348	198539	22.29
5	SYNTHETIC DETERGENT INTERMEDIATES	420626	398786	-5.19
6	PERFORMANCE PLASTICS	997498	945804	-5.18
7	OLEFINS	5006053	5123078	2.34
8	AROMATICS	2985008	3164402	6.01
9	OTHER PETROCHEMICALS	1193353	1291841	8.25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20748346</b>	<b>21784878</b>	<b>5.00</b>