



DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

One Hundred and Nineteenth Report on 'Rubber Industry in India'

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The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, under the Chairmanship of **Dr. Chandan Mitra, MP, Rajya Sabha** presented the One Hundred and Nineteenth Report on 'Rubber Industry in India' to the Rajya Sabha on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. The Report has simultaneously also been laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. The full Report is available on the website [www.rajyasabha.nic.in](http://www.rajyasabha.nic.in). Gist of main recommendations of the Committee is given below:-

**Rubber Board**

*Full-time Chairman for the Rubber Board may be appointed at the earliest and the post of Rubber Production Commissioner may also be expeditiously filled by a suitable candidate apart from taking necessary steps to appoint a regular Secretary in the Board. The Rubber Board may also be reconstituted within three months.*

**Natural Rubber Sector in India**

- *Steep decline in the price of natural rubber since last year calls for an immediate intervention to arrest further price drop and unless the necessary measures are taken, there is a possibility of growers shifting to other crops.*
- *Imports should be need based and the quantum of imports may be determined on the basis of the gap between the domestic production and consumption. Regulate imports of natural rubber during the peak season*

