

## ■ Synthetic Rubber Use up 8% in Feb 2011



**NEW DELHI** The country's synthetic rubber consumption rose by 8% to 33,925 tonnes in February, 2011, while domestic supply rose by al-

most 10% to 9,634 tonnes in the same period, according to the Rubber Board. Synthetic rubber demand and production stood at 31,440 tonnes and 8,768 tonnes, respectively, in the corresponding period of the previous year, the board's data shows. However, consumption of synthetic rubber declined by almost 4% in February this year in comparison to demand in January, 2011, when it stood at 35,260 tonnes.