

### **Synthetic rubber use down 10%**

Synthetic rubber consumption in the country fell 10 per cent to 31,275 tonnes in October 2011, while output declined two per cent to 8,592 tonnes during the month, according to Rubber Board data. In October last year, consumption of synthetic rubber stood at 34,825 tonnes and production at 8,726 tonnes. Consumption by the auto tyre industry also fell 13 per cent to 22,515 tonnes during the month under review. PTI ◀