

Supply concerns lift natural rubber prices to six-month high in Kerala

Prices of natural rubber extended their gains for a fourth straight day and rose to a six-month high today in key markets of Kerala due to concerns over supply amid rising demand for the commodity from domestic stockists. In Kerala, which accounts for nearly 70% of India's natural rubber output, the widely traded RSS-4 variety of rubber was sold for 178-180 rupees per kg, up 1-2 rupee from Wednesday. Prices have risen by 5-6 rupees on week.