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The Commercial Editor:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Export of Oilmeals April – May 2017 – Up by 75%

The Solvent Extractors' Association of India has compiled the export data for export of oilmeals for the month of May 2017. The export during May 2017 is reported at 97,871 tons compared to 57,954 tons in May 2017 i.e. up by 69%. The overall export of oilmeals during April – May 2017 provisionally reported at 301,569 tons compared to 171,932 tons during the same period of last year i.e. Up by 75%.

In last two months the export of oilmeals improved compared to the previous year, thanks to good monsoon, better oilseeds production and price parity. In percentage terms export showing improvement, but still its lower compared to earlier years, which can be seen from the below table. It may be also noted that India faced drought years during 2014-15 and 2015-16, which lead to lower production of oilseeds and affecting export of oilmeals to a lowest level.

Export of Oilmeals - April- May 2017

(Qty. in M.T.)

Month	Soybean Meal	Rapeseed Meal	Ground Nut Meal	Ricebran Ext.	Castor Seed Meal	Total	Last Year	Change %
Apr.'2017 (R)	124,374	35,850	---	32,049	11,425	203,698	113,978	(+) 79%
May, 2017 (P)	48,159	42,488	---	5,200	2,024	97,871	57,954	(+) 69%
Apr. – May '17	172,533	78,338	---	37,249	13,449	301,569	171,932	(+) 75%
Apr. – May '16	22,695	17,253	---	91,767	40,217	171,932		
2016-17 (F.Y.)	916,306	214,682	2,918	320,936	410,915	1,865,757		
2015-16 (F.Y.)	387,298	331,201	1,102	353,195	456,319	1,529,115		
2014-15 (F.Y.)	659,593	1,067,159	3,013	277,492	458,406	2,465,663		
2013-14 (F.Y.)	2,781,985	916,050	3,290	147,001	533,668	4,381,994		
2012-13 (F.Y.)	3,439,848	786,690	2,883	233,200	383,392	4,846,013		

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Average FOB Price of Oilmeals & Exchange Rate:

(Price in US\$ FAS/FOB/Tons/Indian Port)

Meal	May 2017	Apr. 2017	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2016	Nov. 2016	Oct. 2016	Sept. 2016	Aug. 2016	July 2016	May 2016
Soybean Meal	388	386	369	363	361	363	367	408	463	486	494	492
Rapeseed Meal	238	240	240	245	250	268	275	282	282	288	293	285
Groundnut Ext.	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	455
Rice Bran Ext.	173	175	169	176	168	169	174	181	188	189	186	182
Castorseed Meal	63	63	61	57	65	67	67	67	69	67	68	70
E: 1US\$ = Rs.	64.42	64.53	65.80	66.97	68.04	67.80	67.64	66.74	66.71	66.90	67.15	67.27

International Price vis a vis Indian FOB Price : (1st June, 2017)

Meal	International Price US\$/T	Indian FOB Price US\$/T
Soybean Meal	US\$ 340 Arg. CIF Rotterdam (June)	US\$ 372 FAS Kandla (Ready)
Rapeseed Meal	US\$ 240 Hbg ex. Mill (June/July)	US\$ 230 Kandla (Ready)

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France, Germany, Vietnam, South Korea & Europe – Major Importers of Oilmeals:-

During April - May 2017 oilmeal imported by **Vietnam** from India reported at 45,031 tons compared to 82,912 tons; consisting of 6,925 tons of soybean meal, 7,486 tons of rapeseed meal and 30,620 tons of De-oiled Rice Bran Extraction. **South Korea** imported 39,881 tons compared to 48,851 tons; consisting 39,443 tons of rapeseed meal and 438 tons of castor meal. **Thailand** imported 31,916 tons compared to 325 tons; consisting 24,294 tons of rapeseed meal, 5,689 tons of De-oiled Rice Bran Extractions and 1,933 tons of soybean meal. European countries were the major importer of Indian Soybean Meal. **Germany** imported 52,717 tons of soybean meal, while **France** imported 28,016 tons; consisting of 25,861 tons of soybean meal and 2,155 tons of castor meal and rest of **European countries** imported 46,174 tons.

Major Importers of Oilmeals

(Qty. in MT)

Country	Apr.- May 2017	Apr. – May 2016	% Change
Germany	52,717	---	---
Europe	46,174	---	---
Vietnam	45,031	82,912	(-) 45.69%
South Korea	39,881	48,851	(-) 18.36%
Thailand	31,916	325	---
France	28,016	1,025	---

Port-wise Export : April-May 2017

The export from Kandla is reported at 166,712 tons (55%), followed by Mumbai including JNPT handled 36,282 tons (12%), Mundra handled 53,745 tons (18%) and Kolkata handled 36,854 tons (12%).

Export from Major Ports

(Qty. in M.T.)

Port	Apr.- May 2017	Apr. – May 2016	% Change
Kandla	166,712	49,539	(+) 236.52%
Mumbai/JNPT	36,282	15,861	(+) 128.75%
Kolkata	36,854	91,282	(-) 59.63%
Mundra	53,745	11,897	(+) 351.75%

We are enclosing herewith a Month-wise/Port-wise as well as Country-wise statements of export of oilmeals during April-May 2017 with comparative period of previous year for your kind information. and necessary coverage in your esteemed media & oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: Statement