

## N. K. Industries Limited

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**Extracts of Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 (Rs. In lacs)**

Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated	
	Quarter ended 31/03/2022	Year ended 31/03/2022	Quarter ended 31/03/2022	Year ended 31/03/2022
Total income from operations (net)	60.00	240	506.91	2033.26
Net Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(43.16)	(186.35)	(16.02)	(152.56)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	(43.16)	(186.35)	(16.02)	(152.56)
Equity Share Capital	600.99	600.99	600.99	600.99
Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) of Rs.10/- each				
Basic:	(0.72)	(3.10)	(0.27)	(2.54)
Diluted:				
Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) of Rs.10/- each				
Basic:	(0.72)	(3.10)	(0.27)	(2.54)
Diluted:				

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. (URL: <http://www.bseindia.com/corporates/ann.aspx?scrip=519494&dur=A&expandable=0>)

**For and on behalf of Board of Directors**  
**N. K. Industries Limited**  
Sd/-  
**Mr. Hasmukhbhai K. Patel**  
Din.: 06587284  
Whole Time Director

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022  
Place: Ahmedabad

## SHREE PRECOATED STEELS LIMITED

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**EXTRACT OF THE STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022 (Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone				
		Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Year ended	Year ended
		31-Mar-22	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-21
1	Total Income					
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	(13)	(13)	38	(50)	8
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional items)	(13)	(13)	38	(50)	8
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	(13)	(13)	38	(50)	8
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(13)	(13)	41	(50)	11
6	Equity Share Capital	414	414	414	414	414
7	Other Equity	-	-	-	(458)	(408)
8	Earning per Share (of Rs.10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
	1) Basic	(0.32)	(0.31)	0.99	(1.21)	0.27
	2) Diluted	(0.32)	(0.31)	0.99	(1.21)	0.27

Notes:  
1. The above audited results and statement of Assets & Liabilities were reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on 19th May, 2022 along with Independent Auditor's Report.  
2. The above audited results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013, read together with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015.  
3. The results will be available on the Company's website: www.spsl.com and have been submitted to the Stock Exchange where the Equity Shares of the company are listed.  
4. The figures for the last quarter results are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the respective financial year.  
5. The previous period's figures have been regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary.  
6. The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis in spite of negative net worth, pending litigation in respect of refund of indirect taxes.

**For Shree Precoated Steels Limited**  
Sd/-  
**Harsh L. Mehta**  
Managing Director

Place: Mumbai  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

### HDFC Asset Management Company Limited

A Joint Venture with abrdn Investment Management Limited  
CIN: L65991MH1999PLC123027

Registered Office: HDFC House, 2nd Floor, H.T. Park Free Marg, 165-166, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020. Phone: 022 66316333 • Toll Free Nos: 1800-3010-6767 / 1800-419-7676  
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#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that HDFC Trustee Company Limited, Trustee to HDFC Mutual Fund ("the Fund") has approved the following Distribution under Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal ("IDCW") Options in **HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund**, an Open-ended Balanced Advantage Fund ("the Scheme") and fixed **Wednesday, May 25, 2022** (or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is not a Business Day) as the Record Date for the same:

Name of the Scheme / Plan / Option	Net Asset Value ("NAV") as on May 18, 2022 (₹ per unit)	Amount of Distribution (₹ per unit) <sup>#</sup>	Face Value (₹ per unit)
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund - Regular Plan - IDCW Option (Payout and Reinvestment)	28.056		
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund - Direct Plan - IDCW Option (Payout and Reinvestment)	31.061	0.260	10.00

<sup>#</sup>Amount of distribution per unit will be the lower of the rate mentioned above or the available distributable surplus (rounded down to a multiple of five at the third decimal) as on the Record Date.

**Pursuant to the Distribution, the NAV of the IDCW Option(s) of the above Scheme would fall to the extent of such distribution and statutory levy, if any.**

Amount will be paid, net of applicable tax deducted at source (TDS), to those Unit holders / Beneficial Owners whose names appear in the Register of Unit holders maintained by the Fund / Statements of Beneficial Ownership maintained by the Depositories, as applicable, under the IDCW Option(s) of the aforesaid Scheme on the Record Date (including investors whose valid purchase / switch-in requests are received by the Fund and the funds are available for utilization before cut-off timings in respect of the aforesaid Scheme, on the Record date).

With regard to Unit holders who have opted for Reinvestment facility under the IDCW Option(s), the amount due (net of applicable TDS) will be reinvested, by allotting Units at the ex-Distribution NAV per Unit (adjusted for applicable stamp duty).

Unit holders are advised to opt for payout through electronic mode(s) at the earliest due to the inherent benefits of such mode(s) such as convenience of the credit of the distribution proceeds into their bank account directly as also avoiding loss of payment instruments in transit or fraudulent encashment. Please arrange to send us a copy of a cancelled cheque of your bank account to have the electronic payout mode enabled.

Intimation of any change of address / bank details should be immediately forwarded to the Investor Service Centers of the Fund (for units held in non-demat form) / Depository Participant (for units held in demat form).

In view of individual nature of tax consequences, each investor should seek appropriate advice.

**For HDFC Asset Management Company Limited**  
(Investment Manager to HDFC Mutual Fund)

Place : Mumbai  
Date : May 19, 2022

Sd/-  
Authorized Signatory

**MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISKS, READ ALL SCHEME RELATED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.**

## RBI allows settlement of trade transactions with Lanka in rupee

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
Mumbai, May 19

**The move, which is outside the Asian Clearing Union mechanism, was taken in view of issues being faced by exporters in getting payments from the crisis-hit island nation**

IN VIEW OF difficulties being faced by exporters in getting payments from crisis-hit Sri Lanka, the RBI on Thursday allowed settlement of trade transactions in Indian rupee outside the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) mechanism.

In March, the government had guaranteed a term loan of \$1 billion extended by State Bank of India (SBI) to Sri Lanka for financing purchase of essential goods by the island nation from India.

"In view of the difficulties being experienced by exporters in receipt of export proceeds from Sri Lanka and SBI's credit facility...it has been decided that such trade transactions with Sri Lanka, falling under the said arrangement, may be settled in INR outside the ACU mechanism," the RBI said in a circular.

Under the arrangement, financing of export of eligible goods and services from India would be allowed subject conditions and whose purchase may be agreed to be financed by SBI under the agreement.

The island nation is facing its worst economic crisis since gaining independence from Britain in 1948.

The crisis has been caused in part by a lack of foreign currency, which means the country cannot afford to pay for imports of staple foods and fuel, leading to acute shortages and very high prices.

### VITP Private Limited

Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U72200TG1997PTC026801  
Registered Office: Capella Block, 5th Floor, Plot no. 17, Software Units Layout, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

**STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 (Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31.03.2022	Preceding Quarter ended 31.12.2021	Corresponding Quarter ended 31.03.2021	Current Year ended 31.03.2022	Previous Year ended 31.03.2021
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1.	Total Income from Operation	8,916.45	7,930.60	7,329.68	33,099.12	28,335.99
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,190.86	1,318.26	1,452.43	7,026.80	5,702.17
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,190.86	1,318.26	1,452.43	7,026.80	5,702.17
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,483.25	866.28	1,024.63	4,696.18	3,784.80
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,483.25	866.28	1,024.63	4,696.18	3,784.80
6.	Paid up Equity Share Capital	10589.82	10589.82	10589.82	10589.82	10589.82
7.	Other equity (including Debenture Redemption Reserve)	31,493.28	30,010.03	26,797.10	31,493.28	26,797.10
8.	Net worth	42,083.10	40,599.85	37,386.92	42,083.10	37,386.92
9.	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	1,17,710.00	1,17,710.00	1,17,710.00	1,17,710.00	1,17,710.00
10.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Debt Equity Ratio	3.69	3.75	3.87	3.69	3.87
12.	Earnings per equity share (not annualised, nominal value of shares (Rs. 10)					
	1. Basic (Rs.)	12.25	7.16	8.29	38.78	30.62
	2. Diluted (Rs.)	12.25	7.16	8.29	38.78	30.62
13.	Capital Redemption Reserve	1,789.39	1,789.39	1,789.39	1,789.39	1,789.39
14.	Debenture Redemption Reserve	2,286.30	2,130.07	1,661.52	2,286.30	1,661.52
15.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.49	1.32	1.39	1.42	1.43
16.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.49	1.32	1.39	1.42	1.43

Notes:-  
(a) The above audited financial results of VITP Private Limited ("the Company") for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 have been reviewed and taken on record at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on May 19, 2022. The statutory auditors of the company have carried out audit of the above audited financial results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022. The full format of the financial results are available on the websites of the company at <https://ir.a-trust.com/vitp.html> and on the Stock Exchange at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).  
(b) For the other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE and can be accessed on the Stock exchange website at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).  
(c) The Company has considered the possible effects that may result from the pandemic relating to COVID-19 on the future business operations of the Company and its consequential effects on the carrying amounts of investment property, investments in debentures including interest accrued, trade receivables, unbilled revenue and recoverable expenses. In developing the assumptions relating to the possible future uncertainties in the global and Indian economic conditions because of this pandemic, the Company, as at the date of approval of these financial results has used internal and external sources of information. The Company based on current estimates expects the carrying amount of these assets are fully recoverable. The impact of COVID-19 on the Company's financial results may differ from that estimated as at the date of approval of these financial results.  
(d) Paid up debt capital represents outstanding debt portion of non convertible debentures and fully convertible debentures issued by the Company and excludes intercorporate deposits. Net worth represents total equity, i.e., sum of equity share capital and other equity. The asset cover available as at March 31, 2022 is 137%.

For VITP Private Limited  
Sd/-  
**Sanjeev Dasgupta**  
Director  
(DIN-00090701)

Date: 19.05.2022

### POST-OFFER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF IO SYSTEM LIMITED

CIN: L65921UP1987PLC008764  
Registered Office: Upper Basement, Smart Bharat Mail Plot No. I-2, Sector - 25A, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida - 201 301, Uttar Pradesh, India  
Tel No.: 0120-2542717 / 3355131;  
E-mail: [iosystemtd@gmail.com](mailto:iosystemtd@gmail.com); Website: [www.iosystem.in](http://www.iosystem.in);

**Open Offer for acquisition of up to 42,25,000 (Forty-Two Lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand) fully paid-up equity shares of Rs.10.00/- (Rupees Ten Only) ("Equity Shares") each, representing 25.00% of voting share capital of IO System Limited ("IOS" or the "Target Company"), at a price of Re. 1.00/- (Rupee One Only) per Equity Share ("Offer Price"), by Jolly Mayank Suresh ("Acquirer 1"), Irfan A Qureshi ("Acquirer 2") and Nisha Securities Limited ("Acquirer 3") pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 3 (1) and Regulation 4 of the Securities Exchange Board Of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations") ("Offer" or "Open Offer").**

This Post-Offer Public Announcement is being issued by Shreni Shares Private Limited, the Manager to the Offer, on behalf of the Acquirers, in connection with the Open Offer made by the Acquirers to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 18 (12) and other applicable provisions under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations ("Post-Offer PA").

This Post-Offer PA should be read in continuation of, and in conjunction with (a) the Public Announcement dated Monday, January 31, 2022 ("PA"); (b) the Detailed Public Statement dated Friday, February 04, 2022, which was published on Friday, February 04, 2022, in Financial Express (English daily) (All India Edition), Jansatta (Hindi daily) (All India Edition), Naya India (Hindi Daily) (Noida Edition) and Mumbai Lakshadweep (Marathi daily) (Mumbai Edition) ("DPS"); (c) Draft Letter of Offer dated Wednesday, February 09, 2022 ("DLOO"); (d) Letter of Offer along with Form of Acceptance cum Acknowledgement dated Wednesday, April 06, 2022 ("Letter of Offer"); and (e) Pre-Offer Advertisement cum Concordium to the Detailed Public Statement dated Wednesday, April 20, 2022 which was published on Thursday, April 21, 2022 in the same newspapers as the DPS ("Pre-Offer Advertisement"). This Post-Offer PA is being published in the same newspapers in which the DPS was published.

Sl. No.	Name of the Target Company	IO System Limited			
1.	Name of the Target Company	IO System Limited			
2.	Name of the Acquirers and PACs	Jolly Mayank Suresh ("Acquirer 1"); Irfan A Qureshi ("Acquirer 2"); and Nisha Securities Limited ("Acquirer 3") There are no persons acting in concert for this Open Offer;			
3.	Name of Manager to the Offer	Shreni Shares Private Limited;			
4.	Name of Registrar to the Offer	Purva Share Registry (India) Private Limited;			
5.	Open Offer details				
5.1	Date of Opening of the Offer	Friday, April 22, 2022;			
5.2	Date of Closing of the Offer	Friday, May 06, 2022;			
6.	Date of Payment of Consideration	Wednesday, May 18, 2022;			
7.	Details of the Acquisition				
	Particulars	Proposed in the Offer Document	Actuals		
7.1	Offer Price	Re. 1.00/-	Re. 1.00/-		
7.2	Aggregate number of Equity Shares tendered	42,25,000	300		
7.3	Aggregate number of Equity Shares accepted	42,25,000	300		
7.4	Size of the Open Offer (Number of Equity Shares multiplied by Offer Price per Equity Share)	Rs. 42,25,000/- (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand only)	Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only)		
7.5	Shareholding of the Acquirers before Agreements / Public Announcement				
a)	Number of Equity Shares				
b)	% of fully diluted Equity Share capital	Nil	Nil		
7.6	Equity Shares proposed to be acquired by way of Share Purchase Agreement				
a)	Number of Equity Shares	1,26,45,400	1,26,45,400		
b)	% of fully diluted Equity Share capital	74.82%	74.82%		
7.7	Equity Shares Acquired by way of Open Offer				
a)	Number of Equity Shares	42,25,000	300		
b)	% of fully diluted Equity Share capital	25.00%	Negligible		
7.8	Equity Shares acquired after Detailed Public Statement				
a)	Number of Equity Shares acquired	Nil	Nil		
b)	Price of the Equity Shares acquired				
c)	% of Equity Shares acquired				
7.9	Post-Offer shareholding of the Acquirers				
a)	Number of Equity Shares	1,68,70,400	1,26,45,700		
b)	% of fully diluted Equity Share capital	99.82%	74.83%		
7.10	Pre-Offer and Post-Offer shareholding of the Public Shareholders				
	Particulars	Pre-Offer	Post-Offer	Pre-Offer	Post-Offer
a)	Number of Equity Shares	42,25,000	29,600	42,25,000	42,54,300
b)	% of fully diluted Equity Share capital	25.00%	0.18%	25.00%	25.17%

8. The Acquirers accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Post-Offer PA and also for the obligations under SEBI (SAST) Regulations;

9. The Share Purchase Agreement transaction is yet to be completed and is under process;

10. A copy of this Post-Offer PA will be available on the Securities and Exchange Board of India's website at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in), the BSE Limited's website at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and the registered office of the Target Company;

11. The capitalized terms used in this Post-Offer PA shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Letter of Offer, unless otherwise specified.

**ISSUED BY MANAGER TO THE OFFER**

 <b>SHRENI SHARES PRIVATE LIMITED</b> Office No. 102, 1st Floor Sea Lord CHSL, 1/A, 1/B, Ram Nagar, Borivali West, Mumbai - 400 092, Maharashtra, India Tel No: +91-22-2808 8456 / +91 90077 87628 Website: <a href="http://www.shreni.in">www.shreni.in</a> Email Id: <a href="mailto:shrenishares@gmail.com">shrenishares@gmail.com</a> / <a href="mailto:mb10@shreni.in">mb10@shreni.in</a> Contact Person: Kritika Rupda/ Krunal Pipalia SEBI Registration No: INM000012759	On behalf of the Acquirers Sd/- <b>Jolly Mayank Suresh</b>
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Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022  
Place: Mumbai

## SIX MONTHS ON Govt removes price limit on raw jute

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
Kolkata, May 19

**AROUND SIX MONTHS** after the price of raw jute was capped at ₹6,500 per quintal, which allegedly led to a crisis in the industry, the government on Thursday decided to withdraw it from May 20, according to a notification.

The move followed pressure from various quarters, including Arjun Singh who is a BJP MP of West Bengal where the majority of the jute mills of the country are located.

"After careful analysis and considering the current market scenario of raw jute availability, the September 30 notification stands withdrawn from May 20," the Jute Commissioner's Office (JCO), a central government agency that looks after orderly development and promotion of the industry, said in the notification.

The Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA), which had claimed that millers were not getting raw jute below ₹7,000 a quintal leading to the crisis, and Arjun Singh welcomed the step. About a dozen-odd jute mills had to shut operations due to raw jute availability at the government price, rendering job loss for thousands of workers.

The price cap removal is expected to help farmers, mills and the jute MSME sector. There are around 2.5 lakh jute mill workers and 40 lakh jute farmers.

In the past one week, raw jute prices have corrected to ₹6,700 per quintal, down from ₹7,200 a quintal, over bumper crop projection. "It is a very welcome step. Any regulation in commodities is unwarranted," IJMA chairman Raghavendra Gupta told PTI.

Thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union textiles minister Piyush Goyal for the move, Singh tweeted that it is a "big victory" for lakhs farmers and workers and the jute industry.



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## LPG costlier by ₹3.5, crosses ₹1,000 mark

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
New Delhi, May 19

**COOKING GAS LPG** price was on Thursday hiked by ₹50 per cylinder, the second increase in rate this month following the firming of international energy rates. Non-subsidised LPG now costs ₹1,003 per 14.2-kg cylinder in the national capital, up from ₹999.50 previously, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

This is the second increase in LPG rate this month and the third in less than two months. The price was hiked by ₹50 per cylinder on March 22 and again by the same quantum on May 7. Since April 2021, prices have risen by ₹193.5 per cylinder.

Petrol and diesel prices, however, continue to be on freeze for the 43rd day in a row. The pause followed rates being hiked by a record ₹10 per litre in a matter of 16 days beginning March 22.

Non-subsidised cooking gas is the one that consumers buy after exhausting their quota of 12 cylinders at subsidised or below-market rates.

However, the government pays no subsidy on LPG in most cities and the price of the refill that consumers, including the poor women who get free connection under the much-talked Ujjwala scheme, is the same as that for non-subsidised or market price LPG.

## Cumin prices jump amid crop shortfall

**NAYAN DAVE**  
Unjha, May 19

**AN OVER 40%** shortfall in the cumin crop in Rajasthan and Gujarat, coupled with an exceptionally high export demand, has inflated prices of the commodity to ₹4,500 per 20 kg. Traders and exporters in the Asia's biggest seeds spices hub Unjha said that on Thursday cumin spot prices hovered in the range of ₹2,900 to ₹4,500 per 20 kg depending on the quality of cumin.

After cleaning, sorting and packaging, cumin is being sold in the retail market at prices ranging from ₹275 per kg to over ₹300 per kg (₹5,500 to ₹6,000 per 20 kg), says Arvind Patel, a cumin trader in Unjha.

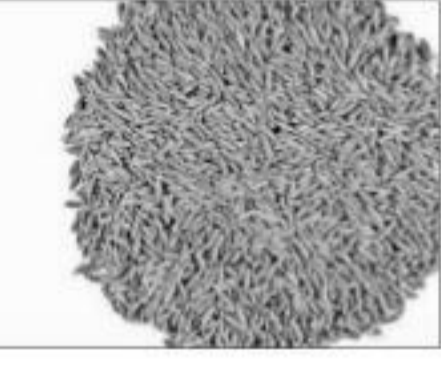
On the National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX), May Jeera futures touched a high of ₹21,765 per quintal on Thursday. Spot Jeera prices in Unjha mandi on NCDEX Jodhpur stood at ₹21,701.70 per quintal (₹4,340 per 20 kg). At Jodhpur mandi, it was at ₹22,500 per quintal. Patel, who is also vice-chairman of Unjha Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC), went on to say that if the upcoming monsoon season was weak, prices of cumin will further zoom beyond ₹6,000 in the second half of the current calendar year.

"Prices of cumin remained in the range of ₹2,400 to ₹2,700 per 20 kg in the previous season. Cumin production in Rajasthan and Gujarat remained nearly 90 lakh bags (55 kg per bag). This year we are expecting cumin production of hardly around 55 lakh bags in the country," says Patel.

Sowing of cumin happens during October to December and harvest begins from February till April end. Jodhpur and Nagaur districts in Rajasthan are the major pockets of cumin farming. In Gujarat, cumin is being sown in Banaskantha, Kutch and Saurashtra regions. Farmers and traders from both the states ultimately come to Unjha to sell their crop. Of the total arrival of cumin at Unjha, nearly 60% comes from Rajasthan and remaining 40% from different parts of Gujarat.

For the 2021-22 season, cumin sowing in Gujarat was restricted to little over 3 lakh hectares compared to previous year's 4.70 lakh hectares. Same is the case with neighbouring Rajasthan, which registered a 20% reduction in acreage. As cumin crop is highly sensitive to weather and disease, farmers in Rajasthan and Gujarat switched to other crops in demand, including cotton, mustard seed, groundnut, soybean and coriander seed, this season, Dinesh Patel, chairman of Unjha APMC, said.

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