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PRODUCT	[Quantity in thousand Metric Tonne]				
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	% increase over previous year	
				2014-15	2015-16
ALKALI CHEMICALS					
SODA ASH	569.42	725.52	633.26	27.41	-12.72
CAUSTIC SODA	304.65	407.98	484.13	33.92	18.67
LIQUID CHLORINE	0.09	0.65	0.48	653.49	-25.62
TOTAL I	874.16	1134.15	1117.88	29.74	-1.43
INORGANIC CHEMICALS					
ALUMINIUM FLUORIDE	24.54	30.12	27.26	22.73	-9.50
CALCIUM CARBIDE	64.24	78.33	61.94	21.94	-20.93
CARBON BLACK	145.94	139.47	124.06	-4.43	-11.05
POTASSIUM CHLORATE	7.04	6.15	3.16	-12.68	-48.59
SODIUM CHLORATE	28.08	21.82	17.30	-22.31	-20.72
TITANIUM DIOXIDE	16.88	17.57	16.42	4.14	-6.56
RED PHOSPHORUS	0.27	0.04	0.00	-86.47	-100.00
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	62.53	56.28	44.08	-10.00	-21.66
CALCIUM CARBONATE	524.40	562.20	715.61	7.21	27.29
TOTAL II	873.91	911.97	1009.82	4.36	10.73
ORGANIC CHEMICALS					
ACETIC ACID	664.80	712.38	792.78	7.16	11.28
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	1.79	2.69	2.92	50.06	8.52
ACETONE	116.76	126.83	138.40	8.63	9.12
PHENOL	214.10	200.12	248.77	-6.53	24.31
METHANOL	1310.44	1641.62	1711.88	25.27	4.28
FORMALDEHYDE	0.43	0.41	0.07	-4.85	-83.98
NITROBENZENE	0.00	1.21	5.84		383.28
CITRIC ACID	64.10	67.37	75.98	5.10	12.78
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE	36.75	38.39	47.40	4.45	23.47
PENTAERYTHRITOL	15.65	13.68	19.49	-12.58	42.43
ANILINE	31.74	36.10	38.34	13.71	6.22
CHLORO METHANES	0.14	0.11	0.61	-20.98	438.05
ISOBUTYLBENZENE	0.03	0.00	0.00	-100.00	
ORTHO NITRO CHLORO BENEZNE	0.67	0.40	0.24	-41.22	-40.00
PARA NITRO CHLORO BENZENE	0.40	3.84	8.41	864.32	119.07
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	27.24	27.54	40.88	1.10	48.45
ACETALDEHYDE	0.10	0.05	0.07	-45.36	39.62
ETHANOLAMINES	10.02	11.29	10.07	12.60	-10.76
ETHYL ACETATE	0.24	0.20	0.29	-16.25	44.28
MENTHOL	0.46	0.51	0.94	10.94	84.62
ORTHO NITRO TOLUENE	0.14	1.09	0.12	686.96	-89.23
TOTAL III	2495.99	2885.82	3143.48	15.62	8.93

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PESTICIDES & INSECTICIDES					
DIMETHOATE	0.05	0.00	0.00	-100.00	
D.D.V.P.	0.07	0.02	0.06	-71.43	220.00
CYPERMETHRIN	0.004	0.00	0.00	-100.00	
FENTHION	0.04	0.05	0.00	42.86	-100.00
OTHER PESTICIDES	2.26	2.01	1.32	-11.00	-34.33
OTHER INSECTICIDES	19.56	19.37	15.63	-0.99	-19.28
COPPER-OXYCHLORIDE	0.05	0.00	0.00	-100.00	
2, 4-D	0.00	0.03	0.07		111.76
ALUMINIUM PHOSPHIDE	0.01	0.00	0.01	-62.50	100.00
METHYL BROMIDE	0.46	0.27	0.05	-41.52	-80.30
OTHER HERBICIDES-ANTI SPROUTING PRODUCTS	10.06	12.29	10.17	22.26	-17.27
OTHER FUNGICIDES	4.55	6.63	6.55	45.54	-1.18
TOTAL IV	37.10	40.67	33.87	9.64	-16.73
DYES & PIGMENTS					
AZO DYES	0.67	1.11	0.72	66.52	-35.73
ACID DIRECT DYES(OTHER THAN AZO)	0.73	0.44	0.31	-40.19	-28.44
BASIC DYES	1.08	0.72	0.48	-32.65	-34.39
DISPERSE DYES	8.79	4.67	6.20	-46.85	32.71
FAST COLOUR BASES	0.50	0.33	0.51	-34.47	55.96
OIL SOLUBLE (SOLVENT DYES)	1.13	0.78	0.69	-30.86	-11.89
OPTICAL WHITENING AGENTS	0.68	0.57	0.66	-16.30	17.52
ORGANIC PIGMENT	0.18	0.14	0.19	-20.22	33.80
PIGMENT EMULSION	7.07	6.66	6.58	-5.74	-1.28
REACTIVE DYES	3.35	3.15	3.15	-6.15	0.06
SULPHUR DYES (SULPHUR BLACK)	1.78	1.15	1.33	-35.37	15.73
VAT DYES	13.80	17.45	20.58	26.43	17.94
SOLUBILISED VAT DYES	0.09	0.08	0.47	-9.89	476.83
FOOD COLOURS	0.39	0.65	1.08	67.01	65.85
NAPTHOLS	1.14	1.02	1.05	-10.33	2.64
OTHER DYES	0.29	0.27	0.18	-6.87	-34.69
INORGANIC PIGMENTS	10.65	12.74	10.51	19.54	-17.44
TOTAL V	52.32	51.94	54.69	-0.73	5.31
Total Major Chemicals (I+II+III+IV+V)	4333.47	5024.54	5359.73	15.95	6.67

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Kolkata.