

## CAI President Shri. Atul S. Ganatra's Speech at the Crop Committee Meeting



My Dear Friends,

I extend a warm welcome to each one of you. I sincerely thank you for accepting my request and sparing your time to be here today.

Friends, as you are aware CAI has an all-India Crop Committee made up of 35 members representing all cotton growing states of the country. These members meet every month and arrive at cotton crop estimates and draw a cotton balance sheet based on the data received by the Association from various upcountry associations and other trade sources. The CAI Crop Committee relies on the input received from the following 11 members states : Indian Cotton Association (ICAL), Punjab; Indian Cotton Association (ICAL) Haryana, Indian Cotton

Association Lt (ICAL), Rajasthan; GUJCOT Trade Association Gujarat, Maharashtra Cotton Ginners Indian Commodities.Com, Maharashtra; Madhyanchal Cotton Ginners Association Madhya Pradesh, Telangana Cotton Millers & Traders Welfare Association, Telangana; Andhra Pradesh Cotton Association, Andhra Pradesh; Karnataka Cotton Association, Karnataka; Shri Ashok Daga, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and Odisha Cotton Association, Orissa.

Every month, these 11 state associations give us updates about their state's crop estimation upto 30th September and month wise pressing figures.

CAI crop estimate is actually pressing estimate only because if any seed cotton is left at the close of the season on 30th September, it means that spinning mills have not used it for consumption during the season. Hence, we make our balancer sheet as per pressing numbers. I request every member to please make a note.

Today we have all our 11 states association members present at this meeting and we will be taking updates from all of them.

Thank you. Thank you very much.