

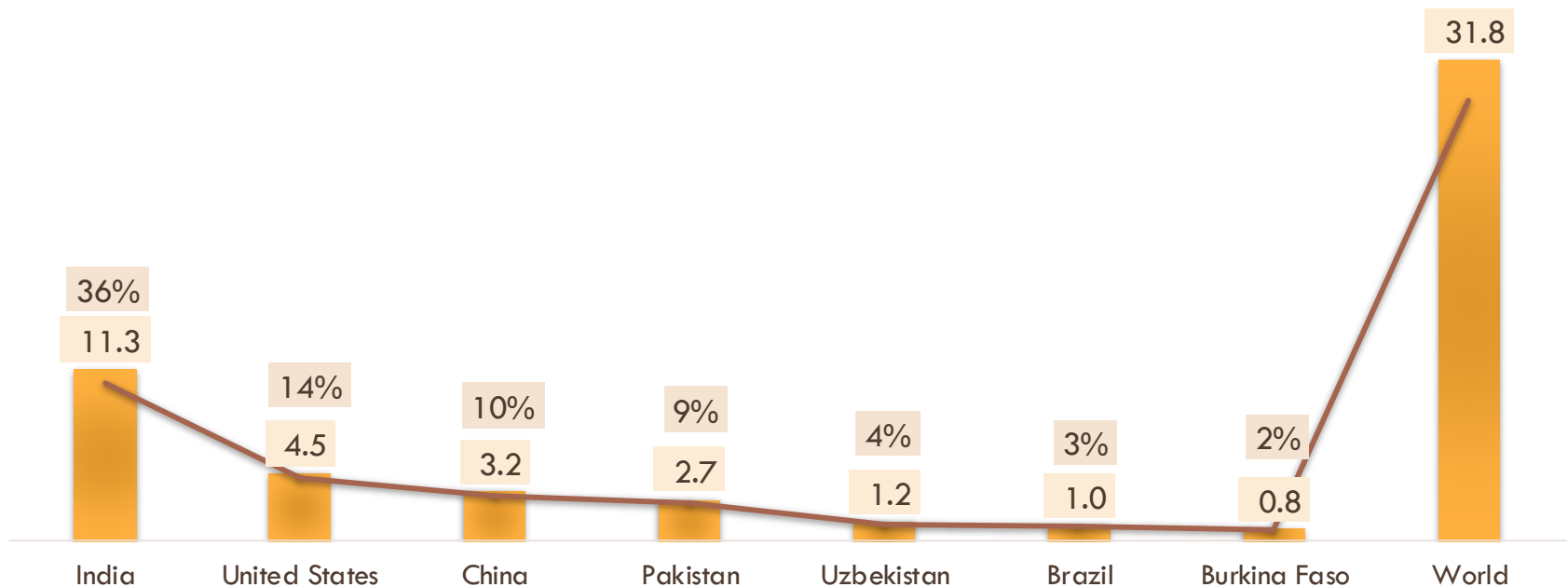
AREA UNDER COTTON CULTIVATION



- Cotton crop is grown in about 70 countries across the world and planted in an area of 31.8 mn. hectares (2017-18)
- India commands highest share globally (36%) in terms of area under cultivation

Country wise Area under Cotton Cultivation (2017-18)

Area in Million Hectares

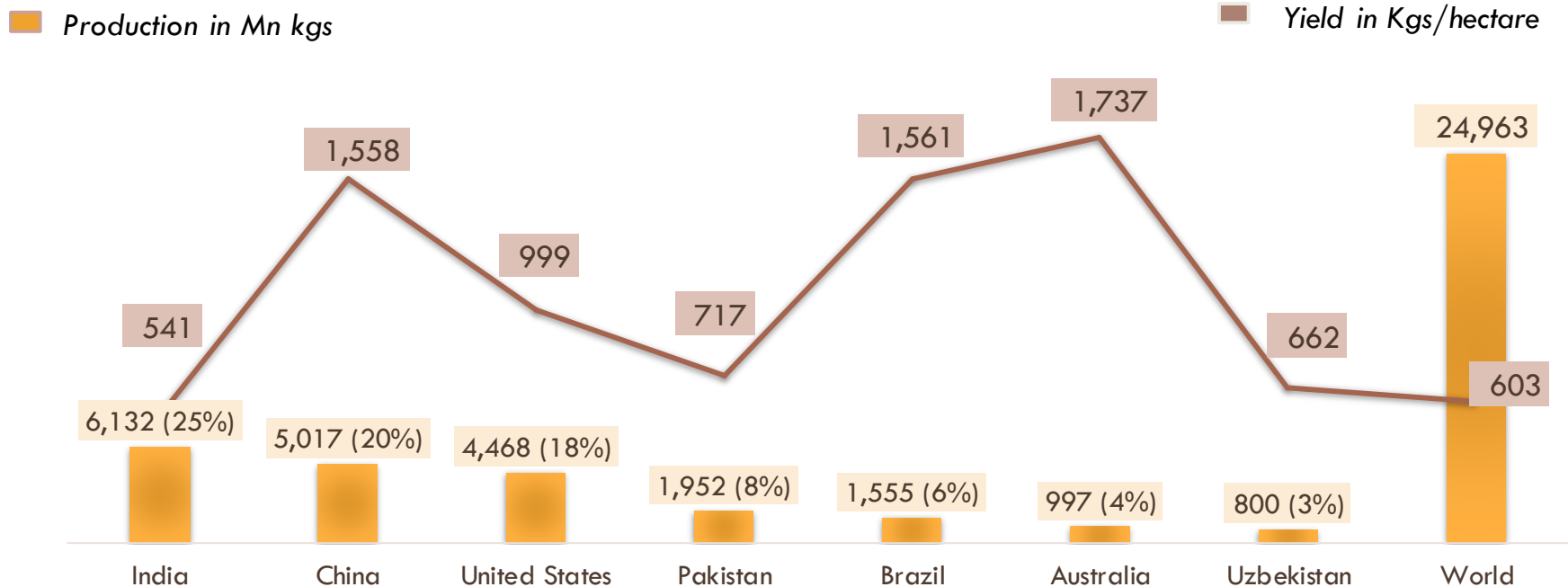


COTTON PRODUCTION & YIELD



- Global cotton production is estimated at 24,963 mn. kgs
- India is the largest producer of cotton accounting for one-fourth of the global cotton production.
- However, India's yield is much lower than other top cotton growing countries.

Country wise Cotton Production and Yield (2017-18)



WORLD COTTON BALANCE SHEET



India has occupied a top position in cotton production since 2015-16. It was already holding first position in cotton coverage in the world.

World Cotton Balance Sheet

Values in Mn. kg

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Beginning stock	18,290	20,123	21,642	18,759	17,378
Production	26,173	26,221	21,304	22,997	24,965
Consumption	24,102	24,702	24,169	24,266	24,779
Exports	9,034	7,742	7,550	8,021	7,944
Import	8,860	7,787	7,569	7,868	7,913
Ending Stock	20,123	21,642	18,759	17,378	17,534

INDIAN COTTON STATISTICS



Values in 2016-17

Name of the State	Area (In Lakh Hectares)	Production (In Million bales of 170 kgs)	Yield (kgs/hectare)
Punjab	0.26	0.90	598
Haryana	0.50	2.00	683
Rajasthan	0.44	1.80	692
NORTHERN ZONE	1.20	4.70	668
Gujarat	2.40	9.50	673
Maharashtra	3.81	8.90	398
Madhya Pradesh	0.60	2.10	596
CENTRAL ZONE	6.81	20.50	512
Telangana	1.25	4.80	653
Andhra Pradesh	0.45	1.90	719
Karnataka	0.46	2.10	769
Tamilnadu	0.15	0.60	680
SOUTHERN ZONE	2.31	9.40	691
Orissa	0.14	0.30	375
Others	0.05	0.20	680
TOTAL	10.50	35.10	568

INDIAN COTTON EXPORTS



Year	Quantity in lakh bales of 170 kgs	Value in Rs. Cr.
2005-06	47	3,951
2006-07	58	5,267
2007-08	89	8,366
2008-09	35	3,837
2009-10	83	10,270
2010-11	77	14,483
2011-12	130	23,489
2012-13	101	17,463
2013-14	117	23,153
2014-15	58	9,500
2015-16*	69	11,400
2016-17*	50	--

Note: Quantity as per CAB* Projected

Value: Approx as per DGCIS Kolkata

INDIAN COTTON IMPORTS



Year	Quantity in lakh bales of 170 kgs	Value in Rs. Cr.
2005-06	5	696
2006-07	6	752
2007-08	6	979
2008-09	10	1,378
2009-10	6	1,196
2010-11	2	1,709
2011-12	8	1,059
2012-13	15	2,058
2013-14	12	2,746
2014-15	14	2,849
2015-16*	20	4,230
2016-17*	17	--

Note: Quantity as per CAB* Projected
Value: Approx as per DGCIS Kolkata