

State		1999-2000	1998-99	1997-98
Orissa West Bengal	Q: V:	11725 470.54	9738 417.16	10134 368.84
	Q: V:			
Total	Q: V:	110275 3645.22	102483 3344.91	101318 3140.56

(c) and (d) Projection for export of shrimps in next three years has not been made as the same would depend on availability of shrimps from various sources such as sea, deep sea and aquaculture. The steps taken to increase the export of shrimps from various coastal States including the State of Orissa include advising shrimps farmers to adopt the preventive measures against occurrence of disease, setting up PCR/Dot Blot testing facilities in Regional Centres of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), monitoring ponds for providing assistance to undertake proper farming management, initiating a project through NACA (Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia Pacific) Thailand for extending technical assistance for shrimp disease management, extending subsidy assistance for setting up Effluent Treatment System in shrimp farms, keeping farmers aware of the latest market trends, extending technical, financial and training assistance, etc.

Edible Oils Imported under OGL

† 1558. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- the names of edible oils imported under Open General Licence Scheme during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- the demand of edible oils in the country during these years; and
- to what extent their production was made in the country?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The names of the edible oils imported during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (April-Nov.99) are:

Soyabean crude oil whether or not degummed, Soyabean oil and its fractions, Ground nut oil and others, Crude Palm oil and its fractions, Refined Palm oil and its fractions, Sunflower Seed oil crude, Safflower seed oil (Kardi seed crude), Sunflower seed oil, safflower seed oil, Crude Palm kernel babassu oil and its fractions, Refined Palm Kernel babassu oil and its fractions, Crude rape seed oil, Refined rape seed oil, Other Maize (Corn) and its fractions, Sesame oil and its fraction, Rice bran oil and Groundnut oil.

Source: DGCI-and S

(b) and (c) Data on demand of edible oils and production is compiled on oil-year basis i.e. November to October. The relevant figures for the last three years are as follows:

(In Lakh MT)

Year	Net availability of	Consumption/
(Nov.-Oct.)	Edible Oils from domestic sources	Requirement
1997-98	62.00	82.83
1998-99	72.60	116.53
1999-2000 (till June)	63.30	108.74

(Source: Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution)

Separate Export—Import Policy for NER

1559. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by Government for finalizing a separate Export-Import Policy from the NER and development of