

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1997  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

**PRODUCTION AND IMPORT OF EDIBLE OILS**

1997: SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of main edible oils during the last five years;
- (b) the quantity of import of edible oils and the amount spent on import of edible oil during the last five years; and
- (c) the manner in which Government proposes to reduce imports?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

(a): The production of main edible oils during the last five years are tabulated below:

Oil Year (Nov.-Oct.)	Production of main edible oils* (in LMT)
2015-16	60.55
2016-17	73.09
2017-18	73.56
2018-19	74.26
2019-20	79.20

\*Source: Directorate of Sugar and Vegetable Oils and includes 9 edible oils.

(b): The quantity of import of edible oils and the amount spent on import of edible oil during the last five years are tabulated below:

Year (April-March)	Import of edible oils* (in LMT)	Amount spent on import of edible oils* (in Rs. Crore)
2015-16	154.51	68676.62
2016-17	140.39	73038.98
2017-18	153.57	74995.91
2018-19	150.19	69023.79
2019-20	143.98	68558.16

\*Source: D/o Commerce

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(c): To reduce the dependency on the import of edible oils through increase in production and productivity of oilseeds in the country, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, National Food Security Mission (Oilseeds and Oilpalm) has been implemented in the country with effect from 2018-19. This mission comprises of three sub-mission namely, NFSM-Oilseeds (25 States and 3 UTs), NFSM-Oilpalm (12 States) and NFSM-TBOs (7 States and 1 UTs) and it is being implemented through the State Department of Agriculture and Horticulture. A Special Programme on Rapeseed/Mustard has also been initiated in 10 States to increase the production.

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