

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1213  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**CONSUMPTION OF EDIBLE OIL**

1213 SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the percentage, quantity, imports country-wise details of edible oils consumed in the country and oilseed production, seed-type wise from 2018 to till date; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that country's edible oil imports have surged to 15 million tonnes from only 4 million tonnes two decades ago, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**  
**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
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(a) & (b): The details of country-wise quantity and percentage of imports of edible oils consumed in the country along with oilseed production, seed-type wise in the country is Annexed. The edible oil imports which was around 48% of the total domestic consumption two decades ago is presently around 55% of the total domestic consumption in 2021-22. The domestic demand for edible oils has been increasing at a pace faster than that of production due to growth in population and improvement in the living standards of people.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1213 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16.12.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REG. CONSUMPTION OF EDIBLE OIL.

India's Country wise Import of edible oil from FY:2017-18 to FY:2022-23 Till-Sep, 22 ( Source: DGCI&S, D/o Commerce) is given below:

COUNTRY	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (Till-Sep,22)	
	QTY- (TON)	%- IMPORT	QTY- (TON)	%- IMPORT	QTY- (TON)	%- IMPORT	QTY- (TON)	%- IMPORT	QTY- (TON)	%- IMPORT	QTY- (TON)	%- IMPORT
ALGERIA	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	8027	0.05622	-	0.000000
ARGENTINA	2540800	16.540573	2308252	15.368569	2669843	18.134925	2626312	19.39668	2363576	16.55379	1245957	17.28859
AUSTRALIA	449	0.002923	87	0.000579	-	0.000000	66	0.00049	0	0.000000	0	0.000000
BANGLADESH-PR	95	0.000618	14542	0.096822	59417	0.403590	20373	0.15047	32221	0.22567	32	0.00044
BELGIUM	397	0.002584	70	0.000466	543	0.003688	20888	0.15427	424	0.00297	1446	0.02006
BENIN	-	0.000000	150	0.000999	3304	0.022442	1201	0.00887	7844	0.05494	2853	0.03959
BHUTAN	-	0.000000	2365	0.015746	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
BRAZIL	523879	3.410445	619106	4.122069	323820	2.199549	336751	2.48708	763959	5.35054	725632	10.06869
BULGARIA	-	0.000000	1	0.000007	-	0.000000	20967	0.15485	16000	0.11206	31837	0.44176
BURKINA-FASO	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	211	0.00293
CAMBODIA	-	0.000000	110	0.000732	1146	0.007784	4322	0.03192	17601	0.12327	6430	0.08922
CAMEROON	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	210	0.00291
CANADA	86	0.000560	-	0.000000	31504	0.213991	484	0.00357	-	0.000000	0	0.000000
CHINA-P-RP	65	0.000423	42	0.000280	100	0.000679	17	0.00013	247	0.00173	33	0.00046
COTE-D'-IVOIRE	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	29971	0.20991	11810	0.16387
CROATIA	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	96	0.000652	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
CYPRUS	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	4512	0.030648	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
DENMARK	74	0.000482	342	0.002277	0	0.000000	0	0.000000	-	0.000000	0	0.000000
EGYPT-A-RP	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	0	0.000000	62093	0.45859	35000	0.24513	-	0.000000
FRANCE	15	0.000098	33	0.000220	54	0.000367	73	0.00054	68	0.00048	48	0.00067
GERMANY	2291	0.014914	22231	0.148016	179	0.001216	15131	0.11175	18163	0.12721	115	0.00160
GHANA	369	0.002402	3039	0.020234	1160	0.007879	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	21	0.00029

GIBRALTAR	-	0.000000	20	0.000133	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
GREECE	15	0.000098	13002	0.086569	25	0.000170	12	0.000009	10	0.000007	11	0.000015
GUINEA	-	0.000000	27	0.000180	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	18172	0.12727	-	0.000000
INDONESIA	7006870	45.614626	5905639	39.320327	4727119	32.108984	4259941	31.46188	3307052	23.16162	2101715	29.16287
ISRAEL	2	0.000013	1	0.000007	1	0.000007	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
ITALY	3197	0.020812	3407	0.022684	2826	0.019196	2597	0.01918	9194	0.06439	903	0.01253
JAPAN	2	0.000013	4	0.000027	2	0.000014	2	0.000001	4	0.000003	1	0.000001
KAZAKHSTAN	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	3	0.000020	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
KENYA	0	0.000000	1	0.000007	5	0.000034	8	0.000006	10	0.000007	8	0.000011
KOREA-RP	0	0.000000	6	0.000040	20	0.000136	0	0.000000	0	0.000000	0	0.000000
LATVIA	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	20083	0.27867
LEBANON	19	0.000124	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
LIBERIA	-	0.000000	18	0.000120	-	0.000000	1528	0.01129	6576	0.04606	4417	0.06129
LITHUANIA	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	14328	0.19881
MALAYSIA	2188171	14.244963	2481365	16.521173	3344692	22.718840	2871485	21.20741	3493915	24.47035	1465896	20.34041
MEXICO	0	0.000000	-	0.000000	1	0.000007	-	0.000000	3	0.000002	0	0.000000
NAMIBIA	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	21	0.000029
NEPAL	325	0.002116	60270	0.401284	280539	1.905563	220965	1.63194	497436	3.48390	84449	1.17179
NETHERLAND	12	0.000078	37410	0.249079	103704	0.704410	144056	1.06393	199198	1.39512	146172	2.02825
NEW-ZEALAND	2	0.000013	2	0.000013	2	0.000014	4	0.000003	-	0.000000	3	0.000004
NIGERIA	0	0.000000	0	0.000000	1	0.000007	7	0.000005	143	0.00100	260	0.00361
PAPUA-N-GNA	21197	0.137992	38659	0.257395	451	0.003063	29369	0.21691	249904	1.75025	161887	2.24630
PARAGUAY	186081	1.211385	5000	0.033290	3500	0.023774	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	270	0.00375
PERU	-	0.000000	2	0.000013	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
PHILIPPINES	26543	0.172795	10835	0.072140	23	0.000156	175	0.00129	5307	0.03717	4703	0.06526
PITCAIRN-IS.	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	20	0.000136	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
POLAND	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	0	0.000000	0	0.000000	0	0.000000	260	0.00361
PORTUGAL	91	0.000592	119	0.000792	17	0.000115	70	0.00052	153	0.00107	39	0.00054
QATAR	-	0.000000	17	0.000113	-	0.000000	0	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000
ROMANIA	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	9000	0.061133	-	0.000000	17398	0.12185	992	0.01376

RUSSIA	6737	0.043858	46187	0.307518	380814	2.586681	348384	2.57300	350274	2.45322	268380	3.72397
SAUDI-ARAB	-	0.000000	19633	0.130718	24983	0.169697	3736	0.02759	4876	0.03415	0	0.00000
SIERRA-LEONE	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.00000	1076	0.00754	453	0.00629
SINGAPORE	138	0.000898	419539	2.793332	394637	2.680574	331888	2.45117	358186	2.50863	158158	2.19456
SOLOMON-IS	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.00000	3298	0.02310	-	0.00000
SPAIN	7668	0.049919	8300	0.055262	7628	0.051813	10664	0.07876	10203	0.07146	1750	0.02428
SRI-LANKA-DSR	896	0.005833	6605	0.043977	2246	0.015256	11703	0.08643	26007	0.18215	3893	0.05402
SWEDEN	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	0	0.000000	44	0.00032	-	0.00000	-	0.00000
SWITZERLAND	0	0.000000	158323	1.054130	230691	1.566970	200201	1.47859	131213	0.91898	60679	0.84197
TAIWAN	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	0	0.000000	-	0.00000	4998	0.03500	-	0.00000
THAILAND	399195	2.598754	177583	1.182365	121065	0.822335	160414	1.18474	563110	3.94386	514188	7.13474
TOGO	24	0.000156	912	0.006072	513	0.003485	162	0.00120	421	0.00295	1523	0.02113
TUNISIA	822	0.005351	64	0.000426	50	0.000340	50	0.00037	29	0.00020	-	0.00000
TURKEY	606	0.003945	8568	0.057047	4330	0.029412	49707	0.36711	67413	0.47214	67918	0.94241
U-ARAB-EMTS	292573	1.904646	160548	1.068944	4350	0.029547	3825	0.02825	39597	0.27733	716	0.00994
U-K	55	0.000358	92	0.000613	84	0.000571	0	0.00000	0	0.00000	20	0.00028
U-S-A	2609	0.016985	87	0.000579	191	0.001297	35993	0.26583	112717	0.78944	47299	0.65631
UKRAINE	2148466	13.986484	2486533	16.555582	1976568	13.425850	1744339	12.88285	1498121	10.49240	41770	0.57959
UNSPECIFIED	180	0.001172	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.00000	-	0.00000	1	0.00001
URUGUAY	-	0.000000	155	0.001032	592	0.040701	-	0.00000	-	0.00000	-	0.00000
VANUATU-REP	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	336	0.002282	-	0.00000	-	0.00000	-	0.00000
VIETNAM-SOC-REP	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	-	0.000000	0	0.00000	9041	0.06332	7017	0.09737
<b>Total</b>	<b>15361016</b>	<b>100.000000</b>	<b>15019303</b>	<b>100.000000</b>	<b>14722107</b>	<b>100.000000</b>	<b>13540007</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14278156</b>	<b>100.000000</b>	<b>7206818</b>	<b>100.000000</b>

Note:- Figures pertaining to FY:2022-23, are provisional

## All India Production of Oilseeds (Source: Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)

Crops	Season	Production ('000 Tonnes)				
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Groundnut	Kharif	7595.36	5386.97	8388.95	8528.41	8374.65
	Rabi	1657.21	1340.21	1563.07	1715.67	1731.72
	Total	9252.57	6727.18	9952.02	10244.08	10106.37
Castorseed	Kharif	1567.56	1196.68	1842.02	1646.96	1610.69
Nigerseed	Kharif	70.19	45.42	41.32	42.45	33.69
Sesamum	Kharif	755.43	689.31	657.50	816.81	762.19
Rapeseed & Mustard	Rabi	8429.85	9255.66	9123.64	10210.01	11746.05
Linseed	Rabi	173.76	99.07	120.66	111.36	132.70
Safflower	Rabi	55.28	24.64	43.67	35.89	57.26
Sunflower	Kharif	84.75	90.28	91.74	77.64	112.34
	Rabi	136.91	126.01	120.80	150.68	140.22
	Total	221.66	216.29	212.53	228.32	252.55
Soyabean	Kharif	10932.97	13267.52	11225.85	12610.30	12994.55
Total Nine Oilseeds	Kharif	21006.25	20676.18	22247.38	23722.57	23888.10
	Rabi	10453.01	10845.59	10971.84	12223.61	13807.94
	Total	31459.26	31521.77	33219.22	35946.18	37696.04

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