

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2630
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2023

CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION OF EDIBLE OIL

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

- (a) the percentage, quantity and country-wise imports along with consumption of edible oils and oil seed production in the country, seed type-wise from 2019 to till date; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that the country's edible oil imports have surged to 15 million tonnes from 4 million tonnes only two decades ago, if so, the details thereof with the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The percentage and quantity of imports along with consumption of edible oils are at Annexure I. The country-wise imports of edible oils are at Annexure II. The seed type -wise oil seed production in country is at Annexure III.

(b): India imported around 43.65 LMT of edible oils during oil year (Nov-Oct) 2002-03, which increased to 141.93 LMT in oil year 2021-22. The domestic production of edible oilseeds increased marginally. However, domestic consumption/demand for edible oils has been increasing at the pace faster than that of production due to growth in population and improvement in the living standards of people i.e. around 10 LMT per annum. Therefore, domestic production of edible oils is insufficient to meet the demand and the shortfall, which is around 55% at present, is met through imports.

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2630 FOR ANSWER ON 11.08.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

**Details of Percentage and Quantity of Imports along with consumption of edible oils
since Oil Year (Nov-Oct) 2018-19**

Year (Nov- Oct)	Domestic Production of Edible Oils	Imports of Edible Oils\$	Total Consumption/ Demand	% Self sufficiency	Percentage imports
2018-19	103.52	155.70	259.22	40	60
2019-20	106.55	134.16	240.71	44.3	55.7
2020-21	111.51	134.52	246.03	45.3	54.7
2021-22	116.5	141.93	258.43	45.08	54.92
2022-23	123.25*	103.88 (Nov, 2022 to June, 2023)	-	-	-

*Based on 3rd Advance Estimates (declared by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on 25.05.2023).

\$ Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (Department of Commerce)

Annexure II

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Country-wise Import of Edible oils since Financial Year 2018-19

COUNTRY	Quantity in LMT					2023-24 (Till May 2023)
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
ALGERIA				0.08		
ARGENTINA	23.08	26.70	26.26	23.64	20.81	3.50
BANGLADESH PR	0.15	0.59	0.20	0.32	0.02	0.01
BELGIUM		0.01	0.21		0.02	
BENIN		0.03	0.01	0.08	0.03	
BHUTAN	0.02					
BRAZIL	6.19	3.24	3.37	7.64	15.85	1.85
BULGARIA			0.21	0.16	1.63	0.01
BURKINA FASO					0.01	
CAMBODIA		0.01	0.04	0.18	0.07	
CANADA		0.32				
COTE D' IVOIRE				0.30	0.12	
CROATIA						
CYPRUS		0.05				
EGYPT A RP			0.62	0.35		
FRANCE					0.01	
GERMANY	0.22		0.15	0.18	0.01	
GHANA	0.03	0.01				
GREECE	0.13					
GUINEA				0.18		
INDONESIA	59.06	47.27	42.60	33.07	50.51	2.71
ITALY	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.02	
LATVIA					0.20	
LIBERIA			0.02	0.07	0.04	
LITHUANIA					0.14	

MALAYSIA	24.81	33.45	28.71	34.94	28.43	3.54
MOLDOVA					0.03	
NEPAL	0.60	2.81	2.21	4.97	1.52	0.15
NETHERLAND	0.37	1.04	1.44	1.99	2.94	0.34
PAPUA N GNA	0.39		0.29	2.50	3.27	0.16
PARAGUAY	0.05	0.04				
PHILIPPINES	0.11			0.05	0.17	0.09
POLAND					0.07	
ROMANIA		0.09		0.17	1.98	1.14
RUSSIA	0.46	3.81	3.48	3.50	6.35	1.14
SAUDI ARAB	0.20	0.25	0.04	0.05		
SIERRA LEONE				0.01	0.01	
SINGAPORE	4.20	3.95	3.32	3.58	4.22	0.70
SOLOMON IS				0.03		
SPAIN	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.04	0.01
SRI LANKA DSR	0.07	0.02	0.12	0.26	0.05	
SWITZERLAND	1.58	2.31	2.00	1.31	1.41	0.45
TAIWAN				0.05	0.01	
THAILAND	1.78	1.21	1.60	5.63	11.15	2.69
TOGO	0.01	0.01			0.03	0.01
TURKEY	0.09	0.04	0.50	0.67	1.30	0.68
U ARAB EMTS	1.61	0.04	0.04	0.40	0.09	
U S A			0.36	1.13	0.47	
UKRAINE	24.87	19.77	17.44	14.98	4.32	1.04
URUGUAY		0.06				
VIETNAM SOC REP				0.09	0.07	0.09
Grand Total	150.18	147.20	135.39	142.77	157.43	20.31

Source: Department of Commerce

Annexure III

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Seed type -wise oil seed production in the country since year 2018-19

Crop	Production (Lakh Tonnes)				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
Groundnut	74.62	99.52	102.44	101.35	102.82
Castorseed	13.76	18.42	16.47	16.19	18.70
Sesamum	7.47	6.58	8.17	7.89	7.50
Nigerseed	0.85	0.41	0.42	0.33	0.27
Soybean	131.59	112.26	126.10	129.87	149.76
Sunflower	2.51	2.13	2.28	2.50	3.75
Rapeseed & Mustard	79.17	91.24	102.10	119.63	124.94
Linseed	1.84	1.21	1.11	1.26	1.56
Safflower	0.94	0.44	0.36	0.61	0.64
Total Nine Oilseeds	312.75	332.19	359.46	379.63	409.96

Source:3rd Advance Estimates (declared by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on 25.05.2023).
