

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 735**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

**SOYABEAN PRODUCTION**

735. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country's soyabean production is higher in 2016 than the corresponding previous seasons and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether higher production of soyabean has reduced the country's overseas edible oil purchases/imports and raised soya meal exports and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): As per First Advance Estimates for 2016-17, the estimated production of Soyabean in the country stands at 14.22 million tonnes which is significantly higher than its production of 8.59 million tonnes during 2015-16 (4<sup>th</sup> Advance Estimates) and 10.37 million tonnes during the previous year i.e. 2014-15.

(b): The details of import of Vegetable Edible Oil and export of Soyabean meal in the country from 2014-15 to 2016-17 are as under:-

Quantity in '000 Metric Tonnes

Year	Import of Vegetable Oil	Export of Soyabean meal
2014-15	12731.59	164.26
2015-16	15642.32	88.19
2016-17	10619.31 (April-December)	48.80 (April-November)

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