

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 463
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018

PRODUCTION OF OIL SEEDS

463. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the country is not self-sufficient in the production of oil seeds;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Union Government to make the country self-sufficient in oil seeds;
- (c) the quantum and value of oil seeds and cereals imported during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the difference between the rates at which oil seeds and cereals were imported and the procurement price given to the domestic farmers?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, the country is not self-sufficient in the production of oil seeds. To increase the production and productivity of oil seeds, Mini Mission-I is being implemented from the financial year i.e. 2014-15 under National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP). The scheme is being implemented through State Department of Agriculture and the expenditure on subsidies is mostly shared on 60:40 sharing basis between Central and State Government and 90:10 sharing basis between Central and State Government in the North- Eastern region.

Under the scheme, financial assistance is being provided to all type of farmers for protection and distribution of seeds, production inputs like Plant Protection Chemicals, Soil Amendments, Improved farm implements/equipments, transfer of technology through training of officers and farmers etc. Besides oilseeds, NMOOP also supports area expansion under Oil Palm cultivation.

(c) & (d) The quantum and value of major oilseeds and cereals imported in the country during the last three years and the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of major cereals and oilseeds announced for the year 2017-18 is Annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 463 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2018 IN THE LOK SABHA.

IMPORT OF OILSEEDS AND CEREALS DURING LAST THREE YEARS (ITEM-WISE IMPORTS)

| ITEM DESCRIPTION | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
|---|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | QTY(KG) | VAL(US \$) | QTY(KG) | VAL(US \$) | QTY(KG) | VAL(US \$) |
| NIGER SEED | 703000 | 599080 | 5780000 | 6759072 | 10656000 | 12375015 |
| SESAMUM SEED | 12663195 | 21152439 | 5021640 | 6049843 | 26744339 | 24476804 |
| OTHER SESAMUM SEEDS | 22104590 | 41521380 | 18575461 | 21543085 | 42284495 | 41405204 |
| SEED: SOYABEANS | | | 154000 | 79176 | 1645440 | 683995 |
| OTHER SOYA BEANS | 6311556 | 3816758 | 20557700 | 12384021 | 79729648 | 41690221 |
| LINSEED | 110380 | 73853 | | | | |
| OTHER LINSEED | 587100 | 365014 | 503250 | 320134 | 1527288 | 926129 |
| OTHER RAPE/COLZA SEEDS | | | 25000 | 141640 | | |
| SUNFLOWER SEEDS | 1238000 | 650564 | 1948050 | 906365 | 2517400 | 1275448 |
| OTHER SUNFLOWER SEEDS | 7000 | 9291 | 35000 | 47348 | 25000 | 32998 |
| OTHER COTTON SEEDS | | | | | 2105580 | 765615 |
| OTHER OIL SEEDS | 43305789 | 21674880 | 39281957 | 19114362 | 29091585 | 13177204 |
| TOTAL OILSEEDS | 87030610 | 89863259 | 91882058 | 67345046 | 196326775 | 136808633 |
| | | | | | | |
| RICE IN HUSK OF SEED QLTY | 201668 | 129628 | | | 13986 | 13149 |
| HUSKED (BROWN) RICE | 1900 | 942 | | | | |
| RICE EXCPTG PARBOILED (EXCL BASMATI RICE) | 1654174 | 1555072 | 1020126 | 908211 | 1127375 | 1067154 |
| BROKEN RICE | 100000 | 86374 | | | | |
| SEED:DURUM WHEAT | 1970 | 400 | 300000 | 79912 | | |
| DURUM WHEAT; OTHER | | | | | 150 | 416 |
| WHEAT | 29489113 | 9950971 | 517366560 | 135368965 | 5749430922 | 1268635604 |
| OTHER RYE | | | 3000 | 679 | | |
| SEED:BARLEY | 77 | 189 | 80 | 65 | 79431 | 59647 |
| OTHER BARLEY | 1088000 | 512464 | 3318000 | 1339964 | 199987000 | 41025211 |
| OTHER OATS | 15770011 | 4796620 | 20826641 | 6584872 | 27430972 | 7842197 |
| MAIZE SEED | 753 | 9094 | 2703 | 12174 | 818 | 5563 |
| OTHER MAIZE (CORN) | 6028120 | 4589591 | 181761234 | 43851095 | 83215973 | 24209792 |
| BUCK WHEAT OF SEED QTLY | 15000 | 3380 | | | | |
| OTHER BUCK WHEAT | 474200 | 105728 | 210000 | 42567 | 537100 | 111464 |
| OTHER CANARY | 900 | 3815 | | | | |
| OTHER CEREALS,OTHER THEN SEED QLTY | 21000 | 7797 | 24000 | 9124 | 118000 | 44325 |
| TOTAL CEREALS | 54846886 | 21752065 | 724832344 | 188197628 | 6061941727 | 1343014522 |

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce.

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR OILSEEDS AND CEREALS FOR 2017-18:

| Oilseed/Cereal | MSP (Rs. per quintal) |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Sesamum | 5300* |
| Nigerseed | 4050* |
| Soyabean | 3050* |
| Sunflower | 4100* |
| Paddy (common) | 1550 |
| Maize | 1425 |
| Wheat | 1735 |
| Barley | 1410 |

*Including Bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal

Source: Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare