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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.663**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

**PRODUCTION OF OILSEEDS**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ऋदुशुआओ एवं किसान कल्याण ½â"ãè be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage in production of oilseeds in the country and the Government has to import a large quantity of edible oils, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the projected requirement of oilseeds in the country at present and its likely increase in the next five years;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target to increase oilseed production in the country in next few years to meet the requirement and if so, the details therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from any research institute to add more land for oilseeds crop and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to consider this proposal and implement the same and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

ऋदुशुआओ एवं किसान कल्याण ½â"ãè ( SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): India produced 10.75 million tonnes of edible oils both from primary (oilseeds) and secondary sources during 2016-17, which comes to about 43 % of the total requirement (24.76 million tonnes) of edible oils.

The details of quantity of edible oils imported and its value during last three years (2015-16 to 2017-18) is given as under:

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(Qty in million tonnes &amp; Value in Rs. crores)

2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
April-March				(Apr.-Dec)	
Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
15.64	68676	14.01	73047	11.80	58143

(b) & (c): Government of India is implementing National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) since 2014-15. NMOOP aims to increase the production and productivity of oilseeds from an average production of 29.70 million tonnes and productivity of 1121 kg/ha during 12<sup>th</sup> plan period (2012-13 to 2016-17) to 36.10 million tonnes and 1290 kg/ha, respectively by the end of 2019-20. The oilseeds production and productivity targets fixed for three years is given below :-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Production (million tonnes)</b>	<b>Productivity (kg/ha)</b>
2017-18	35.55	1250
2018-19	35.75	1275
2019-20	36.10	1290

(d) & (e): During 2017-18, 516 KVKs of ICAR across the country are implementing cluster frontline demonstrations on various oilseeds crops under NMOOP to show-case latest varieties/hybrids and production technologies. Besides, seven R&D Projects by ICAR institutes and State Agricultural Universities are being supported for area expansion and enhancing production of oilseed crops.

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