

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1283
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2022**

STEPS TO CONTROL EDIBLE OIL PRICES

1283. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to control the Edible Oil prices; and
- (b) the details of prices of edible oil in the last five years in the Country, month-wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a) In order to control the prices of edible oils in the Country, the Government has taken the following measures:

- Central Government has cut the basic duty on Crude Palm Oil, Crude Soyabean Oil and Crude Sunflower Oil from 2.5% to Nil. The Agri-cess on these Oils has been brought to 5% .This duty has been extended upto 31st March, 2023.
- The basic duty on Refined Soyabean oil and Refined Sunflower Oil has been slashed to 17.5% from the current 32.5% and the basic duty on Refined Palm Oils has been reduced from 17.5% to 12.5%. This duty has been extended upto 31st March, 2023.
- The Government has extended the free import of Refined Palm Oils for a period upto 31.12.2022.
- In order to ensure the smooth availability of edible oils and oil-seeds in the country, Department of Food and Public Distribution has imposed stock limits on Edible Oils and Oilseeds vide Order dated 8th October, 2021 and 03rd February 2022. An amended Order "The Removal of Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions on Specified Foodstuffs (Second Amendment) Order, 2022" has been notified on 30th March 2022, which has come into force from 1st April 2022 for a period upto 31st December 2022. Further, vide notification dated 02nd November 2022, wholesalers and big chain retailers have been exempted from the Stock Limit Order.
- In its latest initiative to ease the prices of edible oils and provide relief to the consumers, the Government has issued Notification for allocation of Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) for import of 20 LMT of Crude Soyabean Oil and 20 LMT of Crude Sunflower Oil for the financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 at zero import duty and zero Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC).

(b): The month-wise details of prices of edible oil (wholesale and retail) in the Country in the last five years and current year is Annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1283 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.12.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA REG. STEPS TO CONTROL EDIBLE OIL PRICES.

All India Monthly Average Retail Prices (Source: Department of Consumer Affairs)

Unit: (Rs./Kg.)

Oils	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	135.42	133.84	133.46	133.37	132.76	131.69	131.04	129.87	128.48	127.82	127.65	127.32
Mustard Oil (Packed)	110.58	110.06	109.65	107.62	106.9	105.88	105.59	104.79	105.17	105.56	105.55	106.63
Vanaspati (Packed)	77.57	77.79	77.72	77.35	77.26	77.27	77.23	77.07	77.32	77.87	78.92	79.13
Soya Oil (Packed)	86.3	86.45	86.17	85.27	84.77	84.11	83.86	84.08	84.41	85.21	85.43	86.61
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	94.46	94.06	93.73	93.21	92.76	92.36	92.26	92.39	92.57	92.55	93.15	93.79
Palm Oil (Packed)	71.27	71.41	70.76	69.63	69.63	69.3	68.69	68.9	69.7	70.59	71.72	73.01

Oils	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	126.97	126.74	126.44	126.46	125.82	124.84	124.61	124.46	124.98	125.47	125.74	127
Mustard Oil (Packed)	106.58	106.49	105.67	105.14	105.18	105.44	106.21	105.9	106.25	106.06	106.92	107.99
Vanaspati (Packed)	79.18	78.95	79.56	80.11	80.46	80.42	80.9	80.51	80.74	81.14	81.18	80.68
Soya Oil (Packed)	87.48	87.76	88.42	88.8	89.29	89.23	90.01	89.8	89.81	90.08	90.65	90.84
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	94.25	93.98	94.34	95.16	95.43	95.82	97.15	97.61	97.71	98.04	98.23	97.8
Palm Oil (Packed)	72.95	73.45	76.08	77.77	78.26	78.22	78.34	77.85	77.06	77.27	76.77	75.87

Oils	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	126.17	126.85	127.24	126.6	127.95	129.05	129.74	130.29	131.3	133.96	134.66	135.55
Mustard Oil (Packed)	108.35	109.41	108.81	108.3	108.52	109.15	109.53	108.64	109.65	111.19	112.52	113.67
Vanaspati (Packed)	80.56	81.22	80.84	80.53	80.25	79.64	79.25	79.36	79.64	80	81.34	83.41
Soya Oil (Packed)	91.21	91.64	92.08	91.84	92.23	92.31	92.06	92.01	92.57	92.51	93.15	94.03
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	98.14	98.3	98.56	98.75	99.31	99.32	99.52	99.59	100.9	101.25	101.72	102.44
Palm Oil (Packed)	75.8	76.39	76	75.02	75.27	74.72	74.61	75.02	76.05	75.92	78.32	82.4

Oils	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	137.07	136.94	137.77	143.8	146.56	147.96	149.25	149.23	150.49	152.99	154.22	157
Mustard Oil (Packed)	117.13	117.74	116.98	117.95	118.25	119.94	122.09	124.48	126.45	128.63	132.66	137.66
Vanaspati (Packed)	86.91	88.7	88.12	89.93	90.48	90.96	90.84	91.38	93.31	94.9	98.17	103.19
Soya Oil (Packed)	98.35	99.36	98.06	101.07	101.38	101.04	101.78	102.2	103.97	104.91	107.31	112.62
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	106.04	107.58	106.07	109.6	110.87	111.61	112.86	113.15	117.75	121.8	123.7	128.99
Palm Oil (Packed)	88.77	89.93	87.21	89.26	88.27	88.49	89.53	91.13	94.2	94.95	98.76	105.05

Oils	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	161.86	163.46	166.59	170.66	175.66	178.89	178.04	178.07	180.69	182.32	181.43	181.48
Mustard Oil (Packed)	144.2	144.88	150.38	155.39	165.76	170.68	170.05	172.28	179.29	184.83	186.35	186.62
Vanaspati (Packed)	111.06	114.82	119.37	124.85	129.03	132.57	132.73	134.2	136.28	137.71	138.84	138.32
Soya Oil (Packed)	121.11	124.9	131.11	138.78	149.39	152.59	150.82	153.32	155.14	155.02	153.26	150.59
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	139.23	143.7	153.43	161.27	170.34	173.12	171.03	171.1	170.69	169.15	166.27	163.85
Palm Oil (Packed)	112.03	113.78	119.97	124.7	132.11	132.33	129.6	131.87	132.69	132.89	131.46	129.92

Oils	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	179.83	179.44	185.47	188.56	191.82	191.85	191.11	190.41	191.3	191.58	192.14
Mustard Oil (Packed)	185.12	189.24	191.6	189.18	189.41	186.48	183.01	180.89	177.55	174.48	176.38
Vanaspati (Packed)	137.53	140.82	151.6	157.34	163.96	164.97	159.08	153.26	150.24	146.34	145.14
Soya Oil (Packed)	147.58	148.09	160.05	165.66	171.37	169.7	163.94	159.02	155.34	152.7	156.64
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	161.52	161.7	175.92	183.38	189.12	188.98	184.87	182.24	178.76	175.7	177.65
Palm Oil (Packed)	128.14	131.44	146.34	149.9	155.37	151.84	142.1	137.99	129.96	123.28	122.54

All India Monthly Average Wholesale Prices (Source: Department of Consumer Affairs)

Unit: (Rs./Qtl.)

Oils	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	12639.82	12505.34	12479.8	12516.98	12480.46	12414.02	12287.5	12199.19	12087.37	12026.8	12030.27	12023.43
Mustard Oil (Packed)	10111.08	10048.78	10062.26	9875.53	9792.91	9692.99	9586.82	9532.3	9642.85	9678.36	9687.66	9794.14
Vanaspatti (Packed)	7139.16	7156.39	7132.01	7089.42	7064.2	7073.44	7051.25	7040.58	7081.75	7113.03	7239.04	7292.48
Soya Oil (Packed)	7968.45	7969.47	7938.64	7856.82	7779.25	7729.7	7674.3	7715.5	7813.5	7862.17	7926.02	8020.61
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	8856.74	8793.01	8753.16	8700.91	8643.46	8615.35	8576.8	8574.82	8592.14	8550.74	8621.47	8723.09
Palm Oil (Packed)	6680.24	6686.18	6592.35	6477.8	6436.09	6425.8	6376.73	6376.18	6489.88	6568.63	6672	6787.95

Oils	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	11964.88	11945.68	11883.51	11874.74	11821.81	11701.91	11675.31	11688.5	11724.32	11677.33	11697.31	11831.2
Mustard Oil (Packed)	9802.58	9777.48	9684.34	9646.8	9662.75	9706.7	9790.49	9760.11	9770.05	9738.22	9813.33	9903.06
Vanaspatti (Packed)	7314.38	7275.38	7375.45	7440.93	7447.86	7440.57	7509.08	7459.07	7478.84	7508.99	7508.49	7451.13
Soya Oil (Packed)	8102.7	8122.28	8225.47	8296.83	8339.85	8351.67	8420.25	8403.96	8404.62	8426.62	8458.74	8446.81
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	8773.89	8736.61	8791.36	8897.27	8908.08	8969.42	9087.58	9147.09	9169.09	9153.54	9218.39	9205.16
Palm Oil (Packed)	6807.99	6857.9	7093.83	7248.53	7314.27	7333.5	7329.67	7290.88	7215.35	7241.01	7184.46	7108.66

Oils	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	11728.71	11821.01	11876.87	11855.63	12019.24	11966.5	12009.99	12051.69	12205.66	12424.91	12505.03	12615.08
Mustard Oil (Packed)	9875.76	9960.87	9914.4	9901.58	9939.73	9964.96	10032.35	9992.05	10115.67	10202	10341.01	10452.85
Vanaspatti (Packed)	7443.81	7500.24	7460.4	7429.72	7382.11	7309.68	7276.17	7288.17	7330.07	7346.95	7460.17	7671.4
Soya Oil (Packed)	8491.84	8531.98	8570.97	8544.18	8553.89	8546.72	8582.09	8636.96	8692.6	8678.7	8721.24	8808.02
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	9222.03	9275.17	9262.31	9283.43	9293.91	9295.93	9327.1	9386.91	9479.42	9529.49	9576.81	9634.5
Palm Oil (Packed)	7107.39	7189.09	7162.8	7067.08	7078.31	7017.16	6999.83	7023.89	7126.95	7155.37	7382.29	7777.56

Oils	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	12803.49	12851.16	12941.03	13401.68	13716.94	13888.28	14066.53	14076.26	14166.6	14335.72	14419.67	14710.8
Mustard Oil (Packed)	10764.31	10841.81	10792.54	10876.03	10872.99	11086.69	11304.24	11546.82	11755.9	11925.78	12336.12	12870.87
Vanaspati (Packed)	8036.43	8207.62	8157.14	8368.05	8400.81	8399.35	8384.99	8410.6	8625.34	8770.85	9121.74	9580.43
Soya Oil (Packed)	9213.16	9248.66	9179.68	9439.47	9484.43	9451.49	9514.74	9538.11	9739.28	9835.99	10063.66	10592.73
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	9964.7	10108.11	9961.46	10247.71	10290.08	10368.83	10469.03	10512.15	10910.35	11348.15	11526.36	12035.07
Palm Oil (Packed)	8386.07	8497.03	8237.08	8420.21	8251.1	8304.88	8370.97	8518.48	8831.7	8925.92	9345.09	9911.88

Oils	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	15155.77	15298.64	15536.46	15917.35	16579.69	16749.56	16643.78	16732.35	17082.96	17212.77	17126.89	17106.42
Mustard Oil (Packed)	13265.42	13486.87	13944.67	14526.48	15557	16051.75	15991.75	16206.79	16912.36	17388.94	17507.23	17537.09
Vanaspati (Packed)	10276.14	10589.11	10928.67	11473.21	12083.77	12288.42	12238.84	12432.56	12615.07	12773.43	12831.79	12851.51
Soya Oil (Packed)	11337.22	11732.48	12318.15	13129.63	14160.6	14407.38	14224.65	14484.07	14565.75	14530.29	14334.32	14011.14
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	12975.96	13585.46	14531.18	15310.98	16141.26	16353.04	16071.13	16135.05	16150.91	16029.97	15807.33	15592.9
Palm Oil (Packed)	10562.1	10737.45	11334.87	11842.84	12667.72	12476.54	12101.87	12443.82	12481.3	12457.12	12335.65	12248.18

Oils	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	16861.68	16880.21	17577.6	17865.1	18202.82	18225.94	18230.73	18174.08	18202.17	18195.22	18275.22
Mustard Oil (Packed)	17309.64	17695.79	17986.59	17847.35	17851.94	17516.96	17168.29	16945.27	16587.21	16286.17	16492.1
Vanaspati (Packed)	12753.39	13073.88	14203.17	14799.63	15327.59	15285.11	14657.5	14079.31	13746.33	13349.2	13263.7
Soya Oil (Packed)	13728.65	13936.85	15125.36	15723.7	16218.89	15995.34	15328.85	14883.53	14485.99	14240.53	14643.52
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	15340.56	15387.84	16744.56	17459.22	18032.39	17925.11	17538.98	17302.63	16921.24	16656.15	16888.89
Palm Oil (Packed)	12107.9	12462.3	13892.05	14206.41	14787.37	14391.35	13342.98	13020.25	12100.9	11462.75	11401.81
