

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.349**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019

**COCONUT OIL FROM LAKSHADWEEP**

349. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P:

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

- (a) whether there is any plan to stop the import/supply of coconut oil from other parts of the country to Lakshadweep since Lakshadweep is self sufficient in coconut; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Coconut oil to the extent of 570 MT during 2017-18 and 470 MT in 2018-19 was imported against domestic production of 5,35,000 MT and 5,71,900 MT respectively, in the country.

There is no plan under consideration to prohibit import of coconut oil. There is also no plan to stop supply of coconut oil from other parts of the country to Lakshadweep.

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