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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1204**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

**NATIONAL MISSION ON EDIBLE OIL**

1204. SHRI RAJA RAM SINGH:

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

(a) the reason for placing specific focus on Palm oil in the new National Mission on Edible Oils and non-inclusion of the oilseeds produced by small and medium-scale farmers in oilseed cultivation, particularly in States with low productivity;

(b) whether the Government has chosen Andaman and Nicobar and North Eastern States to promote the scheme, if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the same keeping in view the dangers of palm oil cultivation to the water table, diversity of forests and well-being of biodiversity since these are rich bio hotspots, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the names and the details of private sector stakeholders to engage in the Mission indicating their role in production of edible oils?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The Government launched the National Mission on Edible Oil - Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) to promote oil palm cultivation in the country and reduce dependence on the imports. The Union Cabinet has also approved the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-OS) to boost domestic oilseed production over a seven-year period, from 2024-25 to 2030-31. The objective of NMEO-Oilseeds is to enhance the production of key primary oilseed crops, as well as increasing collection and extraction efficiency from secondary sources. The Mission specifically focuses on small, medium and marginal farmers with the objective of improving their oilseed crop yields through initiatives such as Frontline Demonstrations, Cluster Frontline Demonstrations and Block-Level Demonstrations, thereby exposing farmers to good agricultural practices and access to essential production inputs. Together, these missions aim to strive towards self-sufficiency in edible oil production.

(b) & (c): The Reassessment Committee of ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR) 2020 has found regions of North-Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar suitable for cultivation of Oil palm. As per the report of the Committee, weather and soil parameters like rainfall, minimum temperature, length of continuous dry period, soil depth and slope (for rain-fed conditions) and ground water level, rainfall, minimum temperature, double/triple cropped area (for Irrigated conditions) were considered. Oil palm cultivation does not adversely affect the water availability, as it requires less water compared to that of banana, sugarcane and paddy. Soil fertility is not affected as oil palm produce high biomass, which enables recycling of wastes that can reduce application of organic fertilizers to the tune of 50 per cent. Under the mission, oil palm cultivation is recommended strictly on non-forest lands and agricultural lands by replacing low-value crops. Since the crop is not promoted in forest areas, concerns related to biodiversity loss are mitigated. Instead, oil palm cultivation contributes to increasing green cover and enhancing carbon sequestration.

(d): Under the NMEO-OP, private sector stakeholders including processors, co-operatives, federations, government recognised farmer associations are engaged in oil palm development through State governments. They support farmers by providing quality planting materials, and offering technical assistance. They also ensure buy-back of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFBs) and establish processing mills for processing of FFBs. The names and the details of private sector stakeholders based on the information received from the state is given in **Annexure**.

**Referred to in reply to the part (d) of Lok Sabha unstarred question no. – 1204 for 11.02.2025 regarding “National Mission on Edible Oil” asked by Shri. Raja Ram Singh**

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Engaged in the States
1.	Godrej Agrovet Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura
2.	Patanjali Foods Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura
3.	3F Oil Palm Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka
4.	A.P. Oilfed	Andhra Pradesh
5.	Telangana State Co-operative Oilseeds Growers Fed. Ltd.	Telangana
6.	Oil Palm India Limited	Kerala
7.	KE Cultivation Pvt. Ltd.	Assam
8.	Kalpavriksha Oil Palm Pvt. Ltd	Karnataka
9.	Pre-Unique India Ltd	Odisha, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat
10.	Navabharat Agro Product	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Ajantha Soya Ltd.,	Andhra Pradesh
12.	Amma Palm Plantation Pvt. Ltd.	Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh
13.	Gopal Krishna Palm Extraction Pvt. Ltd,	Andhra Pradesh
14.	Eco Palm Oil & Fats Pvt. Ltd.	Telangana
15.	K.S.V Jogeswari Palm Oil Industry	Andhra Pradesh
16.	Karshak Maharshi Oils Pvt. Ltd.	Odisha
17.	KN Biosciences (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Telangana
18.	Lakshmi Balaji Oils	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha
19.	Vaidehi Palm Private Ltd.	Odisha, Tamil Nadu
20.	Livpalm Resources Pvt. Ltd.	Telangana
21.	Living Food Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
22.	Lohiya Edible Oils Private Limited	Telangana
23.	M11 industries Pvt Ltd	Odisha, Andhra Pradesh
24.	Matrix Palm Oil Industries Pvt. Ltd	Telangana
25.	MK Agro tech Pvt.ltd	Odisha, Andhra Pradesh
26.	Radhika Vegetables Oils	Andhra Pradesh
27.	Ramcharan Oil Industries	Telangana
28.	Sarve Sai Edible Oils Pvt. Ltd	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha
29.	Shanti oilpalm industries Pvt. Ltd., (M/s. Agro Co-Operative Corp.)	Andhra Pradesh
30.	Shivsais Oil Palm Pvt. Ltd.	Assam, Chhattisgarh
31.	Sri Srinivasa Palm oil mill	Andhra Pradesh
32.	Suven Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana
33.	Tirumala Oil Chem India Pvt. Ltd.	Telangana
34.	Tummalo Agro Products Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha
35.	Value Oil and Gas Services Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
36.	Vayhan Coffee Limited	Andhra Pradesh
37.	Vishwatej Oil Industries Pvt Ltd.	Telangana
38.	Riya Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
39.	Hindustan Unilever Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
40.	AMR Agro Farms Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh