

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2065
ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025

EXPORT OF EDIBLE OIL AND PULSES

2065. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of edible oils and pulses imported during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the quantum of edible oils and pulses exported by the Government; and
- (c) the other steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) The year-wise details of quantum of edible oils and pulses imported during the last three years and the current year is as follows:

India's import of Pulses and Edible Oils

Qty. in LMT

Commodity	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (Apr-Nov)
PULSES	26.99	24.96	47.39	41.50
EDIBLE OILS	145.66	159.63	157.09	122.59

Source: DGCIS

- (b) The quantum of edible oils and pulses exported by the Government is as follows:

India's export of Pulses and Edible Oils

Qty. In LMT

Commodity	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (Apr-Nov)
PULSES	3.87	7.63	5.94	4.23
EDIBLE OILS	8.93	10.26	11.11	7.74

Source: DGCIS

(c) The Government of India through the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW) has been implementing various programmes such as National Food Security Mission – Pulses (NFSM-Pulses) and National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Palm (NMEO – OP) to improve the production of pulses and essentials edible oils in the country. The details are available under the following links:

<https://www.nfsm.gov.in/>

<https://nmeo.dac.gov.in/>

Further, Hon'ble Finance Minister in 2025-26 Union Budget speech announced a 6-year "Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses" with a special focus on tur/arhar (pigeon pea), urad (black gram), and masoor (red lentil). The Mission will place emphasis on development and commercial availability of climate resilient seeds, enhancing protein content, increasing productivity, improving post-harvest storage and management and assuring remunerative prices to the farmers.
