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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4918
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01ST APRIL 2025

INCREASE IN IMPORT DUTY ON VEGETABLE OIL

4918. SHRI MURARI LAL MEENA:
SMT. JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:
Dr. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the import duty on vegetable oil to help the oil seeds farmers in the recent past;
- (b) the details of the Changes made in the import duty and it would have a desired effect on the domestic oilseeds prices and on the income of farmers and the benefits likely to accrued to farmers of Rajasthan;
- (c) the per year data in regard to quantum of imported raw and refined vegetable oils and the import duty and the revenue earned by the Government and whether markets have been analysed; and
- (d) the data in regard to annual minimum support price soyabean and rapeseed and market price along with the Government procurement and projection after the revision of import duty?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In order to support the oilseeds farmers of the country, including those of Rajasthan, the Basic Custom Duty on Crude Soybean Oil, Crude Palm Oil, and Crude Sunflower Oil was raised from 0% to 20%, increasing the effective duty on crude oils to 27.5%. Also the Basic Custom Duty on Refined Palm Oil, Refined Sunflower Oil, and Refined Soybean Oil was increased from 12.5% to 32.5% raising the effective duty on Refined oils to 35.75% w.e.f 14th September 2024. These adjustments are part of the government's ongoing efforts to bolster domestic oilseed production and farmers income.

(c): The data (oil year-wise) of import volumes of Crude and refined vegetable oils over the past five years are as under:

Major Crude Oil Imports

(Quantity in LMT)

Year (Nov-Oct)	Crude Palm Oil	Crude Soybean Oil	Crude Sunflower Oil	Crude Rapeseed Oil	Crude Palm Kerr Oil
2019-20	68.15	33.68	25.26	0.17	0.68
2020-21	74.66	28.91	19.09	0.52	0
2021-22	59.43	41.18	19.92	0	0
2022-23	75.00	37.93	28.87	0.0	0.0
2023-24	70.16	31.41	34.91	0.031	1.02

Source: DGCIS

Major Refined Oil Imports

(Quantity in LMT)

Year (Nov-Oct)	RBD Palmolein	Refined Soybean	Refined Sunflower
2019-20	4.3	1.59	0.02
2020-21	8.48	3.73	0.20
2021-22	21.08	1.01	0.11
2022-23	22.95	0.17	0.02
2023-24	18.98	0.25	0.061

Source: DGCIS

The revenue collected from crude and refined vegetable oils over the past five years is as under:

Financial Year-wise data on revenue collected from crude and refined vegetable oils over the past five years (CTH 1507 to 1515)		
S. No.	FY	Revenue Collected (in Rs.)
1	2019-20	78,27,03,22,616
2	2020-21	1,92,34,12,44,863
3	2021-22	3,15,13,13,24,119
4	2022-23	1,43,85,13,43,662
5	2023-24	1,36,48,66,04,375

Source: CBIC

The details of import duty rates for the past five years on major edible oils is annexed as **Annexure-1**.

(d): The year-wise data of MSP (Minimum Support Prices) for Soybean and Rapeseed over the last five years are as under:

(In ₹ per quintal)

S. No.	Crops	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Soybean (yellow)	3880	3950	4300	4600	4892
2	Rapeseed	4650	5050	5450	5650	5950

Source: DA&FW

The Procurement details of Rapeseed and Soybean procured at MSP under PSS (Price Support Scheme) during the last five years are as under:

Year	Mustard Seed (Quantity Procured (in LMT))	Soybean (Quantity Procured (in LMT))
2019-20	8.04	0.11
2020-21	0.00001	0.00004
2021-22	Nil	Nil
2022-23	11.14	Nil
2023-24	12.08	0.07

Source: DA&FW

Annexure-1

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4918 for answer on 01.04.2025.

Details of import duty rates for the past five years on major edible oils is as follows:

Commodity	Import Duty in percent	Date from which applicable
Crude Palm oils	30.25	27.11.2020
	35.75	02.02.2021
	30.25	30.06.2021
	24.75	11.09.2021
	8.25	14.10.2021
	5.5	13.02.2022
	27.5	14.09.2024
Refined Palm oils	41.25	30.06.2021
	35.75	11.09.2021
	19.25	14.10.2021
	13.75	21.12.2021
	35.75	14.09.2024
Crude Sunflower oil	38.5	02.02.2021
	30.25	20.08.2021
	24.75	11.09.2021
	5.5	14.10.2021
	5.5	14.09.2024
Refined Sunflower oil	41.25	20.08.2021
	35.75	11.09.2021
	19.25	14.10.2021
	13.75	15.06.2023
	35.75	14.09.2024
Soya-bean oil (crude)	38.5	02.02.2021
	30.25	20.08.2021
	24.75	11.09.2021
	5.5	14.10.2021
	5.5	14.09.2024
Soya-bean oil (refined)	41.25	20.08.2021
	35.75	11.09.2021
	19.25	14.10.2021
	13.75	15.06.2023
	35.75	14.09.2024

Source: CBIC
