

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 311**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2025

**IMPORT DUTY ON EDIBLE OIL**

311. Dr. PRASHANT YADAORAO PADOLE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently increased import duty on edible oils to support domestic oilseed farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the likely impact of the said changes on domestic oilseed prices and the income of farmers;
- (c) the year-wise details of quantity of crude and refined edible oils imported, import duties levied, and the revenue generated therefrom during the last five years; and
- (d) the data regarding Minimum Support Price (MSP), market price and Government procurement for soybean and rapeseed (mustard) during the last five years and the likely scenario post revision of import duties?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The current import duties on Crude and Refined edible oils are as under:-

S.no.	Crude and Refined edible oils	Current import duties
I.	Crude Palm Oil, Crude Sunflower Oil, and Crude Soybean Oil	16.5% (w.e.f. 30.05.2025)
II.	Refined Palm Oil, Refined Sunflower Oil, and Refined Soybean Oil	35.75% (w.e.f. 14.09.2024)

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

Major Crude Oil Imports

(Quantity in LMT)

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

Source: DGCIS

Major Refined Oil Imports

(Quantity in LMT)

Oil 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	0.06

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	2020-21	1,92,34,12,44,863
2	2021-22	3,14,99,70,18,831
3	2022-23	1,43,85,13,43,662
4	2023-24	1,36,35,35,49,186
5	2024-25	2,56,49,62,09,227

Source: CBIC

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

(d): Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Soybean and Rapeseed are as under:

(In ₹ per quintal)

S. No.	Crops	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Soybean (yellow) (KMS)	3950	4300	4600	4892	5328
2	Rapeseed (RMS)	4650	5050	5450	5650	5950

KMS=Kharif Marketing Season, RMS= Rabi Marketing Season

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:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Mustard Seed (Quantity Procured (in LMT))</b>	<b>Soybean (Quantity Procured (in LMT))</b>
2020-21	0.00001	0.00004
2021-22	Nil	Nil
2022-23	11.14	Nil
2023-24	12.08	0.07
2024-25	5.01	19.96

Source: DA&FW

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 311 for answer on 22.07.2025.**

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

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Import Duty in percent</b>	<b>Date from which applicable</b>
<b>Crude Palm oils</b>	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
<b>Refined Palm oils</b>	16.5	30.5.2025
	41.25	30.06.2021
	35.75	11.09.2021
	19.25	14.10.2021
	13.75	21.12.2021
<b>Crude Sunflower oil</b>	35.75	14.09.2024
	38.5	02.02.2021
	30.25	20.08.2021
	24.75	11.09.2021
	5.5	14.10.2021
	27.5	14.09.2024
<b>Refined Sunflower oil</b>	16.5	30.5.2025
	41.25	20.08.2021
	35.75	11.09.2021
	19.25	14.10.2021
	13.75	15.06.2023
<b>Soya-bean oil (crude)</b>	35.75	14.09.2024
	38.5	02.02.2021
	30.25	20.08.2021
	24.75	11.09.2021
	5.5	14.10.2021
	27.5	14.09.2024
<b>Soya-bean oil (refined)</b>	16.5	30.5.2025
	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

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