

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2723
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16th DECEMBER 2025

National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm

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

- (a) the details of the value and quantity of India's imports and exports of palm oil and its derivatives since 2021-22, including countries for import and export, year-wise;
- (b) the details of palm oil production in the country since 2021-22 till November 2025, year-wise;
- (c) the details of the potential area for oil palm cultivation in the country identified by the ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IOPR), and the current area under cultivation in each of the seven North-Eastern States, State-wise;
- (d) the details of new area brought under oil palm cultivation in the seven North-Eastern States and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands since 2021-22 under the National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP), year and State-wise; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the NMEO-OP since 2021-22, year and State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The details of the value (in Rupees crore) and quantity (in thousand metric Tonnes) of India's imports and exports of Palm oil and its derivatives from 2021-22 to September, 2025-26 including major countries for imports and exports is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Palm oil production in India is derived from Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFBs) harvested from mature oil palm plantations. The total domestic production of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) from 2021-22 to 2025-26 (upto November, 2025) is as below:

Sl. No.	Year	CPO Production (Tonnes)
1.	2021-22	3,47,219.05
2.	2022-23	3,90,746.19
3.	2023-24	3,95,269.71
4.	2024-25	3,80,078.79
5.	2025-26*	3,92,600.76

*upto Nov, 2025

(c): ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Andhra Pradesh has identified nearly **28 lakh hectares** as potential area for oil palm cultivation in the country including **9.62 lakh hectares** in the North Eastern States. State-wise potential area and **current area under oil palm cultivation** in each of the **North-Eastern States** is as below:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Potential Area (ha)	Total Area under Oil Palm Cultivation (upto Nov, 2025) (ha)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1,33,811	24,744
2	Assam	3,75,428	16,232
3	Manipur	66,652	729
4	Mizoram	66,792	30,212
5	Nagaland	51,297	12,443
6	Tripura	1,46,364	6,668
7	Meghalaya*	1,22,637	-

*Currently not implementing NMEO-OP

(d): Year-wise and State-wise new area brought under oil palm since 2021-22 in these regions is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(e): Year-wise and State-wise details of allocation, release, and utilisation under NMEO-OP from 2021-22 onwards is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred in reply to part(a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2723 for 16.12.2025

(Source: DGCIS)

Export of Crude Palm Oil (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)

S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	MALAYSIA	1.18	12.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	16.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	U K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.23
Others		0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total		1.18	12.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.23

Import of Crude Palm Oil (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)

S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	INDONESIA	2153.71	19212.40	3179.13	28334.11	3122.71	23553.01	2369.36	21017.87	1709.14	16066.06
2	MALAYSIA	3020.20	28014.19	2475.76	24956.83	2341.99	17850.30	2254.22	20202.19	1131.48	10655.03
3	THAILAND	555.61	5222.50	1075.58	11195.36	546.33	4281.23	675.57	5670.01	710.90	6645.49
4	SINGAPORE	256.67	2421.92	378.68	3500.36	450.46	3504.89	487.34	4294.71	294.23	2781.64
5	PAPUA N GNA	242.03	2240.11	315.39	3195.35	240.98	1845.77	213.23	1933.56	207.29	1957.61
Others		75.71	647.12	39.85	430.54	79.98	606.25	101.28	842.52	54.49	519.89
Total		6303.92	57758.24	7464.39	71612.54	6782.45	51641.46	6101.00	53960.87	4107.53	38625.72

Export of Refined Palm Oil (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)

S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	NEPAL	0.00	0.00	0.84	9.61	0.46	4.14	0.47	4.39	0.03	0.40
2	BHUTAN	0.06	0.76	0.18	2.09	0.08	0.94	0.15	1.87	0.12	1.58
3	MALDIVES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00
4	BANGLADESH PR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.06
5	TURKEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Others		0.10	0.98	0.02	1.23	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Total		0.17	1.73	1.04	12.98	0.54	5.15	0.62	6.44	0.16	2.05

Import of Refined Palm Oil (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)											
S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	INDONESIA	165.18	1776.19	126.11	1422.60	11.54	85.47	10.00	93.24	3.40	31.97
2	NEPAL	0.52	6.87	0.23	3.02	0.00	0.00	1.20	15.18	0.89	11.25
3	MALAYSIA	12.43	185.18	10.91	144.15	5.29	41.27	1.13	11.82	1.39	17.49
Others		0.00	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.00
Total		178.13	1968.27	137.25	1569.82	16.83	126.79	12.34	120.29	5.69	60.72

Export of Refined Palmolein (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)											
S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	NEPAL	0.08	1.04	0.09	1.22	0.10	0.91	0.86	8.25	0.00	0.00
2	BHUTAN	0.05	0.66	0.15	2.02	0.22	2.24	0.27	3.32	0.12	1.68
3	PAKISTAN IR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.43	0.00	0.00
4	LEBANON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.29	0.00	0.00
5	MALDIVES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.19	0.00	0.00
Others		13.03	126.22	0.03	0.61	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.18	0.03	0.57
Total		13.16	127.92	0.28	3.85	0.32	3.20	1.22	12.66	0.15	2.26

Import of Refined Palmolein (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)											
S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	INDONESIA	943.97	8955.39	1729.11	15561.20	1791.43	13221.08	1460.13	13011.24	251.21	2233.35
2	MALAYSIA	351.91	3498.84	221.55	2092.64	159.19	1221.51	165.10	1395.57	30.87	294.36
3	SINGAPORE	86.56	829.74	40.33	325.13	101.30	770.11	65.70	593.73	0.00	0.00
4	NEPAL	164.83	2080.76	96.47	1216.22	54.73	557.51	13.73	156.06	10.82	135.71
5	BANGLADESH PR	5.35	65.60	1.85	19.06	4.75	49.62	0.61	6.71	2.72	34.70
Others		6.56	56.01	12.45	101.39	4.15	30.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total		1559.19	15486.33	2101.76	19315.64	2115.55	15850.78	1705.28	15163.30	295.63	2698.12

Export of Other Refined Palm Oil (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)											
S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	RUSSIA	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.61	0.02	0.30	0.09	2.30	0.38	11.18
2	BANGLADESH PR	0.01	0.13	0.01	0.31	0.03	0.54	0.02	0.53	0.01	0.22
3	AUSTRALIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.31	0.00	0.00
4	U S A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00
5	ANGOLA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00
Others		0.03	0.65	0.05	0.92	0.16	1.56	0.00	0.09	0.02	0.29
Total		0.04	0.78	0.10	1.88	0.21	2.41	0.13	3.59	0.40	11.70

Import of Other Refined Palm Oil (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)											
S. No.	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (Upto Sept '25)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	MALAYSIA	7.02	67.86	2.52	35.19	3.38	35.84	3.20	47.93	1.11	17.48
2	INDONESIA	0.00	0.00	0.54	5.47	0.23	2.92	0.95	23.48	30.11	313.08
3	SINGAPORE	0.20	3.42	0.30	6.34	0.20	4.37	0.68	11.33	0.00	0.00
4	U ARAB EMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	6.16	0.90	10.30
Others		2.27	28.23	0.05	0.52	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Total		9.49	99.51	3.41	47.52	3.82	43.14	5.32	88.91	32.12	340.90

Export of Palm Oil and its Derivatives (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)										
Description	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (upto Sept '25)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Crude Palm Oil	1.18	12.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.23
Refined Palm Oil	0.17	1.73	1.04	12.98	0.54	5.15	0.62	6.44	0.16	2.05
Refined Palmolein	13.16	127.92	0.28	3.85	0.32	3.20	1.22	12.66	0.15	2.26
Other Refined Palm Oil	0.04	0.78	0.10	1.88	0.21	2.41	0.13	3.59	0.40	11.70
Total Refined Palm Oil	13.37	130.43	1.42	18.71	1.07	10.77	1.97	22.69	0.71	16.01
Total Export of Palm Oil	14.55	142.43	1.42	18.71	3.07	27.24	1.97	22.69	0.73	16.24

Import of Palm Oil and its Derivatives (Quantity in Thousand MT, Values in INR Crore)										
Description	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (upto Sept '25)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Crude Palm Oil	6303.92	57758.24	7464.39	71612.54	6782.45	51641.46	6101.00	53960.87	4107.53	38625.72
Refined Palm Oil	178.13	1968.27	137.25	1569.82	16.83	126.79	12.34	120.29	5.69	60.72
Refined Palmolein	1559.19	15486.33	2101.76	19315.64	2115.55	15850.78	1705.28	15163.30	295.63	2698.12
Other Refined Palm Oil	9.49	99.51	3.41	47.52	3.82	43.14	5.32	88.91	32.12	340.90
Total Refined Palm Oil	1746.81	17554.12	2242.42	20932.98	2136.20	16020.71	1722.94	15372.50	333.44	3099.73
Total Import of Palm Oil	8050.73	75312.36	9706.82	92545.53	8918.64	67662.17	7823.94	69333.38	4440.97	41725.45

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2723 for 16.12.2025

State-wise Area Target and Achieved under NMEO-OP from 2021-22 to 2025-26

(in Hectare)

Sl. No.	States	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26*	
		Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
1	Arunachal Pradesh	600	320	800	457	7000	3500	18761	9640	30543	6581
2	Assam	1500	0	4000	6	12000	436	20000	4572	25000	8722
3	Manipur	150	0	500	27	1200	0	1500	2	10000	564
4	Mizoram	100	51	50	35	500	234	2500	1690	5000	1522
5	Nagaland	0	800	1500	703	5556	2778	3257	1805	15000	1185
6	Tripura	0	0	530	0	2000	130	2200	1879	7000	4129
Total		2350	1171	7380	1228	28256	7078	48218	19588	92543	22703

*upto Nov, 2025

Year-wise Financial Allocation, Release and Expenditure under NMEO-OP from 2021-22 to 2024-25

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the States	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		Alloc.	Release	Exp.	Alloc.	Release	Exp.	Alloc.	Release	Exp.	Alloc.	Release	Exp.
1	Arunachal Pradesh	16.85	6.49	6.49	18.95	9.47	10.53	75.24	37.62	37.62	165.79	82.84	82.84
2	Assam	70.27	17.51	1.02	84.06	0.00	1.03	319.32	79.83	0.00	135.19	20.73	9.29
3	Manipur	7.55	1.82	0.00	8.82	2.20	0.34	28.58	7.15	0.00	26.24	19.68	1.06
4	Mizoram	10.16	6.00	4.77	8.81	4.16	0.00	22.50	5.63	6.63	30.97	19.36	11.19
5	Nagaland	5.00	2.50	2.50	19.75	9.87	9.87	80.01	40.01	40.01	50.75	38.07	38.07
6	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.35	4.63	0.43	30.00	15.00	10.63	28.18	17.61	13.98
	Total	109.84	34.32	14.78	149.75	30.34	22.20	555.65	185.23	94.89	437.11	198.29	156.43
