

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2026

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF COCONUT OIL

542. SHRI M K RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has the data regarding total production of coconut oil in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the total coconut oil produced being exported, State-wise;
- (c) whether data regarding the import of cooking oil to India is made available with the Ministry, if so, the details thereof including the data regarding various types of cooking oil import; and
- (d) whether a large import of cooking oil into India is affecting the domestic demand and production of our cooking oils such as coconut oil, sesame oil and others, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) The estimated production of coconut oil in the country during 2024-25 was 536.90 thousands MT. The State wise estimated production for 2024-25 is as under:

Estimated production of Coconut Oil in '000 MT - 2024-25	
State/UT	Production
1. Tamil Nadu	270.40
2. Kerala	226.85
3. Karnataka	18.20
4. Andhra Pradesh	14.95
5. A&N Island and Lakshadweep	6.50
Total	536.90

Source: Coconut Development Board under the aegis of Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

The total Coconut oil exported from the country during 2024-25 was 18535.73 MT worth Rs. 448.69 crores. The Government maintains record of total exports from India. The data for State wise exports of Coconut oil is not maintained, in absence of validation by DGCIS (Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics) as these are based on the state-of-origin code reported by the exporters in the shipping bills.

(c) & (d): The data regarding import of major cooking oils during the last three years is as under:

Quantities in MT; Values in USD Million

Particulars	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
Groundnut Oil – Crude	NIL		214.83	0.45	NIL	
Groundnut Oil – Refined	24.51	0.12	13.00	0.06	10.07	0.05
Mustard/Rape/Rapeseed Oil – Crude	2434.20	4.51	6464.69	7.02	11402.97	13.46
Mustard/Rapeseed Oil-Refined	124.01	0.47	579.86	1.01	697.51	0.86
Palm Oil – Crude	7464404.42	8925.76	6782446.16	6237.67	6101000.39	6380.19
Palm Oil – Refined	2242423.99	2608.42	2136198.51	1935.11	1722938.07	1817.6
Soya Oil – Crude	3799648.23	5802.07	3128571.52	3289.03	4519917.66	4664.6
Soya Oil – Refined	51496.10	94.54	4364.26	6.85	263021.27	393.62
Sunflower Oil – Crude	2002620.33	3119.76	3268411.42	3179.00	3505488.56	3663.88
Sunflower Oil – Refined	4475.41	8.14	2463.71	3.80	37821.5	55.4
Total Major Cooking Oil	15567651.2	20563.79	15329727.96	14660	16162298	16989.66
Others	177483.8	273.91	195222.04	245.23	247359	343.48
Total	15745135	20837.70	15524950	14905.23	16409657	17333.14

Source: DGCIS

Import of edible oils is undertaken to bridge the gap between domestic demand and indigenous availability. During 2024-25, there was 57.15% growth (in quantity terms) in export of vegetable oils against minimal increase of 5.69% (in quantity) in imports as compared to FY 2023-24.
