

JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). The Central Board of Direct Taxes, in a few cases, have noticed the tendency on the part of assessing officers to make over-pitched assessments. Appropriate instructions have been issued from time to time to impress upon the officers to avoid making high-pitched assessments.

(c) and (d). The Government have no specific information in this regard and, therefore, no such proposal is under consideration.

Import of Edible Oil

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Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the quantities of different kinds of edible oils imported during the last three years indicating the names of the countries wherefrom imported, quantity imported and the value thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. K. PANJA) : The quantities and value of edible oils (oil-wise) imported by State Trading Corporation during the last three financial years are given below :

Oil	Quantity Lakh M.T. (Value Rs. crores) 1983-84	
	Quantity	Value
1	2	3
SBO	5.52	348.00
NPO	0.76	35.00
RSO	2.00	127.00
RBDPO	1.76	86.00
RBDPL	3.55	20.800
RSBO	0.31	27.00
SFSO	0.19	15.00
RBDCCN	—	—
TOTAL :	14.09	846 00

1	2	3
1984-85		
SBO	5.52	464.00
NPO	0.83	68.00
RSO	2.81	230.00
RBDPO	1.35	106.00
RBDPL	4.96	408.00
RSBO	—	—
SFSO	0.29	21.00
RBDCCN	0.09	12.00
TOTAL :	15.85	1309.00

Oil	Quantity in Lakh M.T. (Value Rs. crores) 1985-86 (provisional)	
	Quantity	Value
SBO	3.67	290.00
NPO	0.56	26.00
RSO	1.72	132.00
RBDPO	0.69	49.00
RBDPL	4.08	269.00
RSBO	—	—
SFSO	—	—
RBDCCN	—	—
TOTAL	10.72	766.00

The countries from which edible oils are generally shipped by seller are as under :—

Oils	Countries
Soyabean Oil (SBO)	USA, Brazil, Argentina and Netherlands.
Rapeseed Oil (RSO)	Canada and France
Sunflower Oil (SFO)	USA and Argentina
Neutralised Palm Oil (NPO)	
RBD Palm Oil	Malasia and
RBD Palmolein	Indonesia