

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4057
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
DEMAND OF EDIBLE OIL
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have assessed the demand of edible oil in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise particularly in Gujarat;
- (c) the actual quota of edible oil provided to each State during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to increase the edible oil quota; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b) & (c): The demand for edible oils for the whole country has been assessed by the Government to be 96.43 lakh MT for the Oil Year 1999-2000 (Nov, 1999 to Oct, 2000) However, state-wise demand for oils has not been assessed.

No State-wise quota for allocation of imported edible oils for the PDS is fixed by the Central Government. Allocation is made on the basis of demand received from the States/UTs for a particular year and after taking into account relevant factors like prices and availability of indigenous edible oils, availability of oil in the Central Pool, past off-take of States/UTs, etc.

A statement showing State-wise demand, allocation and lifting by States/UTs during the last three financial years is enclosed (Annex.I).

(d) There is no proposal at present. During the last year or so, the states have not lifted the quantities allotted, thanks to the comfortable position of open market availability and prices.

(e) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) , (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4057 ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.8.2000.

STATE-WISE DEMAND & ALLOCATION OF IMPORTED EDIBLE OILS FOR PDS DURING 1997-98, 1998-99 & 1999-2000.

FINANCIAL YEAR
(Figures in tonnes)

S.No.	State/UT	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Demand	Alln. Lifting	Demand	Alln. Lifting	Demand	Alln. Lifting

1. Andhra Pd. 65200 28000 11932 69000 56000 42921 98000 56700 12139

2. Arunachal Pd. Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

3. Assam Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

4. Bihar 300 300 54 1200 800 Nil Nil Nil Nil
5. Goa 3500 3500 1435 2000 2000 1741 3600 2430 851
6. Gujarat 20000 20000 Nil 36000 28000 24822 40330 25400 10082
7 Haryana Nil Nil Nil 400 400 Nil 200 200 Nil
8. Himachal Pd. 1400 1400 593 1800 1300 1171 3200 2060 737
9. J & K 400 400 20 875 616 188 1500 1262 55
10. Karnataka 10000 10000 4894 10000 8000 6885 14000 13600 2341
11. Kerala Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
12. Madhya Pd. Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
13. Maharashtra 30000 30000 25131 46000 40231 40061 56000 41800 9347
14. Manipur 800 800 800 2400 1600 724 7800 5215 56
15. Meghalaya Nil Nil Nil 400 400 110 1000 560 26
16. Mizoram 800 800 150 800 270 130 600 306 45
17. Nagaland 1600 1600 1040 2400 2400 1782 4800 3740 1636
18. Orissa 7300 7300 4271 11000 9000 5490 20900 10000 956
19. Punjab Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
20. Rajasthan Nil Nil Nil 8000 2000 320 Nil Nil Nil
21. Sikkim 880 880 540 1480 1000 647 2200 1720 960
22. Tamil Nadu 4000 4000 4000 5500 5000 4542 5400 3950 914
23. Tripura Nil Nil Nil 200 200 106 1100 660 101
24. U.P. 1700 1700 8 15000 5000 1747 5000 5000 Nil
25. West Bengal 20000 20000 3228 14000 14000 7691 53000 28000 5479
26. A&N Islands 100 100 Nil 400 275 Nil 250 177 Nil
27. Chandigarh Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
28. D&N Haveli 320 320 310 560 500 390 960 808 448
29. Daman & Diu 500 500 490 800 790 590 1850 1561 530
30. Delhi 2104 2104 1478 8704 6398 6038 5900 4950 1951
31. LakshawEEP 400 400 200 400 300 224 400 334 147
32. Pondicherry 2000 2000 1695 6000 4000 2591 11000 6800 988
TOTAL 173304 136104 62269 245319 190480 150931 338990 217233 49789