

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4232  
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PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF VANASPATI  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the consumption and production of Vanaspati in the country during the last three years, year-wise; and  
(b) the quantity of Vanaspati imported during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

- (a) According to available information, the production of vanaspati in the country during the last three years has been as under:

Year (Nov-Oct)      Production of Vanaspati (in lakh MTs)

1997-98	10.07
1998-99	13.31
1999-2000	14.00
(provisional)	

Vanaspati produced could be considered as consumed.

- (b) Precise figures for the quantity of vanaspati imported are not available. However, estimated quantity of vanaspati imported from Nepal during last three years has been as under :-

Year (Nov-Oct)      Vanaspati imported (in `000 MTs)

1997-98	53.90
1998-99	67.13
1999-2000	84.54