

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

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PRODUCTION OF MUSTARD OIL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of mustard oil exceeded its consumption during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantity of mustard oil exported during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The estimated production, import and consumption of mustard oil registered in the country during the last two years are as under:-

(in lakh tonnes)

Oil Year	Domestic Production of Mustard Oil	Import of Mustard Oil	Consumption# of Mustard Oil
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2003-2004	19.50	0.00024	19.50
2004-2005	23.54	0.00019	23.54

#Consumption of mustard oil has been estimated on the basis of domestic production plus imports.

(c): The quantity of mustard oil exported during the last two years is as under:-

(in lakh tonnes)

Year	Export of mustard Oil
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2003-2004	0.01027
2004-2005	0.01286