

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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OILSEEDS PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand, supply and production of oilseeds during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the production of oilseeds in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): The projected demand and production of oilseeds in the country during last three years is as under:

(In Million Tonnes)

Year	Projected Demand	Production
2007-08	45.46	29.75
2008-09	47.43	27.72
2009-10#	49.35	26.32

#IInd Advance Estimates

(b) & (c): In order to enhance production of oilseeds, the Government of India is implementing various schemes viz; Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). ISOPOM is implemented in 14 major oilseeds growing States to increase the production of oilseeds. The Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) Scheme provides assistance for oilseeds development to the States not covered under ISOPOM. Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), the States can support crop development activities approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the State.