

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the production of oilseeds such as rapeseed, mustard oil, etc in the country including Bihar, variety-wise; and
(b) the steps taken to increase the production of oilseeds?

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 crop wise normal production of oilseeds (average of production from 2003-04 to 2007-08) in the country and Bihar is as under:

(Production in `000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	Crops	All India	Bihar
1.	Rapeseed & Mustard	7057.40	76.60
2.	Sunflower	1249.30	27.50
3.	Linseed	174.00	24.90
4.	Sesamum	694.50	2.70
5.	Groundnut	7388.00	0.40
6.	Castor	879.30	0.20
7.	Safflower	200.40	0.20
8.	Niger	111.90	-
9.	Soyabean	8557.50	-
10.	Total Oilseeds	26312.50	132.50

(b); 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.