

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF OILSEEDS AND CEREALS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and value of oil seeds and cereals imported during the last three years; and
(b) the difference between the rates at which they were imported and the procurement price given to the domestic farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Madam, the quantity and value of oil seeds and cereals imported during the last three years are given below :

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10				
Description	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	
(Ton)	(Rs.	(Ton)	(Rs.	(Ton)	(Rs.		
Crore)	Crore)	Crore)	Crore)				
Cereals	1803773	2677.27	20707	46.1	198139	308.60	
Oil seeds	57091.99	149.32	40777.09	129.58	70061.03	186.61	

(b) Minimum Support Price (MSP) are determined by the Government based upon the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), who considers a number of factors including the cost of production for arriving at MSP. The landed cost of import of any commodity depends upon dynamic factors like International and Domestic demand and supply situation, import and export policies of Nations, freight etc.