

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4321
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2009
PRODUCTION AND IMPORT OF EDIBLE OIL
Muttemwar Shri Vilas Baburao

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

- (a) the total domestic installed capacity for production and import of edible oils during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the edible oil industry has sought an exclusive policy for governing the import and domestic production of edible oil;
- (c) if so, whether any change in the existing policy is being contemplated by the Government; and
- (d) 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 & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): The total installed capacity of edible oils during each of the last three years and the current year is given below: -

(Qty. in lakh tons)

Oil Year (Nov. to Oct)	Installed Capacity Refinery Units	Installed Capacity Vanaspati Units
2005-06	90.00	54.02
2006-07	99.70	57.77
2007-08	123.00	59.87
2008-09 (upto June,09)	132.40	62.71

The production/net availability of edible oils from all domestic sources and import of edible oils during each of the last three years and the current year is given below: -

(Qty. in lakh tons)

Oil-Year (Nov.-Oct.)	Net availability of edible oils from all domestic sources\$	Import of edible oil (Financial Year)#
2005-06	83.16	42.88
2006-07	73.70	42.69
2007-08%	86.54	49.03
2008-09	85.58 (Estimated)	62.03 (Estimated)

Source:

\$ Directorate of Vanaspati, Vegetable Oils & Fats.

DGCI&S (April-March).

% Based on Final Estimates (declared by Ministry of Agriculture on 12.02.2009).

Based on 4th Advance Estimate (declared by Ministry of Agriculture on 21.07.2009).

(b): No, Madam.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.