

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

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IMPORT OF EDIBLE OIL  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether import of edible oils is increasing constantly;
- (b) if so, the quantity of edible oils being imported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give new form to Yellow Revolution Mission to increase the production of edible oils in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue therefrom?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) & (b): Import of edible oils during last the three years and current year is as follows:-

Year Import of  
(April-March) Edible Oils  
in lakh M.T.

2011-12	84.45
2012-13	110.13
2013-14	104.53
2014-15	76.75

(up to  
Nov.2014) #

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics

# Based on change in principal commodity basket of edible oils by DGCI&S

(c) & (d) In order to increase production of oilseeds and hence edible oils a National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) has been launched from the current financial year-2014-15 by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The new mission is formed by restructuring the earlier schemes, namely Integrated scheme of oilseeds, oil palm and maize (ISOPOM), tree borne oilseeds (TBOs) and oil palm area expansion (OPAE) programme based on experience and feedback from various stakeholders. NMOOP comprises of three Mini-Missions (MM) viz MM-I (Oilseeds) – for increasing production and productivity of oil seeds, MM-II (Oil Palm) – to bring additional area under Oil Palm cultivation and MM-III (TBOs) - to enhance seed collection of TBOs. During 2014-15, MM-I is being implemented in 23 states, MM-II in 14 States and MM-III in 11 States. Besides, central seed producing agencies, institutions of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), National Oilseeds & Vegetable Oils Development Board (NOVOD) and Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) are involved in implementing the Mission.