

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the production of oilseeds and acreage of its cultivation has declined in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to constitute Oilseed Board to encourage the cultivation of oilseeds in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the incentives provided to the farmers to grow more oilseeds in the country during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): The production and acreage of oilseeds has continuously increased from 2011-12 to 2013-14. However, both the acreage and production of oilseeds has declined during current year (2014-15) due to delayed and uneven distribution of rainfall in major oilseed growing States. The State and year-wise details of acreage and production of oilseeds during last three years and the current year is annexed.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration.

(d): During 2011-12 to 2013-14 Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm & Maize (ISOPOM) was implemented with incentives like production and distribution of seeds, supply of minikits, block demonstrations, farmers & officers training, improved farm implements sprinkler sets, water carrying pipes etc.

National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) has been launched from April 2014. Various incentives like production and distribution of seeds, supply of minikits, block demonstrations, farmers & officers training, improved farm implements sprinkler sets, water carrying pipes, supply of seed storage bins, seed treatment drums, bio-pesticides, micronutrients, bio-fertilizers, bio agents etc. are being given under the scheme.

The year-wise expenditure during each of the last three years and the revised estimates (RE) for current year is as under:

Scheme	Year	Expenditure
		(Rs. in crore)
Integrated Scheme	2011-12	395.72
of Oilseeds, Pulses,	2012-13	300.89
Oil Palm & Maize	2013-14	260.57
(ISOPOM)		
NMOOP (RE)	2014-15	333.00