

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

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

- (a) the per capita availability and consumption of edible oil and pulses in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the said commodities along with foodgrains and sugar were exported and/or imported during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The per capita availability and consumption of Edible Oils and Pulses is as follows :-

Oil Year	Edible Oil
(Nov-Oct) .	(Kg/Annum)
2010-11	14.5
2011-12	14.8
2012-13	15.4
2013-14	16.2 (forecast)

Year	Pulses
(Apr-Mar)	(Kg/Annum)
2010-11	17.13
2011-12	16.75
2012-13	18.15
2013-14	18.41

(b) & (c): The details of export and import of edible oils and pulses along with food grains (wheat, rice and cereals) and sugar is as follows:

Imports	Qty in million tons			
Commodity	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Edible Oil#	7.24	9.94	10.6	6.07 (upto May 14)
Pulses	2.69	3.36	3.38	3.05
Food Grains	0.21	0.016	0.044	0.10
Sugar	0.33	0.19	1.71	0.14 (upto March 2014)

Edible Oil year (Nov-Oct)

Exports	Qty in million tons			
Commodity	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Edible Oil	0.13	0.35	0.31	0.16
Pulses	0.2	0.18	0.2	0.34
Food Grains	5.47	12.12	22.05	20.94
Sugar	2.81	3.67	1.20	1.73 (upto March'14)