

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MARKETING OF OILSEEDS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of oilseeds and pulses is adequate to meet the demands in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether marketing facilities/procurement centres for oilseeds are inadequate in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to create adequate marketing facilities for the procurement of oilseeds in each and every State of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is providing incentive/subsidy for promotion and cultivation of various crops under the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM);
- (e) if so, the details and the norms of the subsidy under the said Scheme; and
- (f) the details of incentive/subsidy given to the farmers to continue the cultivation of these crops in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The production of edible oil in the country during 2012-13 was 9.22 million tonnes and 10.60 million tonnes was imported to meet the domestic requirement. The production of oilseeds during 2012-13 was 30.94 million tonnes and during 2013-14 was 32.88 million tonnes. The production of pulses in the country during 2013-14 was 19.27 million tonnes and 3.05 million tonnes were imported to meet the demand of pulses.

(b) & (c): The oilseeds are marketed like food grains through the agricultural markets under the local market committees. Government of India supports procurement of oilseeds under the Price Support Scheme (PSS). National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd.(NAFED), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), Small Farmers' Agri-business Consortium (SFAC), National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF) are designated as central nodal agencies for procurement of oilseeds. These central agencies undertake procurement as and when prices of these commodities fall below the Minimum Support Price (MSP). Purchases under PSS are continued till the prices rule above the MSP. Under PSS, the losses, if any, incurred by the central agencies are fully reimbursed by the Government. The number of procurement centers under PSS are decided by the central agencies in consultation with State Government/State agencies and on the basis of economic viability.

(d) & (e): Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) was under implementation from 2004-05 to 2013-14. Pulses component of ISOPOM was merged with National Food Security Mission (NFSM) from 1.4.2010. During 2014-15, National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) has been launched to promote cultivation of oilseeds and oil palm. The norms of subsidy under ISOPOM is given in Annexure-I.

(f): The details of funds released under ISOPOM, NMOOP and NFSM-pulses from 2011-12 to 2014-15 are given below:

Scheme	Year	Funds released (Rs. in lakh)
	2011-12	41643.50
ISOPOM	2012-13	22280.00
	2013-14	30623.30
NMOOP	2014-15	21089.22 #
NFSM-Pulses	2011-12	61430.00
	2012-13	95103.00
	2013-14	124283.00
	2014-15	72943.00 #

as on 12/12/2014

The State-wise fund released are enclosed (Annexure-II).