

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4074 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2019

IMPORT OF SOYABEAN

4074(H). SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- whether India's soyabean imports have hit a record high during the last three years and more buying is expected as domestic supplies tighten following lower production last year;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether traders have signed any deals to sell soyabeans mainly for shipping from the African countries as well as from other countries; and
- if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) & (b) Import and domestic production data of Soybeans for the last three years is as under:-
(Qty. in Lakh MT/Value in US\$ Million)

Item : Soybean	Domestic Production	Import	
		Qty.	Value
Year	Qty.	Qty.	Value
2016-17	132	0.81	42.37
2017-18	109	0.89	41.71
2018-19	137*	1.57	78.57

*3rd Advance Estimate

(c) No such information is available.

(d) Question does not arise.