

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF EDIBLE OIL

2014: SHRI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of edible oil demand in the country in the last three years and in the current year;
- (b) the demand of edible oil met within the country and the quantity of edible oil imported during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of efforts made to fulfill all the demands in future within the country?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

(a)&(b): Domestic production of edible oils in the country is unable to meet the domestic demand and the country has to rely on imports to meet the gap between demand and availability. The quantity of edible oil demand in the country and the quantity of edible oil imported during the last three years is tabulated below:

Oil Year (Nov.-Oct.)	Domestic Availability of edible oils (in LMT)	Import of edible oils* (in LMT)	Total Availability/ Demand (in LMT)
2017-18	103.8	145.9	249.7
2018-19	103.5	155.7	259.2
2019-20	106.5	134.1	240.7

*Source: D/o Commerce

(c): To reduce the dependency on the import of edible oils through increase in production and productivity of oilseeds in the country, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, National Food Security Mission (Oilseeds and Oilpalm) has been implemented in the country with effect from 2018-19. This mission comprises of three sub-mission namely, NFSM-Oilseeds (25 States and 3 UTs), NFSM-Oilpalm (12 States) and NFSM-TBOs (7 States and 1 UTs) and it is being implemented through the State Department of Agriculture and Horticulture. A Special Programme on Rapeseed/Mustard has also been initiated in 10 States to increase the production.
