

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2775 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**IMPORT OF EDIBLE OILS**

2775(H). CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:  
SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:  
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of import of edible oils after lockdown;
- (b) the details of quality and rate of import of edible oils per year during the last three years;
- (c) the quality of oilseeds purchased directly from the farmers by private companies for export under "The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020"; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** The quantity and value of India's import of edible oil and its percentage change during last three years and current year is as follows:

(Quantity in Tonne) (Value in US\$ Million)

Years	Quantity	% Change	Value	% Change
2017-18	1,53,61,016	--	11637.48	--
2018-19	1,50,19,303	-2.22	9890.32	-15.01

2019-20	1,47,22,107	-1.98	9672.88	-2.20
2019-20 (Apr-Jan)	1,27,55,965	--	8105.06	--
2020-21 (Apr-Jan)	1,17,53,277	-7.86	9127.32	12.61

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (\*: Provisional)

**(c) & (d):** No separate data is maintained regarding export of oilseeds directly bought from farmers by private companies under “The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020”.

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