

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:828  
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IMPORT OF EDIBLE/NON-EDIBLE OIL  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

the quantum and value of edible/non-edible oil imported during each of the last three years, country-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI SHARAD YADAV )

There have been no import of vegetable oils on Government account during the last three years. Import of vegetable oils is under Open General Licence (OGL). India mainly imports Palm Oil, Soyabean Oil, Sunflower oil, Rapeseed & Colza from Argentina, Brazil, USA, Malaysia, Indonesia & Germany. The quantum and value of vegetable oils imported during the last three years is as under:-

Year    Quantum (Lakh MTs)    Value (Rs. in crores)

2000-2001	41.77	5976.53
2001-2002	43.22	6464.97
2002-2003	42.66	8744.88

Statistics of non-edible oils are not published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Kolkata.