

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 330
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2026

NATIONAL MISSION ON EDIBLE OILS – OIL PALM

330. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the targets approved for oil palm cultivation under the National Mission on Edible Oils–Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) and the corresponding area brought under oil palm cultivation against these targets, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is implementing any national mission to achieve self-sufficiency in edible oils in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the potential area identified and the present area under oil palm cultivation, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to enhance the financial assistance provided under the Area Expansion Programme of the NMEO-OP and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 330 FOR 11TH AUGUST, 2026 REGARDING “NATIONAL
MISSION ON EDIBLE OILS – OIL PALM”**

(a) & (b): The Government is implementing the National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO), comprising the National Mission on Edible Oils–Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) and the National Mission on Edible Oils–Oilseeds (NMEO-OS), with the objective of increasing domestic production of edible oils and reducing import dependence. NMEO-OP was launched in 2021-22 with a target of 6.5 lakh hectares oil palm cultivation from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The Mission is being implemented in 15 States, (Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Tripura). The State-wise mission targets and achievements are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

NMEO-OS was launched in 2024-25 to enhance the production and productivity of major oilseed crops such as Rapeseed-Mustard, Groundnut, Soybean, Sunflower, Sesame, Niger & Safflower as well as secondary sources like Cottonseed, Rice bran, Corn, Coconut based oils and Tree-borne oils. NMEO-OS promotes improved seed varieties, cluster demonstrations, technology dissemination and other interventions across the oilseed value chains.

(c): The State-wise details of the potential area and area under oil palm cultivation in the implementing States are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(d): No, sir.

**State wise Target and Area under Oil Palm Cultivation during Mission Period
(2021-22 to 2025-26)**

(Area in hectare)

Sl. No.	State	Mission Target	Area under Mission
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,12,000	97,871
2	Chhattisgarh	16,400	4,242
3	Goa	800	50
4	Gujarat	12,700	542
5	Karnataka	19,300	7,045
6	Kerala	6,500	434
7	Odisha	10,500	9,977
8	Tamil Nadu	18,500	1,579
9	Telangana	1,25,300	98,112
10	Arunachal Pradesh	40,000	20,967
11	Assam	2,00,000	14,032
12	Manipur	31,000	238
13	Mizoram	27,000	3,617
14	Nagaland	30,000	8,459
15	Tripura*	-	6,137
	Total	6,50,000	2,73,302

*Tripura started implementing NMEO-OP in 2023-24.

State wise Potential Area and Area under Oil Palm Cultivation

(Area in hectare)

Sl. No.	State	Potential Area	Area under Oil Palm Cultivation
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,31,379	2,82,511
2	Chhattisgarh	57,149	9,784
3	Goa	2,000	1,020
4	Gujarat	62,361	6,757
5	Karnataka	72,642	53,999
6	Kerala	43,676	6,322
7	Odisha	34,291	33,107
8	Tamil Nadu	95,719	34,561
9	Telangana	4,36,325	1,19,494
10	Arunachal Pradesh	1,33,811	25,213
11	Assam	3,75,428	16,528
12	Manipur	66,652	374
13	Mizoram	66,792	30,297
14	Nagaland	51,297	13,631
15	Tripura	1,46,364	6,667
	Total	21,75,886	6,40,264
