

III. OILSEEDS

1. Import Policy:

Oilseeds are not imported into India.

The imports of oilseeds is channeled through the State Trading Corporation of India. However, there is currently a ban on the import of oilseeds.

2. Supply of oilseeds and products by type, thousands of tonnes:

Base year: 1983/84

<u>Oilseed</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Quantity Processed</u>	<u>Principal Sources of Imports</u>
Peanut	7,300			
Rapeseed	2,700			
Sesame	550			
Soybean	600			
Others*	1,350			
TOTAL	12,500			

* Flaxseed, copra, cottonseeds, sunflower

<u>Oil</u>	<u>Crude/Refined</u>			
Peanut	1,658			
Rapeseed	810	180		Canada, Argentina, Poland
Sesame	167			
Soybean	93	550	100	Brazil, U.S.A.
Others*	808	460		Malaysia
TOTAL	3,536	1,190	100	

*Palm oil, palmolein

Meal

Peanut	2,400
Rapeseed	1,640
Sesame	250
Soybean	430
Others	2,100
TOTAL	6,820

<u>Number of Plants</u>	<u>Type of seed crushed</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
315		20 million tonnes