



## NATIONAL MISSION ON EDIBLE OILS : SCHEME

NEWS : Cabinet approves ₹10,103-crore Oilseeds Mission

### WHAT'S IN THE NEWS ?

The Union Cabinet on Thursday approved the National Mission on Edible Oil (Oilseeds) with an estimated cost of ₹10,103 crore to be implemented over next six years with a target to increase the production of oilseed crops by 79 per cent to 69.7 million tonnes (mt) by 2030-31 from about 39 mt currently.

### Objective

**CABINET DECISION** 03-10-2024

### NATIONAL MISSION ON EDIBLE OILS - OILSEEDS (NMEO-OILSEEDS)

- Mission will be implemented over a **seven-year period**, from **2024-25 to 2030-31**
- Total financial outlay of **₹ 10,103 crore**
- It aims to increase primary oilseed production from **39 million tonnes (2022-23)** to **69.7 million tonnes** by 2030-31
- It will introduce **SATHI Portal** enabling States to coordinate with stakeholders for timely availability of quality seeds
- It seeks to expand oilseed cultivation by an additional **40 lakh hectares**

- Reduce India's dependence on edible oil imports (currently 58%) by boosting domestic production.

### Key Targets

- Increase production from **12.7 million tonnes** to **20.2 million tonnes** by **2031**.
- Focus on key oilseed crops:
  - **Rapeseed-mustard**
  - **Groundnut**
  - **Soybean**
  - **Sunflower**



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## Enhanced Efficiency

- Improve oil extraction from secondary sources:
  - Cottonseed
  - Rice bran
  - Tree-borne oils

## Scheme Reorganization

- Government has reorganized schemes under the Agriculture Ministry into two umbrella schemes:
  - PM Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
  - Krishonnati Yojana (KY)
- Aims to streamline efforts and enhance agricultural productivity.

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