

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020

HOARDING OF EDIBLE OILS

2306. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that edible oil prices have increased due to hoarding;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government against hoarders who created artificial scarcity to drive speculation; and
- (c) whether there has been any positive change in the hoarding situation of edible oils?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

(a): No Sir. No information has been received from any State so far regarding hoarding of edible oils.

(b) and (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
