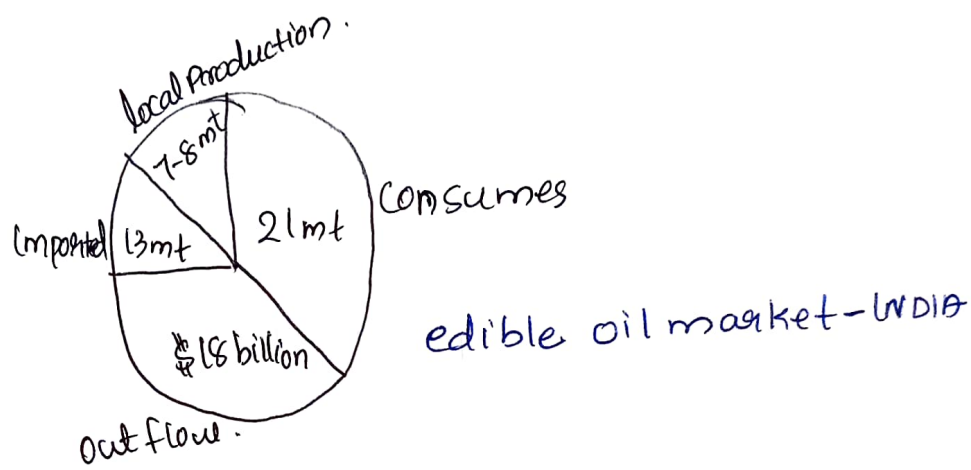


India is moving towards self reliable in edible oils. Do you agree with this view? Comment.

India is the second largest edible oil market in the world and number one importer with close to \$ billion outflow last year. Russia-Ukraine war crisis in the edible oil imports shows India's self sufficiency in oil production.



## INDIA'S INITIATIVES TOWARDS SELF RELIABILITY IN EDIBLE OIL PRODUCTION.

### 1. Yellow Revolution:

→ To increase the production of edible oil seeds in the country to meet domestic demand.

### 2. National edible oil Mission - oil palm:

— To raise the domestic production of palm oil by 3 times to 11 lakh MT by 2025-26.

→ emphasis on North-eastern States & Andaman & Nicobar Islands. due to weather conditions in the regions.

3. Kharif strategy 2021 for oil seeds :

- Additional 6.37 lakh hectare area under oilseeds
- 120.26 lakh quintals of oil seeds & 24.36 lakh quintals lakh edible oil.

4. BT Mustard : Mustard oil is a vital vegetable oil in Indian Foods. Introduction of BT Mustard gives high yield like BT cotton seed.

5. Free Trade agreements : Free trade agreements always first ensure food security.

Thus, India taken lots of steps to self sufficiency in edible oil production. MSP issues, climate issues & labour issues are the some of factors that hinders Aatmanirbharta in edible oil production. The measures like 100% FDI, incentivising farmers, combining farming methods gives Aatmanirbharta.