

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2025-26
 Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium
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Dated : Signed date

To,
 Marketing Officer (Group-I)
 Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
 Shastri Bhawan
 New Delhi

Sub : **Lok Sabha admitted Provisionally STARRED Question Dy No. 4894 for 10.02.2026 regarding "Support for Soybean Farmers".**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 03.02.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	whether the Government is considering to increase the import duty on soybean oil to support soybean farmers;	No such information available with SFAC. Department may reply
b)	If so, the timeline by which it is likely to be completed; and if not, the reasons therefor;	
c)	the other steps being taken by the Government to provide protection to soybean farmers and the details thereof;	
d)	the details of changes made in import duties;	
e)	the year-wise details of the quantity of imported crude and refined vegetable oils, the import duties levied thereon and the revenue earned by the Government therefrom; and whether any market analysis has been carried out in this regard; and	
f)	the details of the annual Minimum support Price (MSP) and market prices of soybean and rapeseed?	

Yours faithfully,
 Digitally signed by
 Sandeep Kumar
 (Sandeep Kumar)
 Dy. Director (PDF)
 Date: 04-02-2026
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