



## Pulses, Oil seeds, Fruit Output to Lag Demand Till 2030-31

As per the report published by the [National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development \(NABARD\)](#) and the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), commodities like oilseed, pulses and fruits are expected to experience a supply and demand gap in the coming years.

- Therefore, **there is a need to increase the level of production and productivity** of oilseeds, pulses, and fruits since their demand in the future shows an increasing trend.
- **As per capita incomes rise**, the consumption basket of people tends to diversify towards nutritious and high-valued commodities, including fruits and vegetables and dairy products and away from staples such as rice and cereals.
- Oil seeds production is **expected to rise to around 35 to 40 million tonnes (MT)** by 2030-31, with the gap between demand and supply likely to expand to 3 MT by 2025-26.
- The report reiterated the recommendation of a 2012 report from the [Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices \(CACP\)](#) to raise the import duty whenever the import **price of crude palm oil falls below USD 800 per tonne** to protect Indian producers.

**Read More:** [Minimum Support Price](#), [Primary Agricultural Credit Society \(PACS\)](#)

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