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GST on Edible Oils (Daily Consumed Cooking Oils)  
Oil type (common)GST beforeGST nowNotes  
Sunflower oil (refined, edible)  
5%  
5% (no change)  
Packaged & labelled edible sunflower oil already at 5%. Loose/unpackaged exempt.  
Mustard oil (edible)  
5%  
5% (no change)  
Same as sunflower oil.  
Soybean oil  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Groundnut oil  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Coconut oil (edible grade)  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Palm oil  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Cottonseed oil  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Vanaspati / hydrogenated vegetable oil  
12%  
5%  
Reduction from 12% to 5%.  
Ghee / butter oil  
12%  
5%  
Reduced.  
Other refined edible oils (packaged & labelled)  
5%  
5%  
Continue at 5%.  
Loose / unbranded edible oils  
0% (Exempt)  
0% (Exempt)  
No GST if sold loose/unbranded.

GST on Dals & Pulses  
ItemGST beforeGST nowNotes  
Pulses/dals (loose, unbranded)  
0% (Exempt)  
0% (Exempt)  
No change.  
Pre-packaged & labelled pulses  
5%  
5%  
Standardised at 5%.

GST on Rice & Grains  
ItemGST beforeGST nowNotes  
Rice (loose, unbranded)  
0%  
0%  
No GST.  
Pre-packaged & labelled rice  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Wheat, paddy, maize (loose)  
0%  
0%  
No GST.  
Pre-packaged & labelled cereals  
5%  
5%  
No change.

GST on Flours (Atta, Maida, Besan, etc.)  
ItemGST beforeGST nowNotes  
Wheat flour (atta, loose/unbranded)  
0%  
0%  
No GST.  
Pre-packaged atta / maida / besan  
5%  
5%  
No change.

GST on Sugar & Sweeteners  
ItemGST beforeGST nowNotes  
Sugar (loose)  
0%  
0%  
Still exempt.  
Packaged refined sugar  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Jaggery (loose)  
0%  
0%  
No GST.  
Pre-packaged jaggery  
5%  
5%  
No change.

GST on Dairy Products  
ItemGST beforeGST nowNotes  
Fresh milk (loose)  
0%  
0%  
No GST.  
Pre-packaged milk (UHT)  
5%  
0%  
Reduced.  
Curd/lassi (loose)  
0%  
0%  
No GST.  
Pre-packaged curd/lassi  
5%  
0%  
Reduced.  
Butter, cheese, paneer (packaged)  
12%  
5%  
Reduced.  
Ghee  
12%  
5%  
Reduced.

GST on Other Staples & Ready Foods  
ItemGST beforeGST nowNotes  
Roti / Paratha / Khakhra (packaged)  
5–18%  
0%  
Reduced to nil.  
Papad / puffed rice (loose)  
0%  
0%  
No GST.  
Packaged papad / murmura  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Tea / Coffee (not instant)  
5%  
5%  
No change.  
Instant coffee / processed tea  
18%  
18%  
No change.

📌 Sources & References  
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**GST Rates on Food Items: Before vs After Sep 2025 Reform**

**GST on Edible Oils (Daily Consumed Cooking Oils)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oil type (common) | GST before | GST now | Notes |
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| Groundnut oil | 5% | 5% | No change. |
| Coconut oil (edible grade) | 5% | 5% | No change. |
| Palm oil | 5% | 5% | No change. |
| Cottonseed oil | 5% | 5% | No change. |
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| Ghee / butter oil | 12% | 5% | Reduced. |
| Other refined edible oils (packaged & labelled) | 5% | 5% | Continue at 5%. |
| Loose / unbranded edible oils | 0% (Exempt) | 0% (Exempt) | No GST if sold loose/unbranded. |

**GST on Dals & Pulses**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | GST before | GST now | Notes |
| Pulses/dals (loose, unbranded) | 0% (Exempt) | 0% (Exempt) | No change. |
| Pre-packaged & labelled pulses | 5% | 5% | Standardised at 5%. |

**GST on Rice & Grains**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | GST before | GST now | Notes |
| Rice (loose, unbranded) | 0% | 0% | No GST. |
| Pre-packaged & labelled rice | 5% | 5% | No change. |
| Wheat, paddy, maize (loose) | 0% | 0% | No GST. |
| Pre-packaged & labelled cereals | 5% | 5% | No change. |

**GST on Flours (Atta, Maida, Besan, etc.)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | GST before | GST now | Notes |
| Wheat flour (atta, loose/unbranded) | 0% | 0% | No GST. |
| Pre-packaged atta/maida/besan | 5% | 5% | No change. |

**GST on Sugar & Sweeteners**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | GST before | GST now | Notes |
| Sugar (loose) | 0% | 0% | Still exempt. |
| Packaged refined sugar | 5% | 5% | No change. |
| Jaggery (loose) | 0% | 0% | No GST. |
| Pre-packaged jaggery | 5% | 5% | No change. |

**GST on Dairy Products**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | GST before | GST now | Notes |
| Fresh milk (loose) | 0% | 0% | No GST. |
| Pre-packaged milk (UHT) | 5% | 0% | Reduced. |
| Curd/lassi (loose) | 0% | 0% | No GST. |
| Pre-packaged curd/lassi | 5% | 0% | Reduced. |
| Butter, cheese, paneer (packaged) | 12% | 5% | Reduced. |
| Ghee | 12% | 5% | Reduced. |

**GST on Other Staples & Ready Foods**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | GST before | GST now | Notes |
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| Packaged papad / murmura | 5% | 5% | No change. |
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