

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2757**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

**REVIEW OF MSP**

2757. SHRI ABHAY KUMAR SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the State-wise increase in the minimum support price (MSP) for Kharif and Rabi crops during the years 2023-25,
- (b) if so, the details of declared MSP (2025-26) for main crops in the Bihar State;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any new policy for mechanised agriculture and for the extension of irrigation facility in Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details of fund incurred along incurred thereon along with the amount spent along number of beneficiaries thereof district wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्यमंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops for the country as a whole and not region or state-specific, based on the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The details of MSP announced for 22 mandated crops for marketing season 2023-24 & onwards are given at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): Government is implementing Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) w.e.f 2014-15 through States/UTS Governments. SMAM is now being implemented under the umbrella of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). The scheme aims at 'reaching the unreached' by bringing to the small and marginal farmers in the core including women farmers and giving the benefits of farm mechanization by Promoting 'Custom Hiring Centers', creating hubs for hi-tech & high value farm equipments, distribution of various agricultural equipments, creating awareness among stakeholders through demonstration and capacity building activities.

Total amount of subsidy Rs. 231.58 crores provided under SMAM scheme to the farmers in the State of Bihar w.e.f. 2014-15 to 2025-26 (till date) for procurement of 39535 agricultural machinery and equipments, establishment of 1129 Nos Custom Hiring Centres, 2 Nos Hi-Tech Hubs and 874 Nos Farm Machinery Banks.

Government is also implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) in the Country including Bihar from the year 2015-16. PDMC focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation viz Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems. During 2015-16 to 2021-22, PDMC implemented as a component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). From the year 2022-23, the scheme is being implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY). The Micro Irrigation helps in water saving as well as reduced fertilizer usage through fertigation, labour expenses, other input costs and overall income enhancement of farmers. Government provides financial assistance @ 55% for small and marginal farmers and @ 45% for other farmers for installation of Drip and Sprinkler systems under the PDMC. The Assistance for installation of Micro Irrigation systems is limited to 5 hectares per beneficiary. During the period 2015-16 to 2025-26 (till date), total amount of Rs. 233.75 crore was released, 35496 hectare area covered under micro Irrigation and 30173 farmers benefitted in the state of Bihar.

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 2757 due for reply on 05.08.2025**

**Minimum Support Price  
(Marketing Season-wise)(₹/quintal)**

<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2023-24</b>	<b>Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2024-25</b>	<b>Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2025-26</b>
<b><u>KHARIF CROPS</u></b>			
Paddy (Common)	2183	2300	2369
Paddy (Grade 'A')	2203	2320	2389
Jowar (Hybrid)	3180	3371	3699
Jowar (Maldandi)	3225	3421	3749
Bajra	2500	2625	2775
Ragi	3846	4290	4886
Maize	2090	2225	2400
Arhar	7000	7550	8000
Moong	8558	8682	8768
Urad	6950	7400	7800
Cotton (Medium Staple)	6620	7121	7710
Cotton (Long Staple)	7020	7521	8110
Groundnut	6377	6783	7263
Sunflower Seed	6760	7280	7721
Soyabean Yellow	4600	4892	5328
Sesamum	8635	9267	9846
Nigerseed	7734	8717	9537
<b><u>RABI CROPS</u></b>	<b>Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2023-24</b>	<b>Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2024-25</b>	<b>Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2025-26</b>
Wheat	2125	2275	2425
Barley	1735	1850	1980
Gram	5335	5440	5650
Masur	6000	6425	6700
Rapeseed & mustard	5450	5650	5950
Safflower	5650	5800	5940
<b><u>COMMERCIAL CROPS</u></b>			
	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
Jute	5050	5335	5650
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Copra (milling)	10860	11160	11582
Copra (ball)	11750	12000	12100

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