

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3284
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2018

**DUAL PRICE POLICY FOR DOMESTIC AND
COMMERCIAL CONSUMPTION OF
FOODGRAINS**

3284. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to introduce double price policy for domestic and commercial consumption of foodgrains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): No, sir.

(c): The Minimum Support Price (MSP) of foodgrains are fixed by Government on the basis of recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of the State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned and other relevant factors. While recommending price policy, the CACP considers a number of factors which include cost of production, trends in market prices, demand and supply situation, effect on general price level and effect on cost of living.
