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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/02/2021

INCREASE IN MSP FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS

511 # Ms. Saroj Pandey:
Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase made by Government in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) to buy farmers' crops during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to ensure high MSP in agriculture sector?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for the mandated crops since 2016-17 is given at **Annex**.

(b): The Government in its Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSP at levels of one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government has increased the MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with a return of atleast 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production from the agricultural year 2018-19 onwards.

Annexure

Minimum Support Price (According to crop year)

Rs. per quintal

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	KHARIF CROPS						
1	PADDY	Common	1470	1550	1750	1815	1868
		Grade 'A'	1510	1590	1770	1835	1888
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1625	1700	2430	2550	2620
		Maldandi	1650	1725	2450	2570	2640
3	BAJRA		1330	1425	1950	2000	2150
4	RAGI		1725	1900	2897	3150	3295
5	MAIZE		1365	1425	1700	1760	1850
6	ARHAR(Tur)		5050^^	5450^	5675	5800	6000
7	MOONG		5225^^	5575^	6975	7050	7196
8	URAD		5000^^	5400^	5600	5700	6000
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3860	4020	5150	5255	5515
		Long Staple	4160	4320	5450	5550	5825
10	GROUNDNUT		4220*	4450^	4890	5090	5275
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3950*	4100*	5388	5650	5885
12	SOYABEEN (yellow)		2775*	3050^	3399	3710	3880
13	SESAMUM		5000^	5300*	6249	6485	6855
14	NIGERSEED		3825*	4050*	5877	5940	6695
	RABI CROPS						
15	WHEAT		1625	1735	1840	1925	1975
16	BARLEY		1325	1410	1440	1525	1600
17	GRAM		4000^	4400@	4620	4875	5100
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		3950@	4250*	4475	4800	5100
19	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		3700*	4000*	4200	4425	4650
20	SAFFLOWER		3700*	4100*	4945	5215	5327
21	TORIA		3560	3900	4190	4425	4650
	OTHER CROPS						
22	COPRA (Calender Year)	Milling	5950	6500	7511	9521	9960
		Ball	6240	6785	7750	9920	10300
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)		1600	1760	2030	2571	2700
24	JUTE		3200	3500	3700	3950	4225

* Including Bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal.
^ Including Bonus of Rs. 200 per quintal
^^ Including Bonus of Rs. 425 per quintal
@ Including Bonus of Rs. 150 per quintal

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