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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 515
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/02/2021

PRICE REALISATION AND FARMERS' INCOME

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

(a) the average market prices realised by farmers since last three years for main agricultural and horticultural crops, State/UT-wise;

(b) the difference between price realised and MSPs since last three years, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of performance and results of PM-AASHA scheme in case of MSP-price difference realised, its impact in addressing this problem, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether Government has conducted any annual surveys to measure farm and farmers' incomes, if so, details thereof;

(e) the average monthly farmers' income vis-à-vis monthly expenditure, State/UT-wise; and

(f) manner in which Government intends to monitor progress on its commitment on doubling farmers' income?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Year-wise weighted average prices (wholesale) of main agricultural and horticulture crops in the mandis of major producing states as per market information entered by respective Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) markets under respective States/ Union Territories (UTs) along with the price difference as compare to Minimum Support Price (MSP) (wherein applicable) since 2017 is at Annexure-I. MSP is announced by the Government for 22 major agricultural commodities. Further, Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) is implemented for those perishable agricultural/horticultural commodities for which MSP is not announced. The wholesale market price of crop realized depends on the demand, supply and quality of the crop at any point of time.

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(c): Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) is an umbrella scheme to ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers. It comprises the erstwhile Price Support Scheme (PSS) with certain modifications and rolling out of new schemes of Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS). Further, wheat paddy and coarse grains are procured under the existing schemes of Department of Food and Public Distribution and Cotton & Jute are procured under the existing schemes of Ministry of Textiles. The details of procurement made at MSP under PM-AASHA since 2018-19 is at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): No such surveys has been conducted by the Government.

(f): An Inter-ministerial Committee was constituted by the Government in April, 2016 to examine issues relating to "Doubling of Farmers Income" and recommend strategies to achieve the same. The Committee submitted its Report to the Government in September, 2018 containing the strategy for doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022. After acceptance of the DFI Committee recommendations, the Government has constituted an 'Empowered Body' to review and monitor the progress.

Annexure-I

Year wise weighted average prices of Main Agricultural & Horticulture Crops in mandis of major producing State from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

1. Commodity : Sesamum				**(In Rs/ Qtl)**
		Data		
State	year	WAP*	MSP **	Diff.(WAP-MSP)
Gujarat	2017-18	8062	5300	2762
	2018-19	12925	6249	6676
	2019-20	10567	6485	4082
Karnataka	2017-18	6834	5300	1534
	2018-19	11012	6249	4763
	2019-20	9081	6485	2596
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	7366	5300	2066
	2018-19	10337	6249	4088
	2019-20	8557	6485	2072
	2014-15	8651	4600	4051
	2015-16	6133	4700	1433
	2016-17	5182	5000	182
Maharashtra	2017-18	6905	5300	1605
	2018-19	11900	6249	5651
	2019-20	14692	6485	8207
Rajasthan	2017-18	7092	5300	1792
	2018-19	11334	6249	5085
	2019-20	9491	6485	3006
Tamil Nadu	2017-18	7949	5300	2649
	2018-19	10895	6249	4646
	2019-20	9691	6485	3206
West Bengal	2017-18	4587	5300	-713
	2018-19	6510	6249	261
	2019-20	6157	6485	-328

*Weighted Average Price ** Minimum Support Price

2.Commodity: Wheat				**(In Rs/ Qtl)**
		Data		
State	year	WAP*	MSP **	Diff.(WAP-MSP)
Gujarat	2017-18	2009	1735	274
	2018-19	2111	1840	271
	2019-20	1932	1925	7
Haryana	2017-18	1735	1735	0
	2018-19	1840	1840	0
	2019-20	1925	1925	0
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	1772	1735	37
	2018-19	1901	1840	61
	2019-20	1916	1925	-9
Punjab	2017-18	1735	1735	0
	2018-19	1840	1840	0
	2019-20	1925	1925	0
Rajasthan	2017-18	1695	1735	-40
	2018-19	1847	1840	7
	2019-20	1851	1925	-74
Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	1664	1735	-71
	2018-19	1845	1840	5
	2019-20	1935	1925	10

*Weighted Average Price ** Minimum Support Price

3.Commodity: Paddy(Dhan)(Common)				**(In Rs/ Qtl)**
		Data		
State	year	WAP*	MSP**	Diff.(WAP-MSP)
Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	1555	1550	5
	2018-19	1774	1750	24
	2019-20	1851	1815	36
Chhattisgarh	2017-18	1611	1550	61
	2018-19	1688	1750	-62
	2019-20	1692	1815	-123
Haryana	2017-18	2559	1550	1009
	2018-19	2493	1750	743
	2019-20	1949	1815	134
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	2284	1550	734
	2018-19	2236	1750	486
	2019-20	2113	1815	298
Odisha	2017-18	1550	1550	0
	2018-19	1750	1750	0
	2019-20	1815	1815	0
Punjab	2017-18	1744	1550	194
	2018-19	2026	1750	276
	2019-20	1871	1815	56
Tamil Nadu	2017-18	1494	1550	-56
	2018-19	1694	1750	-56
	2019-20	1675	1815	-140
Telangana	2017-18	1558	1550	8
	2018-19	1665	1750	-85
	2019-20	1757	1815	-58
Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	1869	1550	319
	2018-19	2075	1750	325
	2019-20	1694	1815	-121
West Bengal	2017-18	1566	1550	16
	2018-19	1630	1750	-120
	2019-20	1809	1815	-6

*Weighted Average Price ** Minimum Support Price

4. Commodity: Cotton				**(In Rs/ Qtl)**
		Data		
State	year	WAP *	MSP **	Diff.(WAP-MSP)
Gujarat	2017-18	4792	4020	772
	2018-19	5426	5150	276
	2019-20	4777	5255	-478
Haryana	2017-18	4904	4020	884
	2018-19	5483	5150	333
	2019-20	5277	5255	22
Karnataka	2017-18	4779	4020	759
	2018-19	5669	5150	519
	2019-20	4955	5255	-300
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	4735	4020	715
	2018-19	5421	5150	271
	2019-20	5223	5255	-32
Maharashtra	2017-18	4694	4020	674
	2018-19	5523	5150	373
	2019-20	5120	5255	-135
Odisha	2017-18	4710	4020	690
	2018-19	5324	5150	174
	2019-20	5313	5255	58
Punjab	2017-18	5109	4020	1089
	2018-19	5434	5150	284
	2019-20	5166	5255	-89
Rajasthan	2017-18	5010	4020	990
	2018-19	5500	5150	350
	2019-20	5242	5255	-13
Tamil Nadu	2017-18	4943	4020	923
	2018-19	5460	5150	310
	2019-20	4653	5255	-602
Telangana	2017-18	4544	4020	524
	2018-19	5473	5150	323
	2019-20	5111	5255	-144

*Weighted Average Price ** Minimum Support Price

5. Commodity: Onion	**(In Rs/Qtl.)**			
	WAP			
State	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
Andhra pradesh	1913	1593	2648	2399
Bihar	1899	1596	2909	2766
Gujarat	1364	1044	2148	2479
Haryana	1596	1548	2893	2338
Karnataka	1375	1178	2137	2110
Madhya Pradesh	1133	1026	1854	1975
Maharashtra	1350	1154	2295	2081
Rajasthan	1117	1100	2048	1921

*Weighted Average Price

6. Commodity: Tomato

(In Rs/Qtl.)

	WAP			
State	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
Andhra pradesh	2143	923	2020	1676
Bihar	2560	1300	2063	2577
Gujarat	1979	923	1983	2281
Jharkhand	2617	1188	1691	2211
Karnataka	2198	966	1870	1666
Maharashtra	1421	817	1758	1863
NCT of Delhi	2404	1344	1767	1818
Orissa	2358	1358	2283	2650
Rajasthan	2000	1042	1692	1763
Tamil Nadu	2439	1210	2267	2396
Telangana	2017	1025	1925	1255
Uttar Pradesh	1886	1150	1880	2202
West Bengal	2696	1933	3100	3289

7. Commodity: Potato

	WAP			
State	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
Assam	910	1433	1256	2535
Bihar	891	1106	1217	2279
Gujarat	477	991	856	1986
Madhya Pradesh	426	1008	793	1875
Punjab	462	730	762	2055
Uttar Pradesh	481	1038	856	1898
West Bengal	878	1385	1376	2337

8. Commodity: Pomegranate		
		Data
State	year	WAP
GJ	2017-18	4838
	2018-19	5024
	2019-20	4864
MP	2017-18	2712
	2018-19	2630
	2019-20	2496
PB	2017-18	2786
	2018-19	3467
	2019-20	3442
UP	2017-18	4637
	2018-19	4612
	2019-20	4995
WB	2017-18	6861
	2018-19	6608
	2019-20	7589

Annexure-II

Procurement details of notified agricultural commodities at MSP since 2018-19						
Crop	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21*	
	Quantity in LMT	MSP Value Rs. In Crore	Quantity in LMT	MSP Value Rs. In Crore	Quantity in LMT	MSP Value Rs. In Crore
Paddy	660.11	116,839.47	773.45	141,928.08	604.03	111,699.74
Wheat	357.95	62,104.33	341.32	6,282.88	389.92	75,059.60
Pulses	41.75	20,146.00	17.50	9,361.88	21.75	10,657.00
Oilseeds	16.16	7,091.00	18.24	8,305.00	11.01	5,150.98
Coarse Grains	2.18	517.00	4.32	1,071.00	4.78	1,001.00
Cotton	1.82	2,976.00	18.00	28,500.00	15.00	26,390.00

** Procurement ongoing*

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