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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1455
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10/12/2021

PROCUREMENT OF GROUNDNUT, BAJRA, JOWAR, MAIZE, TUR, ARHAR, MOONG AND PADDY CROPS BELOW THE MSP

1455. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD :

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRI ANAND SHARMA:

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

(a) whether average harvest price of summer sown crops have been one third of MSP and market prices for eight major crops, including groundnut/bajra/ jowar/maize/tur/Arhar/moong and paddy were below the MPS in October 2021, if so, reasons therefor along with its impact on livelihood of farmers;

(b) the annual percentage increase in MSP during last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether NAFED was not able to procure adequate quantities of pulses during Kharif and rabi season;

(d) if so, reasons therefor;

(e) whether remedial measures have been taken in this regard; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) : The All India Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of Tur (Arhar whole), Moong whole and Groundnut was ruling above the MSP during October, 2021. The All India Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of paddy, jowar and maize was slightly below the MSP during October, 2021. Further, based on the proposal of Government of Madhya Pradesh, 2,47,250 MT of summer moong

and 949.90 MT of summer urad were procured under Price Support Scheme (PSS). During Rabi 2020-21, 119.08 MT of Rice was procured from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Assam, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. During Rabi 2020-21, 18,384 MT of jowar in Maharashtra, 11515 MT of bajra in Gujarat, 1,50,000 MT of bajra in Haryana, 195351 MT of bajra in Madhya Pradesh and 5005 MT of bajra in Maharashtra were procured at MSP. Similarly, 6486 MT of maize was procured at MSP in Maharashtra during 2020-21. The procurement of paddy has commenced from 1st October, 2021 in all Rice producing states as per the extant norm of scheme guidelines. Likewise, the procurement of maize & bajra in Gujarat, maize in Uttar Pradesh, bajra in Haryana, and jowar & bajra in Madhya Pradesh during Kharif 2021 has commenced, as per the extant norms of scheme guidelines

(b): The annual percentage increase in MSP during last five years, year-wise is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) : NAFED is one of the Central Nodal Agencies for procurement of pulses, oilseeds and copra under Price Support Scheme (PSS) of PM-AASHA. The procurement of pulses and oilseeds under PSS is done by NAFED based on the sanction issued on State's Government request. During Kharif 2020-21, NAFED has procured 24,871.82 MT of pulses having MSP value of Rs. 16565.23 Lakhs and during Rabi 2021 6,36,905.98 MT of pulses having MSP value of Rs. 5,07,935.81 Lakhs. All the proposal received from State Government for implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) through NAFED during Kharif 2021-22 has been sanctioned by the government and no proposal is pending at present.

(d) : Question does not arise.

(e) & (f): Question does not arise.

Minimum Support Prices **Annexure-1**

(According to year) (Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2017-18	2018-19	absolute increase in MSP 2018-19 over 2017-18	percentage increase in MSP 2018-19 over 2017-18	2019-20	absolute increase in MSP 2019-20 over 2018-19	percentage increase in MSP 2019-20 over 2018-19	2020-21	absolute increase in MSP 2020-21 over 2019-20	percentage increase in MSP 2020-21 over 2019-20	2021-22	absolute increase in MSP 2021-22 over 2020-21	percentage increase in MSP 2021-22 over 2020-21
	KHARIF CROPS														
1	**PADDY**	Common	1550.0	1750.0	200.0	12.9	1815.0	65.0	3.7	1868.0	53.0	2.9	1940.0	72.0	3.9
		Grade 'A'	1590.0	1770.0	180.0	11.3	1835.0	65.0	3.7	1888.0	53.0	2.9	1960.0	72.0	3.8
2	**JOWAR**	Hybrid	1700.0	2430.0	730.0	42.9	2550.0	120.0	4.9	2620.0	70.0	2.7	2738.0	118.0	4.5
		Maldandi	1725.0	2450.0	725.0	42.0	2570.0	120.0	4.9	2640.0	70.0	2.7	2758.0	118.0	4.5
3	**BAJRA**		1425.0	1950.0	525.0	36.8	2000.0	50.0	2.6	2150.0	150.0	7.5	2250.0	100.0	4.7
4	**RAGI**		1900.0	2897.0	997.0	52.5	3150.0	253.0	8.7	3295.0	145.0	4.6	3377.0	82.0	2.5
5	**MAIZE**		1425.0	1700.0	275.0	19.3	1760.0	60.0	3.5	1850.0	90.0	5.1	1870.0	20.0	1.1
6	**TUR (ARHAR)**		5450^	5675.0	225.0	4.1	5800.0	125.0	2.2	6000.0	200.0	3.4	6300.0	300.0	5.0
7	**MOONG**		5575^	6975.0	1400.0	25.1	7050.0	75.0	1.1	7196.0	146.0	2.1	7275.0	79.0	1.1
8	**URAD**		5400^	5600.0	200.0	3.7	5700.0	100.0	1.8	6000.0	300.0	5.3	6300.0	300.0	5.0
9	**GROUND NUT**		4450^	4890.0	440.0	9.9	5090.0	200.0	4.1	5275.0	185.0	3.6	5550.0	275.0	5.2
10	**SUNFLOWER SEED**		4100*	5388.0	1288.0	31.4	5650.0	262.0	4.9	5885.0	235.0	4.2	6015.0	130.0	2.2
11	**SOYABEEN (yellow)**		3050^	3399.0	349.0	11.4	3710.0	311.0	9.1	3880.0	170.0	4.6	3950.0	70.0	1.8
12	**SESAMUM**		5300*	6249.0	949.0	17.9	6485.0	236.0	3.8	6855.0	370.0	5.7	7307.0	452.0	6.6
13	**NIGERSEED**		4050*	5877.0	1827.0	45.1	5940.0	63.0	1.1	6695.0	755.0	12.7	6930.0	235.0	3.5
14	**COTTON**	Medium Staple	4020.0	5150.0	1130.0	28.1	5255.0	105.0	2.0	5515.0	260.0	4.9	5726.0	211.0	3.8

		Long Staple	4320.0	5450.0	1130.0	26.2	5550.0	100.0	1.8	5825.0	275.0	5.0	6025.0	200.0	3.4
	RABI CROPS														
15	**WHEAT**		1735.0	1840.0	105.0	6.1	1925.0	85.0	4.6	1975.0	50.0	2.6	2015.0	40.0	2.0
16	**BARLEY**		1410.0	1440.0	30.0	2.1	1525.0	85.0	5.9	1600.0	75.0	4.9	1635.0	35.0	2.2
17	**GRAM**		4400@	4620.0	220.0	5.0	4875.0	255.0	5.5	5100.0	225.0	4.6	5230.0	130.0	2.5
18	**MASUR (LENTIL)**		4250*	4475.0	225.0	5.3	4800.0	325.0	7.3	5100.0	300.0	6.3	5500.0	400.0	7.8
19	**RAPESEED & MUSTARD**		4000*	4200.0	200.0	5.0	4425.0	225.0	5.4	4650.0	225.0	5.1	5050.0	400.0	8.6
20	**SAFFLOWER**		4100*	4945.0	845.0	20.6	5215.0	270.0	5.5	5327.0	112.0	2.1	5441.0	114.0	2.1
21	**TORIA**		3900.0	4190.0	290.0	7.4	4425.0	235.0	5.6	4650.0	225.0	5.1	5050.0	400.0	8.6
	OTHER CROPS														
22	**COPRA (Calender Year)**	Milling	6500.0	7511.0	1011.0	15.6	9521.0	2010.0	26.8	9960.0	439.0	4.6	10335.0	375.0	3.8
		Ball	6785.0	7750.0	965.0	14.2	9920.0	2170.0	28.0	10300.0	380.0	3.8	10600.0	300.0	2.9
23	**DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)**		1760.0	2030.0	270.0	15.3	2571.0	541.0	26.7	2700.0	129.0	5.0	2800.0	100.0	3.7
24	**JUTE**		3500.0	3700.0	200.0	5.7	3950.0	250.0	6.8	4225.0	275.0	7.0	4500.0	275.0	6.5

Figures in brackets indicate
\# percentage increase.
Including Bonus of Rs.
* 100 per quintal.
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^ 200 per quintal.
Including Bonus of Rs.
^^ 425 per quintal.
Including Bonus of Rs.
@ 150 per quintal

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