

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 202**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03/02/2023

**INCREASE IN COST OF PRODUCTION, INCOME AND REMUNERATIVE PRICES  
OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey during 2022 to ascertain the increase in cost of production, income of farmers and increase in remunerative price for agricultural products ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with details of findings of the survey regarding increase in cost of production, income and remunerative prices for farmers during last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore and whether Government would conduct any survey during 2023 to ascertain above aspects; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The “Comprehensive Scheme for Studying the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops in India (CS Scheme)” has been implemented since 1971. The Scheme envisages collection of representative data from farmers regularly on yearly basis on inputs and outputs in physical and monetary terms on a comparable and comprehensive basis following a scientific sampling. The all-India projected cost of production in respect of mandated 23 crops for the last 3 years is given in **Annexure-I**.

While recommending Minimum Support Prices (MSP), the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) considers important factors like cost of production, overall demand -supply situation, price trends in domestic and global prices, inter-crop price parity, terms of trade between agriculture and non-agriculture sector, likely impact of price policy on the rest of the economy, rational utilization of land, water and other production resources and a minimum of 50% as margin over cost of production (as announced by the Government of India in its Union Budget 2018-19 and effective since then). The MSP of mandated crops for the last three years is at **Annexure II**.

**Annexure-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 202 due for reply on 03/02/2023**

**The all-India projected cost of production in respect of mandated crops**

(Rs./Qtl.)

<b>Projected Cost of Production(CoP)*</b>			
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Paddy	1245	1293	1360
Jowar	1746	1825	1977
Bajra	1175	1213	1268
Maize	1213	1246	1308
Ragi	2194	2251	2385
Tur (Arhar)	3796	3886	4131
Moong	4797	4850	5167
Urad	3660	3816	4155
Groundnut	3515	3699	3873
Soybean	2587	2633	2805
Sunflower	3921	4010	4113
Sesamum	4570	4871	5220
Nigerseed	4462	4620	4858
Cotton	3676	3817	4053
Wheat	960	1008	1065
Barley	971	1019	1082
Gram	2866	3004	3206
Lentil(Masur)	2864	3079	3239
R&M	2415	2523	2670
Safflower	3551	3627	3765
Sugarcane	159	155	162
Copra	6805	6974	7153
Jute	2709	2832	2959

Source :- Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices

\*All paid out costs and imputed value of family labour

**Annexure II**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 202 due for reply on 03/02/2023**

**Minimum Support/Fair Remunerative Prices Fixed by Government (Crop Year)**

(₹/Qtl)

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Paddy Common	1868	1940	2040
Paddy(F)/Grade'A'	1888	1960	2060
Jowar-Hybrid	2620	2738	2970
Jowar-Maldandi	2640	2758	2990
Bajra	2150	2250	2350
Maize	1850	1870	1962
Ragi	3295	3377	3578
Tur (Arhar)	6000	6300	6600
Moong	7196	7275	7755
Urad	6000	6300	6600
Groundnut	5275	5550	5850
SunflowerSeed	5885	6015	6400
Soyabean Black	-	-	
Soyabean Yellow	3880	3950	4300
Sesamum	6855	7307	7830
Nigerseed	6695	6930	7287
Medium Staple Cotton	5515	5726	6080
Long Staple Cotton	5825	6025	6380
Wheat	1975	2015	2125
Barley	1600	1635	1735
Gram	5100	5230	5335
Lentil (Masur)	5100	5500	6000
Rapeseed/ mustard	4650	5050	5450
Safflower	5327	5441	5650
Jute	4225	4500	4750
Sugarcane	285	290	305
Copra (Milling)	10335	10590	10860
Copra (Ball)	10600	11000	11750

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