

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2577
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/08/2023

PAYMENT OF MSP TO PADDY PRODUCING FARMERS OF KERALA

2577#. DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced for paddy producing farmers of Kerala by the Central Government and whether Government of Kerala has announced any bonus in addition to the MSP;
- (b) the quantum and price at which paddy was purchased in Kerala during the years 2019- 20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23; and
- (c) the amount paid separately under the heads of MSP and special bonus by Government of Kerala along with the amount yet to be paid and by when the same will be fully paid?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Government has fixed Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Paddy (Common) and Paddy (Grade-A) for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2023-24 at ₹ 2183 per quintal and ₹ 2203 per quintal, respectively, for the country as a whole.

As per the information received from Government of Kerala, State Incentive Bonus (SIB) for paddy for KMS 2022-23 was ₹ 7.8 per Kg.

Details of Quantity of Paddy procured at MSP from Kerala and MSP value during the years 2019-20 to 2022-23 are given as under:

Marketing Season	MSP (in ₹ per quintal)	Qty of Paddy procured (in LMT)	MSP value (Rs. in crore)
KMS 2019-20	1815	7.09	1301.74
KMS 2020-21	1868	7.65	1444.10
KMS 2021-22	1940	7.48	1466.87
KMS 2022-23 till 07.08.2023	2040	7.31	1506.24