

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 967**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2023

**COMMITTEE ON MSP**

967. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

- (a) Whether Government has formed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) Committee as promised to farmer unions;
- (b) If so, the date on which the Committee was formed along with the terms of reference of the said Committee and the number of meetings held;
- (c) The date on which the Committee is supposed to submit its report to Government; and
- (d) The detailed report of the proceedings of the Committee?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (d): The Government has constituted a Committee in July,2022 vide notification no. 3053 dated 18-07-2022 which consists representatives of farmers, Central Government, adequate representation of State Governments, eminent Agriculture Economists & Scientists etc.

The Committee is to make suggestions so as to make Minimum Support Price (MSP) more effective and transparent; to promote natural farming; to change crop pattern keeping in mind the changing needs of the country.

The meetings of the Committee are being held on regular basis to deliberate on the subject matters assigned to it. The committee members have met in 6 main meetings and 26 sub-group meetings till date.

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