

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2104**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09/08/2024

**COVERAGE OF CROPS UNDER MSP**

**2104. SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:**

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

- (a) the number of crops on which MSP was given by Government in the year 2018-19 and 2023-24 and the rate thereof, crop-wise;
- (b) the crops and the quantity of the crops purchased by Government during the last five years and the rate at which Government purchased the crops and alongwith the number of farmers, the details thereof, year-wise, crop-wise and State-wise ;
- (c) whether Government had assessed the average input cost of those crops; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise, crop-wise and State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): The details of the crops covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime and MSP rates fixed by the Government from the year 2018-19 to 2023-24 are given at **Annexure I**.
- (b): The details of the quantity of MSP crops purchased by the Government and benefitted farmers for the last five years are given at **Annexure II**.
- (c) & (d): Government fixes MSP for 22 mandated crops on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) and in consultation with State Governments and stake holder Central Ministries/Departments. While recommending MSP, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) considers important factors like cost of production, overall demand-supply conditions, domestic and international prices, intercrop price parity, terms of trade between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors, likely effect on the rest of the economy, besides ensuring rational utilization of land, water and other production resources and a minimum of 50 percent as the margin over cost of production.

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**MSP fixed by the Government for the year 2018-19 to 2023-24**

(In/₹ per quintal)

| Sl. No. | Commodity          | Variety       | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1       | PADDY              | Common        | 1750    | 1815    | 1868    | 1940    | 2040    | 2183    |
|         |                    | Grade 'A'     | 1770    | 1835    | 1888    | 1960    | 2060    | 2203    |
| 2       | JOWAR              | Hybrid        | 2430    | 2550    | 2620    | 2738    | 2970    | 3180    |
|         |                    | Maldandi      | 2450    | 2570    | 2640    | 2758    | 2990    | 3225    |
| 3       | BAJRA              |               | 1950    | 2000    | 2150    | 2250    | 2350    | 2500    |
| 4       | RAGI               |               | 2897    | 3150    | 3295    | 3377    | 3578    | 3846    |
| 5       | MAIZE              |               | 1700    | 1760    | 1850    | 1870    | 1962    | 2090    |
| 6       | TUR (ARHAR)        |               | 5675    | 5800    | 6000    | 6300    | 6600    | 7000    |
| 7       | MOONG              |               | 6975    | 7050    | 7196    | 7275    | 7755    | 8558    |
| 8       | URAD               |               | 5600    | 5700    | 6000    | 6300    | 6600    | 6950    |
| 9       | GROUNDNUT          |               | 4890    | 5090    | 5275    | 5550    | 5850    | 6377    |
| 10      | SUNFLOWER SEED     |               | 5388    | 5650    | 5885    | 6015    | 6400    | 6760    |
| 11      | SOYABEEN (yellow)  |               | 3399    | 3710    | 3880    | 3950    | 4300    | 4600    |
| 12      | SESAMUM            |               | 6249    | 6485    | 6855    | 7307    | 7830    | 8635    |
| 13      | NIGERSEED          |               | 5877    | 5940    | 6695    | 6930    | 7287    | 7734    |
| 14      | COTTON             | Medium Staple | 5150    | 5255    | 5515    | 5726    | 6080    | 6620    |
|         |                    | Long Staple   | 5450    | 5550    | 5825    | 6025    | 6380    | 7020    |
| 15      | WHEAT              |               | 1840    | 1925    | 1975    | 2015    | 2125    | 2275    |
| 16      | BARLEY             |               | 1440    | 1525    | 1600    | 1635    | 1735    | 1850    |
| 17      | GRAM               |               | 4620    | 4875    | 5100    | 5230    | 5335    | 5440    |
| 18      | MASUR (LENTIL)     |               | 4475    | 4800    | 5100    | 5500    | 6000    | 6425    |
| 19      | RAPESEED & MUSTARD |               | 4200    | 4425    | 4650    | 5050    | 5450    | 5650    |
| 20      | SAFFLOWER          |               | 4945    | 5215    | 5327    | 5441    | 5650    | 5800    |
| 21      | COPRA              | Milling       | 7511    | 9521    | 9960    | 10335   | 10590   | 10860   |
|         |                    | Ball          | 7750    | 9920    | 10300   | 10600   | 11000   | 11750   |
| 22      | JUTE               |               | 3700    | 3950    | 4225    | 4500    | 4750    | 5050    |

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**Procurement of MSP crops from 2018-19 to 2023-24**

(In LMT)

| S.No | Crops                   | 2018-19        | 2019-20        | 2020-21        | 2021-22        | 2022-23        | 2023-24        |
|------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1    | <b>PADDY</b>            | 660.11         | 770.93         | 895.66         | 857.30         | 846.45         | 759.56         |
| 2    | <b>JOWAR</b>            | 0.12           | 0.23           | 1.46           | 1.57           | 0.85           | 0.97           |
| 3    | <b>BAJRA</b>            | 1.01           | 1.00           | 3.62           | 0.13           | 1.82           | 6.37           |
| 4    | <b>MAIZE</b>            | 0.12           | 1.15           | 2.05           | 0.23           | 0.13           | 0.05           |
| 5    | <b>RAGI</b>             | 0.94           | 1.93           | 4.94           | 4.37           | 4.57           | 1.16           |
| 6    | <b>ARHAR(Tur)</b>       | 2.91           | 5.47           | 0.11           | 0.36           | 0.00           | 0.00           |
| 7    | <b>MOONG</b>            | 3.29           | 1.47           | 1.67           | 3.63           | 4.02           | 0.57           |
| 8    | <b>URAD</b>             | 4.92           | 0.00           | 0.01           | 0.02           | 0.00           | 0.00           |
| 9    | <b>GROUNDNUT</b>        | 7.18           | 7.23           | 2.86           | 1.50           | 0.07           | 0.75           |
| 10   | <b>SUNFLOWER SEED</b>   | 0.03           | 0.05           | 0.04           | 0.02           | 0.07           | 0.16           |
| 11   | <b>SOYABEAN</b>         | 0.19           | 0.11           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.07           |
| 12   | <b>SESAMUM</b>          | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           |
| 13   | <b>NIGERSEED</b>        | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           |
| 14   | <b>COTTON</b>           | 1.82           | 17.88          | 15.62          | 0.00           | 0.00           | 5.58           |
| 15   | <b>WHEAT</b>            | 357.95         | 341.33         | 389.93         | 433.44         | 187.92         | 262.02         |
| 16   | <b>BARLEY</b>           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           |
| 17   | <b>GRAM</b>             | 7.76           | 21.58          | 6.38           | 26.29          | 23.53          | 0.43           |
| 18   | <b>MASUR(Lentil)</b>    | 0.56           | 0.01           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.76           | 2.47           |
| 19   | <b>RAPESEED/MUSTARD</b> | 10.89          | 8.04           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 11.14          | 12.09          |
| 20   | <b>SAFFLOWER</b>        | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.02           | 0.00           |
| 21   | <b>COPRA</b>            | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.05           | 0.00           | 0.41           | 1.34           |
| 22   | <b>JUTE</b>             | 0.13           | 0.15           | 0.01           | 0.00           | 0.42           | 1.32           |
|      | <b>Total</b>            | <b>1059.94</b> | <b>1178.58</b> | <b>1324.41</b> | <b>1328.87</b> | <b>1082.19</b> | <b>1054.91</b> |

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| <b>Number of benefitted farmers from 2018-19 to 2023-24</b> |                         |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>S. No.</b>   | <b>Crops</b>            | <b>2018-19</b>  | <b>2019-20</b>  | <b>2020-21</b>  | <b>2021-22</b>  | <b>2022-23</b>  | <b>2023-24</b>  |
| 1   | <b>PADDY</b>            | 9705105         | 12459354        | 13112458        | 12679650        | 12497077        | 12487807        |
| 2   | <b>JOWAR</b>            | 5969            | 7735            | 41507           | 41362           | 18187           | 40422           |
| 3   | <b>BAJRA</b>            | 231             | 0               | 44166           | 5010            | 48536           | 370000          |
| 4   | <b>MAIZE</b>            | 3880            | 8               | 55675           | 6641            | 43              | 59680           |
| 5   | <b>RAGI</b>             | 27201           | 93026           | 231211          | 308696          | 310519          | 466198          |
| 6   | <b>ARHAR(Tur)</b>       | 281849          | 567327          | 7690            | 24084           | 0               | 0               |
| 7   | <b>MOONG</b>            | 277105          | 105864          | 84732           | 195338          | 169442          | 30123           |
| 8   | <b>URAD</b>             | 408804          | 99              | 1378            | 2585            | 27              | 0               |
| 9   | <b>GROUNDNUT</b>        | 335641          | 347446          | 152726          | 76647           | 3668            | 26787           |
| 10  | <b>SUNFLOWER SEED</b>   | 2084            | 3101            | 2713            | 1200            | 5370            | 11483           |
| 11  | <b>SOYABEAN</b>         | 11364           | 4550            | 3               | 0               | 0               | 4086            |
| 12  | <b>SESAMUM</b>          | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 13  | <b>NIGERSEED</b>        | 17              | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 14  | <b>COTTON</b>           | 238259          | 2149977         | 1914020         | 200             | 0               | 724640          |
| 15  | <b>WHEAT</b>            | 4033463         | 3557084         | 4335972         | 4919891         | 1783192         | 2128985         |
| 16  | <b>BARLEY</b>           | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| 17  | <b>GRAM</b>             | 356430          | 1108514         | 402694          | 1168730         | 1029390         | 15409           |
| 18  | <b>MASUR(Lentil)</b>    | 45700           | 1898            | 39              | 0               | 44799           | 116907          |
| 19  | <b>RAPESEED/MUSTARD</b> | 496122          | 318477          | 4               | 0               | 453897          | 521435          |
| 20  | <b>SAFFLOWER</b>        | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 1292            | 0               |
| 21  | <b>COPRA</b>            | 0               | 935             | 3961            | 115             | 19413           | 91031           |
| 22  | <b>JUTE</b>             | 26211           | 29685           | 1435            | 836             | 84968           | 170143          |
|   | <b>Total</b>            | <b>16255435</b> | <b>20755080</b> | <b>20392384</b> | <b>19430985</b> | <b>16469820</b> | <b>17265136</b> |

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