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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-1312 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

MSP RATES TO FARMERS IN PUNJAB

1312. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

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

- (a) the details of Minimum Support Prince (MSP) entitled to Punjab farmers during last five years, season-wise and crop-wise;
- (b) the details of steps taken by Government to revise MSP rates from time to time; and
- (c) the details of procurement of crops from Punjab farmers during last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

- (a): The details of Minimum Support Prince (MSP) entitled to farmers of the country as a whole, including Punjab, during last five years, season-wise and crop-wise are given at **Annexure I.**
- (b): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops for the country as a whole and not region or state-specific, based on the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. While recommending MSP, 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.
- (c): The details of procurement of crops from Punjab farmers during last five years and current year are given at **Annexure II**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1312 due for reply on 06.12.2024

Minimum Support Prices

(in ₹ per quintal)

		Marketing Season						
SL.NO.	KHARIF CROPS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25		
	PADDY (Common)	1868	1940	2040	2183	2300		
1	PADDY (Grade 'A')	1888	1960	2060	2203	2320		
	JOWAR (Hybrid)	2620	2738	2970	3180	3371		
2	JOWAR (Maldandi)	2640	2758	2990	3225	3421		
3	BAJRA	2150	2250	2350	2500	2625		
4	RAGI	3295	3377	3578	3846	4290		
5	MAIZE	1850	1870	1962	2090	2225		
6	TUR (ARHAR)	6000	6300	6600	7000	7550		
7	MOONG	7196	7275	7755	8558	8682		
8	URAD	6000	6300	6600	6950	7400		
9	GROUNDNUT	5275	5550	5850	6377	6783		
10	SUNFLOWER SEED	5885	6015	6400	6760	7280		
11	SOYABEEN (yellow)	3880	3950	4300	4600	4892		
12	SESAMUM	6855	7307	7830	8635	9267		
13	NIGERSEED	6695	6930	7287	7734	8717		
14	COTTON (Medium Staple)	5515	5726	6080	6620	7121		
	COTTON (Long Staple)	5825	6025	6380	7020	7521		
	RABI CROPS	Marketing Season						
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26		
1	WHEAT	1975	2015	2125	2275	2425		
2	BARLEY	1600	1635	1735	1850	1980		
3	GRAM	5100	5230	5335	5440	5650		
4	MASUR (LENTIL)	5100	5500	6000	6425	6700		
5	RAPESEED & MUSTARD	4650	5050	5450	5650	5950		
6	SAFFLOWER	5327	5441	5650	5800	5940		
		Season						
	COMMERCIAL CROPS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
1	COPRA (Milling)	9960	10335	10590	10860	11160		
	COPRA (Ball)	10300	10600	11000	11750	12000		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25		
2	JUTE	4225	4500	4750	5050	5335		

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1312 due for reply on 06.12.2024

Procurement of crops from Punjab farmers during last five years and current year

Crops/ Year	Units	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Paddy	LMT	162.33	202.82	187.28	182.11	185.28	172.16*
Wheat	LMT	127.14	132.22	96.45	121.12	124.57	-
Moong	MT	-	-	2559.2	2019.01	-	-
Cotton	LMT	0.61	0.91	-	-	0.06	-

LMT: Lakh Metric Tonnes;

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*As on 4th December, 2024
