

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1134**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2025

**Benefits to the members of BBSSL**

1134 # Smt. Darshana Singh:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision in Bhartiya Beej Sahkari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) for providing benefits to the selling member farmers by way of pricing system for seeds procured through its member cooperative societies; and
- (b) if so, the details of the pricing system for seeds procured through cooperative societies?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (b) BBSSL offers an Incentive-Based Seed Production Model to ensure the financial benefits to the selling member farmers. The procurement price is based on the highest of the following three factors:

- The Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared by the respective State Government,
- The prevailing market price in the nearest major mandis,
- The price fixed by the respective State Seed Corporation.

Through this pricing system, better income is ensured to the farmers in selling their produce, thereby enhancing their income.

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