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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1456
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/08/2025

INCREASE IN MSP AND IMPACT ON FARMERS' INCOME

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

- (a) the details of increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Rabi and Kharif crops in the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether Government is providing MSP for non-food crops such as cotton and jute, if so, the rise in MSP for these crops in the last five years;
- (c) whether any evaluation has been conducted to assess the contribution of increase in the MSP over the years in increasing farmers' income; and
- (d) if so, the key findings thereof, including the role of procurement mechanism in earning income stability for small and marginal farmers?

ANSWER

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

(a): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops based on the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The details of increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Kharif crops and Rabi crops in the last three years and the current year are given at **Annexure 1**.

(b): Yes Sir. Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops also include 3 non-food crops viz Cotton, Jute and Copra. The details of increase in MSP of Cotton, Jute and Copra during last five years including current year are given at **Annexure II**.

(c) & (d): National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog (erstwhile Planning Commission) has conducted a study entitled “Efficacy of minimum support prices on farmers”, 2016. The study covered 14 States, 36 Districts, 72 Blocks, 144 Villages and 1440 Households. The study is based on both the primary and secondary data. The study has found among other things that MSP declared by the Government has encouraged 78 % of the farmers covered under the study for adopting improved methods of farming such as high yielding varieties of seeds, organic manure, chemical fertilizer, pesticides and improved methods of harvesting etc.

The details of procurement, MSP amount paid to farmers and farmers benefitted, during 2024-25 (July to June) is given as under:

Procurement In Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT)	MSP amount paid to famers (In Rs. lakh Crores)	Number of farmers benefitted (In Crores)
1,175	3.33	1.84

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1456
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**Minimum Support Price of Kharif and Rabi crops
(Marketing Season-wise) (₹/quintal)**

Commodities	KMS 2022-23	KMS 2023-24	KMS 2024-25	KMS 2025-26
<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>				
Paddy (Common)	2040	2183	2300	2369
Paddy (Grade 'A')	2060	2203	2320	2389
Jowar (Hybrid)	2970	3180	3371	3699
Jowar (Maldandi)	2990	3225	3421	3749
Bajra	2350	2500	2625	2775
Ragi	3578	3846	4290	4886
Maize	1962	2090	2225	2400
Arhar	6600	7000	7550	8000
Moong	7755	8558	8682	8768
Urad	6600	6950	7400	7800
Cotton (Medium Staple)	6080	6620	7121	7710
Cotton (Long Staple)	6380	7020	7521	8110
Groundnut	5850	6377	6783	7263
Sunflower Seed	6400	6760	7280	7721
Soyabean (Yellow)	4300	4600	4892	5328
Sesamum	7830	8635	9267	9846
Nigerseed	7287	7734	8717	9537
<u>RABI CROPS</u>	RMS 2022-23	RMS 2023-24	RMS 2024-25	RMS 2025-26
Wheat	2015	2125	2275	2425
Barley	1635	1735	1850	1980
Gram	5230	5335	5440	5650
Masur	5500	6000	6425	6700
Rapeseed & mustard	5050	5450	5650	5950
Safflower	5441	5650	5800	5940

Note: KMS: Kharif Marketing Season, RMS: Rabi Marketing Season

Annexure II

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1456
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**Minimum Support Price of Non food crops
(Marketing Season-wise) (₹/quintal)**

Commodities	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Cotton (Medium Staple)	5726	6080	6620	7121	7710
Cotton(Long Staple)	6025	6380	7020	7521	8110
Jute	4500	4750	5050	5335	5650
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Copra (milling)	10335	10590	10860	11160	11582
Copra (ball)	10600	11000	11750	12000	12100
