

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 137
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/12/2025

WHOLESALE PRICES OF KHARIF CROP

*137. SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:

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

- (a) the details of the wholesale mandi prices of major kharif crops as on 24 October 2025, juxtaposed with their respective Minimum Support Prices (MSPs);
- (b) the number/proportion of farmers who were able to sell at or above MSP, minus any deductions, during the kharif 2025-26 harvest so far, crop-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the crop-wise procurement of Kharif crops in 2025 -26 at MSP by Government; and
- (d) the State-wise compensation released by Government for damage of Kharif crop owing to floods and incessant rains?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 137 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12/12/2025 REGARDING ‘WHOLESALE PRICES OF KHARIF CROP’

(a): Arrivals and prices of all crops, variety and grade wise is available for each Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) at agmarknet.gov.in. Data for any APMC for any date(s) can be checked online for all commodities traded. Rates vary from APMC to APMC & even within the same mandi, depending on quality of the produce & local demand. Minimum Support Prices (MSP) of major kharif crops for KMS 2025-26 is as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Crops	MSP for KMS 2025-26
1	Paddy	2369*
2	Jowar	3699**
3	Bajra	2775
4	Ragi	4886
5	Maize	2400
6	Arhar	8000
7	Moong	8768
8	Urad	7800
9	Cotton	7710 [#]
10	Groundnut	7263
11	Soyabean	5328

* Paddy (Common) ** Jowar (Hybrid) # Cotton (Medium Staple)

(b): MSP is declared for Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of each crop. At each APMC, market rates vary from below to above MSP depending on quality & grade of produce. Farmer wise data of transactions is not maintained centrally.

Only weighted average of modal prices are captured APMC & State wise, which include produce of all grades. On 24th October, 2025, instances of paddy trading at/above MSP were seen in 69% of total quantity of paddy traded in APMC. On the same date, on e-NAM the maximum price for cotton in Adoni APMC (Kurnool district) was Rs. 9119/qlt, for groundnut in Hindol APMC (Dhenkanal district) was Rs. 7500/qlt, for Bajra in Manalurpet APMC (Kallakurichi district) was Rs. 3030/qlt etc all were above MSP. Grade of produce & moisture content and in oilseeds the % of oil etc, are factors that determine market prices.

(c): To ensure farmers get benefit of MSP, government undertake procurement at MSP through designated nodal agencies. The details of procurement of Kharif Crops for 2025-26 and the number of farmers benefitted are given at **Annexure-I(A) & I(B)**.

(d): As per the National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM), the State Government is primarily responsible for providing necessary relief measures on ground level in the wake of notified

calamities. The State Governments undertake relief measures in the wake of natural calamities from funds available in the form of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in accordance with the Government of India approved items and norms. Additional financial assistance, over and above SDRF, is considered from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), as per laid down procedure, in case of disaster of ‘severe nature’, which includes an assessment based on the visit of an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT).

Government has introduced yield based Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and weather index based Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) from Kharif 2016 to provide financial support to farmers suffering crop loss/damage arising out of natural calamities, adverse weather incidence and to stabilize the income of farmers etc. Comprehensive risk insurance is provided under the scheme from pre-sowing to post-harvest losses. The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is voluntary for the States as well as for farmers.

The State wise details of farmers enrollment and claims paid from 2016-17 to 2024-25 (as on 31.10.2025) under PMFBY & RWBCIS is given at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I(A)

Major State-wise and All-India Paddy procurement and number of farmers benefitted in KMS 2025-26 (as on 10.12.2025) is given below.

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	KMS 2025-26*	
		Procurement in LMT	Number of Farmers Benefitted
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.43	255476
2	Telangana	39.58	605664
3	Bihar	2.01	27410
4	Chhattisgarh	23.69	467995
5	Haryana	53.68	858969
6	Kerala	0.15	5006
7	Madhya Pradesh	2.81	46686
8	Odisha	0.29	5773
9	Punjab	156.69	847058
10	Tamil Nadu	14.70	191452
11	Uttar Pradesh	14.92	220387
12	Uttrakhand	7.27	39441
13	West Bengal	9.07	227384
All India Total		341.87	3810666

Source: Department of Food & Public Distribution

As per the inputs received from the Cotton Corporation of India Ltd, the procurement of Cotton during season 2025-26 (upto 07.12.2025) for major states is given below.

1. Telangana – 53.28 lakh quintals
2. Maharashtra – 20.65 lakh quintals
3. Karnataka – 12.78 lakh quintals
4. Rajasthan – 5.47 lakh quintals

Annexure-I(B)

Sanction and procurement details of pulses and oilseeds under PSS during Kharif 2025-26 season								
As on 09.12.2025								
S.no	State	Commodity	Sanction Quantity (in MT)	MSP (Rs. Per MT)	Progressive Procurement (in MT)	MSP Value (Rs in Crore)	Numbers of Farmers registered	Numbers of Farmers benefited
1	Karnataka	Moong	38,000	87,680	3,087.05	27.07	25,702	3,622
		Urad	60,180	78,000	5,460.80	42.59	8,896	4,148
		Sunflower	15,650	77,210	7,146.05	55.17	6,830	5,508
		Soyabean	1,15,000	53,280	18,977.90	101.11	47,467	15,985
		Groundnut	61,148	72,630	18.52	0.13	1,439	32
		Tur	9,67,000	72,630				
2	Uttar Pradesh	Moong	1,983	87,680	12.59	0.11	6	6
		Urad	2,27,860	78,000	2,216.38	17.29	651	371
		Toor	1,13,780	80,000				
		Groundnut	99,438	72,630	11,277.50	81.91	3,392	3,868
		Sesamum	30,410	98,460				
3	Gujarat	Moong	4,415	87,680	7.20		1,935	9
		Urad	47,780	78,000	1,134.03	8.85	6,083	1,185
		Groundnut	20,10,185	72,630	8,07,635.66	5,865.86	9,31,651	3,55,349
		Soyabean	1,09,905	53,280	32,698.66	174.22	72,450	22,803
4	Odisha	Toor	1,79,450	80,000				
5	Telangana	Moong	4,430	87,680				
		Urad	7,220	78,000				
		Soyabean	72,675	53,280	30,935.70	164.83	16,965	15,380
6	Maharashtra	Moong	33,000	87,680			542	-
		Urad	3,25,680	78,000	159.95	1.25	9,174	272
		Soyabean	18,50,700	53,280	83,827.57	446.63	3,84,341	37,177
7	Andhra Pradesh	Moong	87,680	87,680				
		Urad	28,440	78,000				
		Toor	1,16,690	80,000				
		Groundnut	32,273	72,630				
8	Tamil Nadu	Moong	3,000	87,680				
		Urad	22,400	78,000				
9	Rajasthan	Moong	3,05,750	87,680	11,356.55	99.57	99,229	5,260
		Urad	1,68,000	78,000	25.30		2,197	18
		Groundnut	5,54,750	72,630	28,996.06	210.60	1,88,035	8,364
		Soyabean	2,65,750	53,280	1,836.75	9.79	27,690	1,013
Total			79,60,622		10,46,810.22	7,306.98	18,34,675	4,80,370

Annexure-II**State wise details of farmers enrollment and claims paid from 2016-17 to 2024-25 (as on 31.10.2025)
under PMFBY & RWBCIS**

State/UT Name	Farmers Applications Insured (lakh)	Area Insured (lakh ha)	Farmers Share in Premium	Paid Claims	Farmer Applications Paid Claims (lakh)
				Rs. Crore	
A & N Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Andhra Pradesh	437.2	195.5	795.5	5,575.6	59.6
Assam	62.9	37.4	35.5	724.5	10.8
Bihar	52.3	48.3	402.5	811.1	4.7
Chhattisgarh	435.4	212.1	1,627.2	7,651.9	111.9
Goa	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Gujarat	83.9	112.3	1,499.4	5,737.2	30.1
Haryana	388.9	151.9	2,351.2	9,006.3	81.9
Himachal Pradesh	26.7	356.5	274.5	607.6	11.4
Jammu & Kashmir	9.6	5.6	67.9	156.9	2.7
Jharkhand	71.6	33.0	75.4	857.3	8.7
Karnataka	223.6	190.9	2,536.3	17,475.5	125.4
Kerala	9.6	5.0	76.2	741.9	5.8
Madhya Pradesh	1,019.4	1,004.5	6,820.0	31,722.6	302.9
Maharashtra	1,308.1	796.9	5,522.2	44,978.4	620.5
Manipur	0.4	0.4	3.8	10.5	0.3
Meghalaya	0.9	0.4	0.8	24.5	0.3
Odisha	654.8	124.3	1,154.6	7,179.8	113.2
Puducherry	2.0	0.8	1.4	18.8	0.4
Rajasthan	1,942.2	914.7	6,827.5	31,411.3	497.5
Sikkim	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
Tamil Nadu	381.7	129.6	1,396.7	15,488.1	178.5
Telangana	39.0	40.1	696.4	1,906.4	12.2
Tripura	14.0	2.6	3.8	12.3	1.3
Uttar Pradesh	529.4	337.6	3,100.0	5,801.2	91.6
Uttarakhand	20.0	232.5	344.8	1,211.0	10.1
West Bengal	138.1	56.4	305.5	1,262.8	19.1
GRAND TOTAL	7,851.9	4,989.4	35,919.9	1,90,374.1	2,300.7
