

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 677
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05/12/2025

COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR CROPS

677. SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

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

- (a) whether Committee constituted by Government to make Minimum Support Price (MSP) of crops more effective and for legal guarantee of MSP to farmers has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient recommendations thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for inordinate delay since Committee was constituted on 12th July, 2022;
- (d) the number of meeting of Committee held during 2025 till date; and
- (e) by when its report is likely to be submitted?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Government constituted a Committee in July, 2022 consisting of representatives of farmers, Central Government, adequate representation of State Governments, eminent Agriculture Economists & Scientists etc. The Committee is to make suggestions so as to make Minimum Support Price (MSP) more effective and transparent; to promote natural farming; to change crop pattern keeping in mind the changing needs of the country. Since its inception, the committee has been holding regular meetings to deliberate on these key issues and develop actionable recommendations. During 2025, 4 meetings of the sub-committees have been conducted.
