

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 977
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016

PRODUCTION OF SOYABEAN

977. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the support price and give incentives for soyabean cultivation to increase its production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) to (c): Government has increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of soyabean for 2016-17 season. In addition, a bonus of Rs.100 per quintal has also been announced to incentivise farmers to increase the production of soyabean. MSP of soyabean for 2015-16 and 2016-17 is given below.

Year	MSP (Rs. Per quintal)
2015-16	2600
2016-17	2775*

* Including Bonus of Rs.100 per quintal
