

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3002**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017

**PRODUCTION OF WHEAT**

3002. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) the estimated production of wheat during the year 2016-17; and
- (b) whether the Government has fixed the support price of wheat and if so, the details thereof?

**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): As per Second Advance Estimates for 2016-17, total production of wheat in the country is estimated at 96.64 million tonnes.
- (b): Yes, Madam. For 2016-17, the Government of India has fixed Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat at Rs.1625/- per quintal.

\*\*\*\*