

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4161**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

**MSP FOR WHEAT**

4161. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has recommended to fix MSP for wheat on the level of last year itself;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has requested the Commission to review its recommendation; and
- (d) if so, the outcome 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) to (d): Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the major agricultural produce on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), views of the State Governments, concerned Central Ministries/Departments and other relevant factors.

Government has increased MSP of wheat on the recommendation of CACP to Rs.1625 per quintal for 2016-17 from Rs.1525 per quintal in 2015-16.

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