

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1485
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JULY, 2017

REMUNERATIVE PRICE TO FARMERS

1485. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

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

- (a) whether farmers have received remunerative price for their produce under the agricultural price policy keeping in view the high inflation during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Price Support Scheme for procurement of oilseeds, pulses and cotton has been implemented across the country, if so, the details of procurement under the said scheme when prices of agricultural produce fell below MSP during the said period; and
- (d) the other corrective steps taken by the Government to provide adequate price to farmers for their produce?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): With a view to ensure remunerative prices to farmers for their produce, Government fix Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) based on the recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), views of the concerned State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments and other relevant factors. The MSP provide adequate returns over all India weighted average all paid out costs including family labour (A2+FL) as estimated by the CACP. However, farmers are free to sell their produce to the Government procurement agencies at MSP or in the open market as is advantageous to them. Government increased the MSP of both Rabi and Kharif crops for 2016-17 season and has also increased the MSP of Kharif crops for 2017-18 season. A statement of MSP of various crops for last three year is enclosed at Annexure-I. MSP is determined for the country as a whole and not region or state-specific.

(c): Yes, Madam. The details of procurement made under Price Support Scheme (PSS) is at Annexure-II.

(d): Government also undertake procurement of paddy and wheat at MSP through FCI and pulses under PSF through NAFED, SFAC & FCI. The Central Government has removed pulses from the list on which stock limit can be imposed by states and also increased the import duty imposed on various pulses to discourage cheap import. Besides this, Government also provides remunerative price for agricultural/horticultural commodities, which are perishable in nature and not covered under the MSP regime, through Market Intervention Scheme (MIS).

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES

(According to crop year)

(As on 09.06.2017)

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2015-16	2016-17	(#) increase in MSP 2016-17 over 2015-16	2017-18	(#) increase in MSP 2017-18 over 2016-17
	<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>						
1	PADDY	Common	1410	1470	60(4.3)	1550	80(5.4)
		Grade 'A'	1450	1510	60(4.1)	1590	80(5.3)
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1570	1625	55(3.5)	1700	75(4.6)
		Maldandi	1590	1650	60(3.8)	1725	75(4.5)
3	BAJRA		1275	1330	55(4.3)	1425	95(7.1)
4	MAIZE		1325	1365	40(3.0)	1425	60(4.3)
5	RAGI		1650	1725	75(4.5)	1900	175(10.1)
6	ARHAR(Tur)		4625 [^]	5050 ^{^^}	425(9.2)	5450 [^]	400(7.9)
7	MOONG		4850 [^]	5225 ^{^^}	375(7.7)	5575 [^]	350(6.7)
8	URAD		4625 [^]	5000 ^{^^}	375(8.1)	5400 [^]	400(8)
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3800	3860	60(1.6)	4020	160(4.1)
		Long Staple	4100	4160	60(1.5)	4320	160(3.8)
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL		4030	4220*	190(4.7)	4450 [^]	230(5.5)
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3800	3950*	150(3.9)	4100*	150(3.8)
12	SOYABEEN		2600	2775*	175(6.7)	3050 [^]	275(9.9)
13	SESAMUM		4700	5000 [^]	300(6.4)	5300*	300(6)
14	NIGERSEED		3650	3825*	175(4.8)	4050*	225(5.9)
	<u>RABI CROPS</u>						
15	WHEAT		1525	1625	100(6.6)		
16	BARLEY		1225	1325	100(8.2)		
17	GRAM		3500**	4000 [^]	500(14.3)		
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		3400**	3950 [@]	550(16.2)		
19	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		3350	3700*	350(10.4)		
20	SAFFLOWER		3300	3700*	400(12.1)		
21	TORIA		3290	3560	270(8.2)		
	<u>OTHER CROPS</u>						
22	COPRA	Milling	5550	5950	400(7.2)	6500	550(9.2)
	(Calender Year)	Ball	5830	6240	410(7.0)	6785	545(8.7)
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)		1500	1600	100(6.7)	1760	160(10)
24	JUTE		2700	3200	500(18.5)	3500	300(9.3)
25	SUGARCANE\$		230.00	230.00	-	255	25(10.9)

Figures in brackets indicate percentage increase.

\$ Fair and remunerative price.

* Including Bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal.

** Including Bonus of Rs. 75 per quintal .

[^] Including Bonus of Rs. 200 per quintal.^{^^} Including Bonus of Rs. 425 per quintal.[@] Including Bonus of Rs. 150 per quintal

ANNEXURE-II**DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT MADE BY NAFED UNDER PSS FROM 2014-15 TO 2017-18**

YEAR	PSS OPERATIONS/ COMMODITIES	STATE	QUANTITY (IN MTs)	MSP (PMT)	MSP COST (IN LAKH Rs.)
2014-15	MUSTARD SEED RABI 2014	RAJASTHAN	1714.82	30,500.00	523.02
	GROUNDNUT PODS RABI 2014	ODISHA	6229.81	40,000.00	2491.92
	SUNFLOWER SEED RABI 2014	ODISHA	338.75	37,000.00	125.34
		HARYANA	3814.46		1411.35
		TOTAL	4153.21		1536.69
	GRAM RABI 2014	MAHARASHTRA	31012.19	31,000.00	9613.78
		GUJARAT	3730.56		1156.47
		MADHYA PRADESH	37760.39		11705.72
		UTTAR PRADESH	2297.15		712.12
		RAJASTHAN	179351.61		55599.00
		ANDHRA PRADESH	45666.85		14156.72
		KARNATAKA	14098.60		4370.57
		TOTAL	313917.34		97314.37
2015-16	SUNFLOWER SEED RABI 2015	ODISHA	76.02	37,500.00	28.51
		HARYANA	4165.87		1562.20
		TOTAL	4241.889		1590.71

YEAR	PSS OPERATIONS/ COMMODITIES	STATE	QUANTITY (IN MTs)	MSP (PMT)	MSP COST (IN LAKH Rs.)
2016-17	SUNFLOWER SEED RABI 2016	ODISHA	164.56	38,000.00	62.53
		HARYANA	4784.708		1818.21
		TOTAL	4949.268		1880.74
	Milling Copra 2016	TAMIL NADU	1170.443	59500.00	696.41
		ANDHRA PRADESH	3318.500		1974.51
		TOTAL	4488.943		2670.92
	Ball copra	TAMIL NADU	0.459		0.29
		KARNATAKA	1835.00	62400.00	1145.04
		TOTAL	1835.459		1145.33
	Ground nut pods 2016	GUJARAT	210731.16	42200.00	88928.55
	MOONG K-16	MAHARASHTRA	6430.28		3359.82
		KARNATAKA	1837.30	52250.00	959.99
		TOTAL	8267.58		4319.81
	SOYABEAN	MAHARASHTRA	163.81	27750.00	45.46
	TOOR	GUJARAT	49797.10		25147.54
		MAHARASHTRA	115276.03		58214.40
		KARNATAKA	30920.55	50500.00	15614.88
		TOTAL	195993.68		98976.82
2017-18	GREEN GRAM	ODISHA	819.54	52250.00	428.21
	MUSTARD	HARYANA	37648.77	37000.00	13930.04
	SUNFLOWER	TELANGANA	112.10		44.28
	SUNFLOWER (AS ON 18.07.2017)	HARYANA	4358.712	39500.00	1721.691
	SUNFLOWER	ODISHA			
	SUMMER URAD	MADHYA PRADESH	12463.95	50000.00	6231.98
	SUMMER MOONG	MADHYA PRADESH	111000.00	52250.00	57997.50
		ODISHA	1405.99		734.63
		TOTAL	112405.99		58732.13

Procurement made by SFAC under PSS from 2014-15 to 2017-18

S. No	Commodity	State	Procured quantity (in MTs)	Minimum Support Price (MSP) for FAQ (in Rs. Per MTs)	Procurement value (in lakh Rs.)
1	Chana 2014-15	Madhya Pradesh	7904.20	31,000.00	2450.30
		Maharashtra	32141.02		9963.77
		Rajasthan	8173.95		2533.92
		Karnataka	1502.30		465.71
		Gujarat	365.55		113.32
		Andhra Pradesh	202.45		62.76
		TOTAL	50289.65		15589.78
2	Moong K-2016	Karnataka	679.90	52,250.00	355.25
		Maharashtra	548.00		286.35
		TOTAL	1227.90		641.60
