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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.429 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY. 2017

INCREASING MSP FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ‡ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè be pleased to state:

- (a) the effective steps taken by the Government to increase the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for agricultural products, foodgrains, vegetables and fruits, pulses, edible oils;
- (b) whether the Government has constituted any committee to analyze and assess the fixing of MSPs for such agricultural goods; and
- (c) if so, the decision taken by the Committee during the last two years for fixation of MSP for such agricultural products in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): 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.

MSPs are fixed for those agricultural crops which grown widely, large area under cultivation, items of mass consumption with fairly long shelf life and necessary for maintaining food security. For Agricultural and Horticultural commodities which are not covered under MSP, Government implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) on the request of the State Government.

Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), which is an independent body of experts, recommends Minimum Support Prices for the major agricultural produce each year. The MSPs recommended are based on consideration of variety of factors that include cost of cultivation, trends in market prices, demand and supply situation, effect on general price level, effect on cost of living etc. One of the primary factors considered by CACP is the cost of production.

MSPs and Fair and Remunerative Prices (FRP) for Sugarcane fixed by the Government since 2015-16 are at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.429 for answer on 18.07.2017

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES

Including Bonus According to crop year

Rs per quintal (As on 07.06.2017)

SI. No.	Commodity	Variety	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	KHARIF CROPS				
1	PADDY	Common	1410	1470	1550
		Grade 'A'	1450	1510	1590
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1570	1625	1700
		Maldandi	1590	1650	1725
3	BAJRA		1275	1330	1425
4	MAIZE		1325	1365	1425
5	RAGI		1650	1725	1900
6	ARHAR(Tur)		4625^	5050^^	5450^
7	MOONG		4850^	5225^^	5575^
8	URAD		4625^	5000^^	5400^
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3800	3860	4020
		Long Staple	4100	4160	4320
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL		4030	4220*	4450^
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3800	3950*	4100*
12	SOYABEAN		2600	2775*	3050^
13	SESAMUM		4700	5000^	5300*
14	NIGERSEED		3650	3825*	4050*
	RABI CROPS				
15	WHEAT		1525	1625	-
16	BARLEY		1225	1325	-
17	GRAM		3500**	4000^	-
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		3400**	3950@	-
19	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		3350	3700*	-
20	SAFFLOWER		3300	3700*	-
21	TORIA		3290	3560	-
	OTHER CROPS				
22	COPRA	Milling	5550	5950	6500
	(Calender Year)	Ball	5830	6240	6785
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)		1500	1600	1760
24	JUTE		2700	3200	3500
25	SUGARCANE\$		230.00	230.00	255

^{\$} Fair and remunerative price.

@Including Danus of Do 150 non quintal

^{*}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.
