

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5128**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME**

5128. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of certain agriculture and horticulture commodities not covered under the price support mechanism;
- (b) if so, the names of such commodities for which MIS had been implemented by the Government during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the growers of horticultural commodities from making distress sale in the event of bumper crop during peak arrival period when the prices tend to fall below economic levels and cost of production?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) to (c): Based on the proposal from the State Government, Government implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of those agriculture and horticultural commodities for which Minimum Support Price (MSP) are not fixed and are generally perishable in nature. The basic objective of MIS is to protect the growers of these commodities from making distress sale in the event of bumper crop during the peak arrival period when the prices tend to fall below the economic level/cost of production. A list of commodities sanctioned under MIS during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is place at Annexure-I.

**Annexure-I****Details of commodities for which MIS implemented during the last three years and the current year**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>State / UT</b>
1	2014-15	Chilli	Mizoram
2	2014-15	'C' Grade Apple	Himachal Pradesh
3	2014-15	Ginger	Nagaland
4	2015-16	Potato	Uttar Pradesh
5	2015-16	Oil Palm FFB	Andhra Pradesh
6	2016-17	Grapes	Mizoram
7	2016-17	Onion	Karnataka
8	2016-17	Onion	Telangana
9	2016-17	Arecanut	Karnataka
10	2016-17	Palm-Oil	Tamil Nadu
11	2016-17	Ginger	Arunachal Pradesh
12	2017-18	Potato	Uttar Pradesh
13	2017-18	Red Chilli	Telangana
14	2017-18	Red Chilli	Andhra Pradesh
15	2017-18	Potato	Nagaland
16	2017-18	Onion	Madhya Pradesh
17	2017-18	Garlic	Rajasthan
18	2017-18	Turmeric	Andhra Pradesh
19	2017-18	Onion	Rajasthan
20	2017-18	Potato	Uttar Pradesh

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