

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1071**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

**MSP FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE**

1071. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ढूँढेँसूँओँ एवं किसान कल्याण १/२ँँँँँँ be pleased to state:

- (a) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for kharif and rabi crops set by the Government during the last four years;
- (b) the details of the commodity-wise MSP and the increase made therein for the year 2018-19;
- (c) the scheme formulated by the Government to ensure procurement of all the agricultural produce of the farmers after deciding the MSP; and
- (d) the details of the action plan formulated by the Government to purchase the maximum produce of the farmers so that the farmers of the country get maximum benefit?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

ढूँढेँसूँओँ एवं किसान कल्याण १/२ँँँँँँ १/२ँँँँँँ १/२ँँँँँँ ( SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): The statement showing details of commodity-wise Minimum Support Price (MSP) are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): Procurement of cereals, pulses and oilseeds are undertaken at MSP by the designated Central, State and cooperative agencies in the states with the objective to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce. Producers have the option to sell their produce to Government agencies at MSP or in the open market as is advantageous to them. The Budget for 2018-19 has indicated that NITI Aayog in consultation with central and state Governments will put in place a fool proof mechanism so that farmers will get adequate price for their produce. NITI Aayog had held consultations on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 with State Governments and Central Government Departments concerned to ensure farmers will get a price at least equivalent to the announced MSP. Three options were discussed: Market Assurance Scheme, which entails procurement by States and compensation of losses; Price Deficiency Payment

Scheme, whereby, if the sale price is below the modal price farmers may be compensated the difference between MSP and actual/modal price subject to certain conditions and ceiling; Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme, whereby, procurement is made by private entrepreneurs at MSP and Government providing some policy and tax incentives and a commission to such private entities. The procurement operations may be decided on the basis of transparent criteria and bidding for the empanelment of private players by the State Government. It was also emphasized that all States should undertake market reform by modifying their APMC Acts in the line of the Model Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2017.

**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1071 due for answer on 24.7.2018.

**Statement showing details of Commodity- wise MSP for last four years and increase made for the year**

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	(#) increase in MSP 2017-18 over 2016-17	2018-19	(#) increase in MSP 2018-19 over 2017-18
	<b><u>KHARIF CROPS</u></b>								
1	PADDY	Common	1360	1410	1470	1550	80(5.4)	1750	200(12.9)
		Grade 'A'	1400	1450	1510	1590	80(5.3)	1770	180(11.3)
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1530	1570	1625	1700	75(4.6)	2430	730(42.9)
		Maldandi	1550	1590	1650	1725	75(4.5)	2450	725(42.3)
3	BAJRA		1250	1275	1330	1425	95(7.1)	1950	525(36.9)
4	MAIZE		1310	1325	1365	1425	60(4.3)	1700	275(19.3)
5	RAGI		1550	1650	1725	1900	175(10.1)	2897	997(52.5)

**2018-19**

6	ARHAR(Tur)		4350	4625 <sup>^</sup>	5050 <sup>^^</sup>	5450 <sup>^</sup>	400(7.9)	5675	225(4.1)
7	MOONG		4600	4850 <sup>^</sup>	5225 <sup>^^</sup>	5575 <sup>^</sup>	350(6.7)	6975	1400(25.1)
8	URAD		4350	4625 <sup>^</sup>	5000 <sup>^^</sup>	5400 <sup>^</sup>	400(8)	5600	200(3.7)
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3750	3800	3860	4020	160(4.1)	5150	1130(28.1)
		Long Staple	4050	4100	4160	4320	160(3.8)	5450	1130(26.2)
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL		4000	4030	4220*	4450 <sup>^</sup>	230(5.5)	4890	440(9.9)
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3750	3800	3950*	4100*	150(3.8)	5388	1288(31.4)
12	SOYABEEN		2560	2600	2775*	3050 <sup>^</sup>	275(9.9)	3399	349(11.5)
13	SESAMUM		4600	4700	5000 <sup>^</sup>	5300*	300(6)	6249	949(17.9)
14	NIGERSEED		3600	3650	3825*	4050*	225(5.9)	5877	1827(45.1)
	<b>RABI CROPS</b>								
15	WHEAT		1450	1525	1625	1735	110(6.8)		
16	BARLEY		1150	1225	1325	1410	85(6.4)		
17	GRAM		3175	3500**	4000 <sup>^</sup>	4400@	400(10)		
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		3075	3400**	3950@	4250*	300(7.6)		
19	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		3100	3350	3700*	4000*	300(8.1)		
20	SAFFLOWER		3050	3300	3700*	4100*	400(10.8)		
21	TORIA		3020	3290	3560	3900*	340(9.6)		
	<b>OTHER CROPS</b>								
22	COPRA	Milling	5250	5550	5950	6500	550(9.2)	7511	1011(15.6)
	(Calender Year)	Ball	5500	5830	6240	6785	545(8.7)	7750	965(14.2)
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)		1425	1500	1600	1760	160(10)	2030	270(15.3)
24	JUTE		2400	2700	3200	3500	300(9.3)	3700	200(5.7)
25	SUGARCANE\$		220.00	230.00	230.00	255	25(10.9)	275	20(7.8)

- # 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

(Rs per quintal)

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