

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

WHOLESALE PRICE OF WOOL AND WOOLLEN PRODUCTS

1313. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a): the wholesale price of wool and woollen products in India over the last five years;
- (b): whether there is a decline in their prices; and
- (c): if so, the reason therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (c) : Since, the wool sector is majorly managed by the private sector, the Government is not maintaining the wholesale price of wool & woollen products in India. However, the average raw wool prices in wool producing states are given in **Annexure 'A'**. The prices of different varieties of wool vary with the market conditions. Significant fluctuating trend has been noticed in the raw wool prices of Magra chokla, Chokla breed, Magra breed and Cross breed during the last five years. Prices of Pashmina wool are governed internationally and have declined due to international market forces except for marginal increase in 2018-19 over the previous year.

Annexure 'A'**(Rate in Rs. per Kg.)**

| States & quality of raw wool | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| H.P. (Autumn clip) | | | | | |
| Wool (White cross breed) | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 85.80 |
| Wool (White) | 61 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Wool (Black) | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
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| J&K | | | | | |
| Wool | 82 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 82 |
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| Leh (Ladakh region) | | | | | |
| Pashmina wool | 3450 | 2350 | 2200 | 2200 | 2350 |
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| Uttrakhand | | | | | |
| Russian Merino | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| Cross breed | 105 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 100 |
| Local Breed | 105 | 105 | 95 | 90 | 90 |
| Angora wool | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
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| Maharashtra | | | | | |
| Wool (White) | 30 to 40 | 35 to 38 | 33 | 35 | 35 |
| Wool (Black) | 34 to 35 | 40 to 45 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
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| Rajasthan | | | | | |
| Magra Chokla | 203 | 235 | 171 | 175 | 170 |
| Chokla breed | 142 | 140 | 207 | 154 | 95 |
| Magra breed | 183 | 175 | 177 | 128 | 125 |
| Nali breed | 90 | 130 | 168 | 125 | 100 |
| Jaisalmeri breed | 86 | 130 | 172 | 132 | 120 |
| Marwari breed | 67 | 60 | 75 | 68 | 68 |