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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3449
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023

MSP OF ESSENTIAL CROPS

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all essential Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with at least 50 per cent profit over the all-India average cost of production from 2018-2019 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this increase in MSP would led to expected increase in farmers' income; and
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government regarding increase in MSP versus increase in income of farmers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Government has increased Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 22 mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with at least 50 per cent margin over the all-India weighted average cost of production from 2018-2019. Details of MSP fixed by the Government since 2018-19 are given at **Annexure**.

National Statistical Office (NSO) conducted 77th round of Situation Assessment Survey (SAS), 2019 of Agricultural Households, in the rural areas to estimate average monthly income per agriculture household by sources such as income from wages and leasing out of land, net receipt from crop production and farming of animals and non-farm business. Besides, Government has adopted several developmental programmes, schemes, reforms and policies for achieving higher incomes for the farmers which are as follows:

- (i) Supplementary income transfers under PM-KISAN,
- (ii) Crop insurance under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY),
- (iii) Better access to irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY),
- (iv) Creation of infrastructure through Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF) with a size of Rs. 100,000 crores.

- (v) Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) offering production loans to farmers
- (vi) Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs,
- (vii) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), which aims to evolve and implement strategies to make Indian agriculture more resilient to the changing climate.
- (viii) Adoption of drone technologies in agriculture which has a potential to revolutionize the Indian agriculture.
- (ix) Benefits accruing under Bee-Keeping, Rashtriya Gokul Mission, Blue Revolution, Interest Subvention Scheme, agro-forestry, restructured bamboo mission, implementation of new generation watershed guidelines, etc.

Annexure

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3449 due for reply on 21.03.2023

Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Mandated Crops

(MSP in ₹ per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	KHARIF CROPS						
1	PADDY	Common	1750	1815	1868	1940	2040
		Grade 'A'	1770	1835	1888	1960	2060
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	2430	2550	2620	2738	2970
		Maldandi	2450	2570	2640	2758	2990
3	BAJRA		1950	2000	2150	2250	2350
4	RAGI		2897	3150	3295	3377	3578
5	MAIZE		1700	1760	1850	1870	1962
6	TUR (ARHAR)		5675	5800	6000	6300	6600
7	MOONG		6975	7050	7196	7275	7755
8	URAD		5600	5700	6000	6300	6600
9	GROUNDNUT		4890	5090	5275	5550	5850
10	SUNFLOWER SEED		5388	5650	5885	6015	6400
11	SOYABEEN (yellow)		3399	3710	3880	3950	4300
12	SESAMUM		6249	6485	6855	7307	7830
13	NIGERSEED		5877	5940	6695	6930	7287
14	COTTON	Medium Staple	5150	5255	5515	5726	6080
		Long Staple	5450	5550	5825	6025	6380
	RABI CROPS						
15	WHEAT		1840	1925	1975	2015	2125
16	BARLEY		1440	1525	1600	1635	1735
17	GRAM		4620	4875	5100	5230	5335
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		4475	4800	5100	5500	6000
19	RAPESEED & MUSTARD		4200	4425	4650	5050	5450
20	SAFFLOWER		4945	5215	5327	5441	5650
	OTHER CROPS						
21	COPRA (Calendar Year)	Milling	7511	9521	9960	10335	10590
		Ball	7750	9920	10300	10600	11000
22	JUTE		3700	3950	4225	4500	4750
