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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 805
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th JULY, 2023

REVISION OF MSP

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SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking any steps to revise the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Copra in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the current price assures a minimum of fifty per cent as the margin of profit as targeted in 2022 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any progressive steps towards making it possible to double farmers' incomes by 2023 and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the various agricultural produces listed under MSP, crop-wise as on 2023;
- (e) the details of the agricultural produces as on date, crop-wise and the cost of production per quintal as estimated during 2022, crop and item-wise; and
- (f) the details of the factors adopted to determine the cost of production?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government has fixed Minimum Support Price (MSP) of milling copra at ₹ 10860/- per quintal and ball copra at ₹ 11750/- per quintal for 2023 season. This provides a margin of 52 percent for milling copra and 64 percent for ball copra over all-India weighted average cost of production, respectively, which conforms to the principle of fixing MSP at a level of one and half times of the cost of production as announced in Union Budget 2018-19.

(c) Government has adopted several developmental programmes, schemes, reforms and policies for achieving higher incomes for the farmers. These, inter alia, include:

- (i) Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs along with necessary financial support under Atma Nirbhar Package (Agriculture).
- (ii) Creation of infrastructure through Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF) with a size of Rs. 100,000 crores.
- (iii) Supplementary income transfers under PM-KISAN.
- (iv) Crop insurance under Pradhan Mantri Fasal BimaYojna (PMFBY).
- (v) Better access to irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY).
- (vi) Increase in Minimum Support Price (MSPs) for all 22 mandated crops ensuring a minimum of 50 percent of profit margin on the cost of production.
- (vii) New procurement policy under PM-AASHA in addition to FCI operations.
- (viii) Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) offering production loan to even dairy & fishery farmers besides agricultural crops.
- (ix) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), which aims to evolve and implement strategies to make Indian agriculture more resilient to the changing climate.
- (x) Focus on application of digital technology at all stages of agricultural value chain.
- (xi) Adoption of drone technologies in agriculture which has a potential to revolutionize the Indian agriculture.

(d) & (e): Details of agricultural produces listed under MSP in 2023 and the cost of production per quintal, crop-wise estimated for 2022, are given in **Annexure**.

(f): The Cost of production is one of determinants of MSP. CACP projects cost for current year on the basis of actual paid out costs such as those incurred on account of hired human labour, bullock labour/machine labour, rent paid for leased in land, expenses incurred in cash and kind on the use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigation charges, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, interest on working capital, diesel/electricity for operation of pump sets etc., miscellaneous expenses and imputed value of family labour.

Annexure

Annex referred to in reply to part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 805 due for reply on 25.07.2023

List of Agricultural Produces listed under MSP and Projected Cost of Production

(Cost in ₹ per quintal)

| Sl. No. | Commodity | Variety | 2022-23 |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| Kharif Crops | | | |
| 1. | PADDY | Common | 1360 |
| 2. | JOWAR | Hybrid | 1977 |
| 3. | BAJRA | | 1268 |
| 4. | RAGI | | 2385 |
| 5. | MAIZE | | 1308 |
| 6. | TUR (ARHAR) | | 4131 |
| 7. | MOONG | | 5167 |
| 8. | URAD | | 4155 |
| 9. | COTTON | Medium Staple | 4053 |
| 10. | GROUNDNUT | | 3873 |
| 11. | SUNFLOWER SEED | | 4113 |
| 12. | SOYABEAN | | 2805 |
| 13. | SESAMUM | | 5220 |
| 14. | NIGERSEED | | 4858 |
| Rabi Crops | | | |
| 1. | WHEAT | | 1065 |
| 2. | BARLEY | | 1082 |
| 3. | GRAM | | 3206 |
| 4. | MASUR (LENTIL) | | 3239 |
| 5. | RAPESEED/MUSTARD | | 2670 |
| 6. | SAFFLOWER | | 3765 |
| Other Crops | | | |
| 1. | COPRA* | Milling | 6974 |
| 2. | JUTE | | 2959 |

*Calendar Year

Source: CACP
