

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 25*
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th DECEMBER, 2023

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE

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

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to help the farmers by increasing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of crops along with the details from the year 2014 to the year 2023;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to formulate any scheme to further increase the amount of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) from Rs. 6000;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total amount of funds spent since the launch of the said scheme along with the total number of beneficiaries of the same, year and State-wise; and
- (e) the number of beneficiaries in Rajasthan, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 25 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 5th DECEMBER, 2023
REGARDING 'MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE'**

(a): Each year, the Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) of 22 mandated agricultural crops viz. paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, tur (arhar), moong, urad, groundnut, soyabean, sunflower, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton, wheat, barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed/mustard, safflower, jute and copra on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce. Details of MSP announced by Government from 2014-15 to 2023-24 are given at Annexure I.

Moreover, Government in its Union Budget for 2018-19 had made an announcement to keep MSP at a level of one and half times of the cost of production as a pre-determined principle. Accordingly, MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops has been fixed with a margin of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production since the year 2018-19. The procurement of foodgrain has increased from 759.44 Lakh Metric Tonnes in 2014-15 to 1062.69 Lakh Metric Tonnes in 2022-23 benefitting more than 1.6 crore farmers. The expenditure incurred (at MSP values) on procurement of foodgrains increased from 1.06 Lakh crores to 2.28 Lakh crores, during the same period.

(b) & (c): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a Central Sector Scheme, being implemented w.e.f. 1st December, 2018. The Scheme aims at providing financial assistance to all landholding farmer families across the country, subject to certain exclusion criteria, to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. The PM-KISAN scheme is one of the largest DBT Scheme of the World. Under the Scheme, an amount of ₹ 6000/- per year is transferred in three 4-monthly instalments of ₹ 2000/- directly into the bank accounts of the farmers. So far, Government of India has disbursed over ₹ 2.81 lakh crore in 15 instalments, benefitting more than 11 Crore farmers. At Present, there is no proposal to further increase the amount of PM-KISAN from ₹ 6000.

The PM-KISAN scheme ensures hassle-free transfer of benefits to the maximum number of farmers, through leveraging technological and process advancements. The technological integration involving linking with Aadhaar, Income Tax, PFMS, NPCI, etc, and annual physical verification from the State/UT Government has facilitated the removal of ineligible farmers from the PM-Kisan scheme. The Government has also developed the

PM-KISAN mobile app with the feature of face authentication-based e-KYC. This app is first mobile app that uses face authentication-based e-KYC feature in any benefit scheme of the Government. It empowers the farmers to complete their eKYC sitting at home even in remote areas of the country without any OTP or fingerprint, just by scanning their face. In addition to the above, the Government of India has developed Kisan e-Mitra (AI Chatbot) – Farmers' digital assistance to address their queries in their own languages.

(d): State-wise and year-wise details of number of beneficiaries and amount released under PM-KISAN from the year 2018-19 to 2023-24 are given at Annexure II.

(e): District-wise details of beneficiaries in Rajasthan State are given at Annexure III.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 25 due for reply on 05.12.2023

Annexure I

Minimum Support Price(MSP in ₹ per Quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Increase in 2023-24 over 2014-15
	<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>												
1	PADDY	Common	1360	1410	1470	1550	1750	1815	1868	1940	2040	2183	61%
		Grade 'A'	1400	1450	1510	1590	1770	1835	1888	1960	2060	2203	57%
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1530	1570	1625	1700	2430	2550	2620	2738	2970	3180	108%
		Maldandi	1550	1590	1650	1725	2450	2570	2640	2758	2990	3225	108%
3	BAJRA		1250	1275	1330	1425	1950	2000	2150	2250	2350	2500	100%
4	RAGI		1550	1650	1725	1900	2897	3150	3295	3377	3578	3846	148%
5	MAIZE		1310	1325	1365	1425	1700	1760	1850	1870	1962	2090	60%
6	TUR(ARHAR)		4350	4625	5050	5450	5675	5800	6000	6300	6600	7000	61%
7	MOONG		4600	4850	5225	5575	6975	7050	7196	7275	7755	8558	86%
8	URAD		4350	4625	5000	5400	5600	5700	6000	6300	6600	6950	60%
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3750	3800	3860	4020	5150	5255	5515	5726	6080	6620	77%
		Long Staple	4050	4100	4160	4320	5450	5550	5825	6025	6380	7020	73%
10	GROUNDNUT		4000	4030	4220	4450	4890	5090	5275	5550	5850	6377	59%
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3750	3800	3950	4100	5388	5650	5885	6015	6400	6760	80%
12	SOYABEAN	Yellow	2560	2600	2775	3050	3399	3710	3880	3950	4300	4600	80%
13	SESAMUM		4600	4700	5000	5300	6249	6485	6855	7307	7830	8635	88%
14	NIGERSEED		3600	3650	3825	4050	5877	5940	6695	6930	7287	7734	115%
	<u>RABI CROPS</u>												
15	WHEAT		1450	1525	1625	1735	1840	1925	1975	2015	2125	2275	57%
16	BARLEY		1150	1225	1325	1410	1440	1525	1600	1635	1735	1850	61%
17	GRAM		3175	3500	4000	4400	4620	4875	5100	5230	5335	5440	71%
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		3075	3400	3950	4250	4475	4800	5100	5500	6000	6425	109%
19	RAPESEED & MUSTARD		3100	3350	3700	4000	4200	4425	4650	5050	5450	5650	82%
20	SAFFLOWER		3050	3300	3700	4100	4945	5215	5327	5441	5650	5800	90%
	<u>OTHER CROPS</u>												
21	COPRA	Milling	5250	5550	5950	6500	7511	9521	9960	10335	10590	10860	107%
	(Calendar Year)	Ball	5500	5830	6240	6785	7750	9920	10300	10600	11000	11750	114%
22	JUTE		2400	2700	3200	3500	3700	3950	4225	4500	4750	5050	110%

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 25 due for reply on 05.12.2023

State-wise and year-wise details of number of beneficiaries and amount released under PM-KISAN from the year 2018-19 to 2023-24(as on 22/11/2023)

Sl. No.	States	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Release (In Rs. Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Release (In Rs. Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Release (In Rs. Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Release (In Rs. Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Release (In Rs. Crore)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	9,932	2.02	16,408	9.98	16,324	9.73	16,270	9.54	14,992	8.56	13,160	3.40
2	Andhra Pradesh	32,82,718	663.37	49,88,519	2,710.38	49,45,891	2,865.02	46,18,979	2,907.30	47,83,549	2,959.81	43,51,698	1,884.82
3	Bihar	2,50,253	50.16	61,99,487	2,921.67	77,41,022	4,601.39	82,93,357	5,033.44	83,54,676	4,851.82	78,64,800	3,181.83
4	Chandigarh	48	0.01	448	0.27	432	0.25	397	0.24	367	0.20	134	0.03
5	Chhattisgarh	1,02,405	22.61	20,51,396	1,043.50	29,82,431	1,732.75	32,56,809	1,920.28	29,47,050	1,616.42	22,20,010	1,023.30
6	Delhi	-	-	13,131	7.32	14,436	8.53	15,041	9.16	14,976	8.44	13,467	4.72
7	Goa	2,409	0.49	8,600	4.31	9,630	5.57	9,451	5.73	9,118	4.74	6,080	2.56
8	Gujarat	28,06,803	572.01	51,15,505	2,884.98	56,67,576	3,380.65	58,84,358	3,599.52	59,62,338	3,167.84	48,49,357	1,998.57
9	Haryana	9,58,226	193.31	16,40,589	912.82	18,77,565	1,152.14	18,85,868	1,146.42	18,62,403	986.20	16,19,188	664.69
10	Himachal Pradesh	4,53,087	91.41	8,80,378	525.36	9,18,666	549.42	9,51,392	570.12	9,46,579	469.83	7,87,961	344.44
11	Jammu and Kashmir	4,42,014	91.57	9,60,423	567.28	11,18,238	690.87	11,19,301	665.09	11,07,122	528.45	7,78,687	355.58
12	Jharkhand	5,23,296	112.77	14,26,441	565.32	23,82,908	1,404.18	17,85,203	1,125.77	22,61,579	1,327.11	15,74,423	695.34
13	Karnataka	19,819	3.97	50,66,814	2,789.78	53,84,847	3,158.72	53,10,993	2,872.39	51,89,062	3,414.03	50,58,368	1,975.20
14	Kerala	9,37,390	191.60	28,82,015	1,938.28	34,85,898	2,114.33	35,58,117	2,186.05	34,97,757	1,598.63	26,18,263	1,213.80
15	Ladakh	6,952	1.43	13,817	8.80	17,031	9.29	17,578	11.02	17,673	10.38	16,574	6.71
16	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	1,268	0.30	828	0.68	870	0.43	848	0.66	1,501	2.15
17	Madhya Pradesh	6,508	1.86	65,27,648	3,113.16	82,68,081	5,160.09	85,42,837	5,192.96	85,40,733	4,876.64	80,50,565	3,388.31
18	Maharashtra	21,37,814	436.82	91,18,775	4,898.91	1,08,13,395	6,671.90	1,05,37,185	6,431.63	1,04,51,308	5,655.85	92,50,164	3,850.28
19	Odisha	9,42,516	194.77	35,11,606	1,686.71	25,55,034	1,458.08	33,02,911	2,670.13	33,89,362	1,792.28	30,11,704	1,386.15
20	Puducherry	4,215	0.85	10,072	5.91	10,793	6.57	10,403	6.19	10,235	5.89	8,471	3.35
21	Punjab	11,78,679	236.27	23,09,636	1,262.72	19,09,414	1,177.22	17,75,399	1,055.79	17,07,679	691.22	9,33,701	330.41
22	Rajasthan	64,634	13.00	55,62,805	3,381.86	67,51,402	4,321.59	73,30,103	4,588.04	72,59,774	3,792.36	61,37,475	2,457.43
23	TAMIL NADU	21,10,166	432.26	36,83,268	2,130.86	44,56,160	2,593.18	37,82,018	2,279.45	32,29,940	1,574.45	22,36,176	934.57
24	Telangana	20,09,245	405.58	34,73,875	2,121.94	36,36,780	2,214.00	36,52,700	2,277.88	35,81,177	2,011.57	30,39,177	1,264.82
25	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	7,534	1.52	14,136	8.07	14,284	6.75	12,803	8.48	12,958	8.64	11,832	4.72
26	Uttar Pradesh	1,07,84,080	2,238.82	1,98,70,097	11,006.58	2,33,05,648	14,431.30	2,45,57,306	15,769.67	2,43,00,100	12,450.90	2,02,98,117	8,421.12
27	Uttarakhand	4,08,926	83.09	7,50,044	432.01	8,61,934	518.64	8,97,754	547.02	9,00,559	475.42	8,13,095	327.33
28	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,44,355	2,628.27	48,69,285	2,839.10	46,92,922	1,913.09
	Total (1)	2,94,49,669	6,042	8,60,97,201	46,939	9,91,46,648	60,243	10,57,69,758	65,518	10,52,23,199	57,127	9,02,57,070	37,639
NORTH EASTERN STATES													
29	Arunachal Pradesh	1,722	0.36	62,172	29.43	92,187	56.77	93,588	56.68	95,095	53.06	73,592	29.01
30	Assam	5,74,538	231.09	11,53,790	1,395.69	9,02,519	944.79	16,79,341	926.47	10,28,127	560.57	12,49,230	750.66
31	Manipur	29,118	6.27	2,73,117	86.71	4,99,760	238.24	3,11,111	177.08	3,67,646	192.87	3,921	1.78
32	Meghalaya	3,816	1.86	49,116	43.39	95,472	107.30	1,96,119	115.61	56,079	18.57	63,631	46.34
33	Mizoram	22,230	5.42	67,676	38.95	1,46,078	83.59	1,06,000	64.47	88,121	45.80	67,868	33.89
34	Nagaland	30,363	6.46	1,88,786	91.16	1,97,781	121.96	1,99,854	122.64	1,97,090	103.42	1,48,094	61.07
35	Sikkim	-	-	6,002	1.53	8,450	5.13	10,196	6.58	11,702	8.57	15,566	9.55
36	Tripura	1,48,053	30.37	1,95,248	113.43	2,20,589	130.15	2,19,576	133.93	2,34,743	147.59	2,28,674	88.99
	Total (2)	8,09,840	282	19,95,907	1,800	21,62,836	1,688	28,15,785	1,603	20,78,603	1,130	18,50,576	1,021
	Grand Total (1+2)	3,02,59,509	6,323	8,80,93,108	48,739	10,13,09,484	61,931	10,85,85,543	67,121	10,73,01,802	58,258	9,21,07,646	38,660

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District-wise details of beneficiaries in Rajasthan State(as on 29.11.2023)

Sr. No.	District	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Cr. Rs.)
1	AJMER	2,89,824	659.16
2	ALWAR	4,19,074	910.07
3	BANSWARA	2,12,946	498.32
4	BARAN	2,12,582	504.62
5	BARMER	4,17,043	942.51
6	BHARATPUR	2,94,176	677.45
7	BHILWARA	3,73,907	930.77
8	BIKANER	1,83,197	405.01
9	BUNDI	1,74,588	434.47
10	CHITTORGARH	2,41,257	571.88
11	CHURU	2,58,902	620.67
12	DAUSA	2,05,138	467.85
13	DHOLPUR	1,52,271	345.30
14	DUNGARPUR	2,25,777	448.05
15	GANGANAGAR	1,65,550	385.91
16	HANUMANGARH	2,10,629	537.60
17	JAIPUR	4,51,093	1,023.14
18	JAISALMER	70,060	148.03
19	JALORE	2,94,533	604.99
20	JHALAWAR	2,63,228	659.84
21	JHUNJHUNU	2,31,108	554.46
22	JODHPUR	3,48,499	814.88
23	KARALI	1,46,953	334.05

24	KOTA	1,95,640	418.61
25	NAGOUR	4,05,649	952.65
26	PALI	2,84,659	594.63
27	PRATAPGARH	1,19,020	242.71
28	RAJSAMAND	1,54,693	342.58
29	SAWAI MADHOPUR	1,64,069	403.90
30	SIKAR	2,72,987	647.94
31	SIROHI	85,561	198.26
32	TONK	2,66,833	636.62
33	UDAIPUR	2,56,458	606.90
	Total	80,47,904	18,523.84
