

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 36
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 2021

PADDY CROP

36. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that paddy farmers from Punjab have sold out record bumper crop of paddy at MSP of Rs. 1,988/- per quintal for the 2020-21 season; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy fixed by Government of India for Kharif Marketing Season 2020-21 is Rs. 1868/ql for Paddy Common and Rs. 1888/ql. for Paddy Grade 'A' variety. During Kharif Marketing Season 2020-21, a record quantity of 202.77 LMT paddy has been procured in Punjab at MSP fixed by Government of India benefitting 14.89 lakh farmers and Rs. 38,284 Crore paid towards MSP to the farmers of Punjab.
