

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2472
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd August, 2021

MSP OF REDGRAM

2472. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether MSP is not being fixed for redgram;
- (b) whether redgram farmers from Tandur and other redgram-producing areas have been demanding for fixation of MSP for redgram; and
- (c) if so, the constraints faced by the Ministry in announcing MSP for redgram?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops including red gram (tur/arhar) & gram every year, on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned and other stakeholders consultation. Details of MSP for red gram (tur/arhar) and gram fixed by the government is given below:

(in Rs per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1.	Red Gram (Tur/Arhar)	5675	5800	6000	6300
2.	Gram	4620	4875	5100	-

b) & (c): Government has been fixing MSP for red gram (tur/arhar) since 1978-79 and that of gram since 1975-76.
