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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 274
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th JULY, 2021

REGULAR INCREASE IN MSP

274. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase Minimum Support Price (MSP) of agricultural products at regular intervals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to promote the production of coarse foodgrains in the country including Bundelkhand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops, 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. In addition, MSP for toria and de-husked coconut are also fixed on the basis of MSPs of rapeseed & mustard and copra respectively.

The Government in its Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSP at a levels of one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government has increased the MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with a return of atleast 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production from the agricultural year 2018-19 onwards (**Annex**).

(c): Coarse Cereals are included as one of the components under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) programme from 2014-15 with the aim to boost the production through area expansion and productivity enhancement.

From 2018-19, NFSM Coarse Cereals has been divided into two parts, namely; NFSM-Coarse Cereals (Maize and Barley) and NFSM-Nutri-Cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Ragi and other Small Millets). NFSM-Coarse Cereals is being implemented in 269 districts of 26 States & 2 UTs, including Jalaun, Jhansi and Lalitpur which are part of Bundelkhand region and that of NFSM-Nutri-Cereals in 202 districts of 14 States.

Under NFSM, assistance is being provided to the farmers for organizing demonstrations on improved package of practices & intercropping and distribution of seeds of High Yielding Varieties (HYVs) & Hybrids, distribution of micronutrients & bio-fertilizers for integrated nutrient management, plant protection chemicals & bio-agents, weedicides for integrated pest management, manual sprayer, sprinkler, cropping system based trainings, formation of Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) in cluster area, distribution of seed mini kits (HYVs), publicity etc.

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 274 due for reply on 20.07.2021

Minimum Support Price (According to crop year)

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	(#) increase in MSP 2021-22 over 2020-21
	KHARIF CROPS						
1	PADDY	Common	1750	1815	1868	1940	72(3.9)
		Grade 'A'	1770	1835	1888	1960	72(3.8)
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	2430	2550	2620	2738	118(4.5)
		Maldandi	2450	2570	2640	2758	118(4.5)
3	BAJRA		1950	2000	2150	2250	100(4.7)
4	RAGI		2897	3150	3295	3377	82(2.5)
5	MAIZE		1700	1760	1850	1870	20(1.1)
6	ARHAR(Tur)		5675	5800	6000	6300	300(5.0)
7	MOONG		6975	7050	7196	7275	79(1.1)
8	URAD		5600	5700	6000	6300	300(5.0)
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	5150	5255	5515	5726	211(3.8)
		Long Staple	5450	5550	5825	6025	200(3.4)
10	GROUNDNUT		4890	5090	5275	5550	275(5.2)
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		5388	5650	5885	6015	130(2.2)
12	SOYABEEN (yellow)		3399	3710	3880	3950	70(1.8)
13	SESAMUM		6249	6485	6855	7307	452(6.6)
14	NIGERSEED		5877	5940	6695	6930	235(3.5)
	RABI CROPS						
15	WHEAT		1840	1925	1975		
16	BARLEY		1440	1525	1600		
17	GRAM		4620	4875	5100		
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		4475	4800	5100		
19	RAPSEED & MUSTARD		4200	4425	4650		
20	SAFFLOWER		4945	5215	5327		
21	TORIA		4190	4425	4650		
	OTHER CROPS						
22	COPRA (Calendar Year)	Milling	7511	9521	9960	10335	375(3.8)
		Ball	7750	9920	10300	10600	300(2.9)
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calendar Year)		2030	2571	2700	2800	100(3.7)
24	JUTE		3700	3950	4225	4500	275(6.5)

Figures in brackets indicate percentage increase.
