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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 381**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

**MARKET PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL CROPS**

381. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

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

- (a) the average market prices realised by farmers in different States over the past three years for the main agricultural and horticultural crops;
- (b) the difference between the prices realized and the Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced by the Government and the reasons for the stated difference; and
- (c) the details of performance of PM-AASHA scheme in this situation and results of the same?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (b): The weighted average prices (wholesale) of main agricultural and horticultural crops in the mandis of different states as per the market information entered by respective Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) markets under respective States/Union Territories (UTs) over the past three years is attached at Annexure-I. MSP is announced by the Government for 22 agricultural commodities. There is no Minimum Support Price for horticulture crops. The wholesale market price of crop realized depends on the demand, supply and quality of the crop at any point of time.

(c): Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) is an umbrella scheme to ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers. It comprises the erstwhile Price Support Scheme (PSS) with certain modifications and rolling out of new schemes of Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS). Under PM-AASHA, States/UTs are offered to choose either PSS and PDPS in a given procurement season with respect to particular oilseeds crop for the entire State. Pulses and Copra are procured under PSS. Only one scheme i.e. PSS or PDPS may be made operational in one State with respect to one commodity. Further, states have the option to roll out PPSS on pilot basis in district/selected APMCs of district involving the participation of private stockist for oilseeds. Further, wheat paddy and coarse grains are procured under the existing schemes of Department of Food and Public Distribution and Cotton is procured under the existing schemes of Ministry of Textiles. PM-AASHA helps the farmers in getting MSP for their crop which are procured.

A quantity of 1,31,54,017.13 MT (as on 10.07.2021) of oilseeds, pulses and copra amounting the MSP value of Rs. 63284.52 crore has been procured through Price Support Scheme (PSS) under the umbrella scheme of PM-AASHA since the year 2018-19.

**Year wise Weighted average prices of Main Agricultural & Horticulture Crops in mandis of major producing over the past 03 years.****1. Commodity : Sesamum****(In Rs/ Qtl)**

State	year	WAP*
Gujarat	2017-18	8062
	2018-19	12925
	2019-20	10567
Karnataka	2017-18	6834
	2018-19	11012
	2019-20	9081
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	7366
	2018-19	10337
	2019-20	8557
Maharashtra	2017-18	6905
	2018-19	11900
	2019-20	14692
Rajasthan	2017-18	7092
	2018-19	11334
	2019-20	9491
Tamil Nadu	2017-18	7949
	2018-19	10895
	2019-20	9691
West Bengal	2017-18	4587
	2018-19	6510
	2019-20	6157

**2.Commodity: Wheat****(In Rs/ Qtl)**

State	year	WAP*
Gujarat	2017-18	2009
	2018-19	2111
	2019-20	1932
Haryana	2017-18	1735
	2018-19	1840
	2019-20	1925
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	1772
	2018-19	1901
	2019-20	1916
Punjab	2017-18	1735
	2018-19	1840
	2019-20	1925
Rajasthan	2017-18	1695
	2018-19	1847

	2019-20	1851
Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	1664
	2018-19	1845
	2019-20	1935

### 3.Commodity: Paddy(Dhan)(Common)

(In Rs/ Qtl)

State	year	WAP*
Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	1555
	2018-19	1774
	2019-20	1851
Chhattisgarh	2017-18	1611
	2018-19	1688
	2019-20	1692
Haryana	2017-18	2559
	2018-19	2493
	2019-20	1949
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	2284
	2018-19	2236
	2019-20	2113
Odisha	2017-18	1550
	2018-19	1750
	2019-20	1815
Punjab	2017-18	1744
	2018-19	2026
	2019-20	1871
Tamil Nadu	2017-18	1494
	2018-19	1694
	2019-20	1675
Telangana	2017-18	1558
	2018-19	1665
	2019-20	1757
Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	1869
	2018-19	2075
	2019-20	1694
West Bengal	2017-18	1566
	2018-19	1630
	2019-20	1809

### 4. Commodity: Cotton

(In Rs/ Qtl)

State	year	WAP *
Gujarat	2017-18	4792
	2018-19	5426
	2019-20	4777
Haryana	2017-18	4904

	2018-19	5483
	2019-20	5277
Karnataka	2017-18	4779
	2018-19	5669
	2019-20	4955
Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	4735
	2018-19	5421
	2019-20	5223
Maharashtra	2017-18	4694
	2018-19	5523
	2019-20	5120
Odisha	2017-18	4710
	2018-19	5324
	2019-20	5313
Punjab	2017-18	5109
	2018-19	5434
	2019-20	5166
Rajasthan	2017-18	5010
	2018-19	5500
	2019-20	5242
Tamil Nadu	2017-18	4943
	2018-19	5460
	2019-20	4653
Telangana	2017-18	4544
	2018-19	5473
	2019-20	5111

#### 5. Commodity: Onion

(In Rs/Qtl.)

State	WAP		
	2018	2019	2020
Andhra pradesh	1593	2648	2399
Bihar	1596	2909	2766
Gujarat	1044	2148	2479
Haryana	1548	2893	2338
Karnataka	1178	2137	2110
Madhya Pradesh	1026	1854	1975
Maharashtra	1154	2295	2081
Rajasthan	1100	2048	1921

#### 6. Commodity: Tomato

(In Rs/Qtl.)

State	WAP		
	2018	2019	2020

Andhra pradesh	923	2020	1676
Bihar	1300	2063	2577
Gujarat	923	1983	2281
Jharkhand	1188	1691	2211
Karnataka	966	1870	1666
Maharashtra	817	1758	1863
NCT of Delhi	1344	1767	1818
Orissa	1358	2283	2650
Rajasthan	1042	1692	1763
Tamil Nadu	1210	2267	2396
Telangana	1025	1925	1255
Uttar Pradesh	1150	1880	2202
West Bengal	1933	3100	3289

\*Weighted Average Price

## 7. Commodity: Potato

(In Rs/Qtl.)

State	WAP		
	2018	2019	2020
Assam	1433	1256	2535
Bihar	1106	1217	2279
Gujarat	991	856	1986
Madhya Pradesh	1008	793	1875
Punjab	730	762	2055
Uttar Pradesh	1038	856	1898
West Bengal	1385	1376	2337

\*Weighted Average Price

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