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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2662
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2021

ENSURING BENEFIT OF MSP

2662. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

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

- (a) the funds allocated and expended along with State-wise details, in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 for the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) scheme, which was explicitly instituted to ensure that all farmers get the benefit of Minimum Support Price (MSP);
- (b) the funds allocated and expended along with State-wise details in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 for the Price Support Scheme which meant for MSP operations; and
- (c) the number of centres in which the market price has been lower than MSP in the 23 crops under MSP, month-wise details?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Under Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) scheme, funds are not allocated to States. Government has provided Government Guarantee amounting to around Rs. 40,000/- cr. to lender banks for availing cash credit facility by Central Nodal Agencies i.e. NAFED & FCI for procurement of pulses, oilseeds & copra at Minimum Support Price (MSP) under Price Support Scheme (PSS). However, the annual budget is allocated towards meeting reimbursement of losses incurred, in undertaking PSS operation by Central Nodal Agencies for onwards crediting the same into the concerned cash credit account of PSS.

Further, funds are also allocated for reimbursement of losses incurred in the implementation of Prices Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and Pilot Private Procurement & Stockiest Scheme (PPSS) under PM-AASHA. The details of fund allocated under PM-AASHA since 2019-20 to 2021-22 are as under:

Schemes	Revise Estimate (Rs. in cr.)	Revise Estimate (Rs. in cr.)	Budget Estimate (Rs. in cr.)
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
PSS/MIS	2531.80	1681.10	1500.50
PDPS+PPSS	321.00	300.00	400.00

Further, the budget estimates can be revised as per the requirement.

(c): MSP price of an agriculture commodities is based Fair Average Quality (FAQ). The price information captured of various markets does not incorporate the quality Standard with price.
