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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 238
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH JULY, 2022

MSP FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the list of agricultural products provided Minimum Support Price (MSP), State-wise including Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu and the agricultural products not provided MSP;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to fix MSP for all agricultural products; and
- (c) whether the Government has any monitoring system to ensure that farmers get right MSP for their produce and if so, the details thereof?

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 and Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), and after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned and other relevant factors. The MSP for Toria and De-husked coconut are also announced based on the MSP of rapeseed/mustard and copra respectively. MSP is determined for the country as a whole and not region or state-specific. Details of MSP of the Crops for 2021 and 2022 are given at **Annex**.

The inclusion of crops under MSP framework is dependent on several factors such as crops should be widely grown, item of mass consumption and has relatively longer shelf life, among others.

(c): Procurement of crops depends upon production and other factors like marketable surplus, MSP, prevailing market rate, demand & supply situation and participation of private traders etc. Government extends price support for paddy and wheat through the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies. Coarse grains are procured at MSP by State Governments after approval of the central Government, if they give consent for its distribution under PDS.

In addition to this, Oilseeds, pulses and copra of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) are procured from registered farmers under Price Support Scheme under Umbrella Scheme of PM-AASHA, as per its prescribed guidelines at MSP in consultation with the concerned State Government. However, if farmer gets better price in comparison to MSP, they are free to sell their produce in open market.

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 238 due for reply on 19.07.2022

Minimum Support Price (MSP)

(₹ per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2021-22	2022-23
	KHARIF CROPS			
1	PADDY	Common	1940	2040
		Grade 'A'	1960	2060
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	2738	2970
		Maldandi	2758	2990
3	BAJRA		2250	2350
4	RAGI		3377	3578
5	MAIZE		1870	1962
6	TUR (ARHAR)		6300	6600
7	MOONG		7275	7755
8	URAD		6300	6600
9	GROUNDNUT		5550	5850
10	SUNFLOWER SEED		6015	6400
11	SOYABEEN (yellow)		3950	4300
12	SESAMUM		7307	7830
13	NIGERSEED		6930	7287
14	COTTON	Medium Staple	5726	6080
		Long Staple	6025	6380
	RABI CROPS			
15	WHEAT		2015	
16	BARLEY		1635	
17	GRAM		5230	
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		5500	
19	RAPESEED & MUSTARD		5050	
20	SAFFLOWER		5441	
21	TORIA		5050	
	OTHER CROPS			
22	COPRA	Milling	10335	10590
		Ball	10600	11000
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT		2800	2860
24	JUTE		4500	4750
25	Sugarcane \$		290	

\$ Fair & remunerative price (FRP)

Note: MSP for Rabi crops and FRP for sugarcane for 2022 is yet to be fixed.
