

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2666**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2022

**MARKET PRICE AND MSP**

2666. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA :

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

- (a) the number of days the market price was at or above Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 for the crops: paddy, maize, tur, urad, moong and groundnut, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the average percentage difference between market price and MSP for the above crops in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total expenditure made by the Government on PSS, MIS and PM-AASHA schemes during the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22; and
- (d) the reasons why the expenditure is so low despite the price of many crops being below MSP?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Government of India announces Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 major agricultural commodities of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) each year in both the Crop seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). In addition, MSP for toria and de-husked coconut is also fixed on the basis of MSPs of rapeseed & mustard and copra respectively.

To ensure MSP, Government extends price support for paddy and maize through the Central and State Agencies. The quantity procurement of rice was 602.45 LMT in 2020-21 and 589.33LMT in 2021-22.

Oilseed (Groundnut) and pulses (moong urad & tur) of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) are procured from registered farmers under Price Support Scheme under Umbrella Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), as per its prescribed guidelines at MSP in consultation with the concerned State Government . The details of procurement of Groundnut, Moong, Tur & Urad since 2019-20 (as on 27.07.2022) is at Annexure-I. The prevailing market price of Urad & Tur during 2020-21 & 2021-22 & the market price of maize during current year are ruling at par or above MSP.

Procurement details of Groundnut, Moong, Urad and Toor procured at MSP under PSS since 2019-20 (as on 27.07.2022)		
Year/Commodity/State	Quantity Procured (in MTs)	MSP Value (Rs. in Lakh)
2019-20	14,17,620.47	7,89,270.77
2020-21	4,65,716.05	2,78,697.70
2021-22	2,73,509.45	1,69,456.04

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