

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1261**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SWAMINATHAN MSP GUARANTEE ACT**

1261. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR

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

- (a) whether the Minimum Support Price (MSP) Committee has submitted its report and if so, the details thereof including the recommendations made by the Committee;
- (b) the number of representations from farmers' unions and other groups received by the Government regarding the implementation of the Swaminathan MSP Guarantee Act;
- (c) the percentage increase in MSP for crops during 2004-14 and 2014-24;
- (d) the announced MSP for each crop and their weighted average modal price and arrival figures across all Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) mandis in the country; and
- (e) whether the Government has made any estimation about how much MSP Guarantee cost and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (e): The Government has constituted a Committee in July, 2022 which consists of representatives of farmers, Central Government, adequate representation of State Governments, eminent Agriculture Economists & Scientists etc. The Committee is to make suggestions so as to make Minimum Support Price (MSP) more effective and transparent; to promote natural farming; to change crop pattern keeping in mind the changing needs of the country. The meetings of the Committee are being held on regular basis to deliberate on the subject matters assigned to it.

Total 07 representations from farmers' unions and other groups received by the Government in 2024 regarding the implementation of the Swaminathan MSP Guarantee Act.

The increase in MSP for crops during 2004-2014 and 2014-24 is attached at **Annexure I**.

Agmarknet portal captures mandi arrivals and Prices for MSP and other commodities being traded in Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) and other mandis across the states and Union Territories covering 3771 market nodes. APMC market nodes report data on the Agmarknet portal. The yearly mandi arrivals and weightage Prices of MSP crops for last three years and current year is annexed at **Annexure II**.

<b>Minimum Support Price/Procurement Price for Crops(in Rs/Qtl) (Crop Year basis)</b>											
<b>Crops/ Year</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Bajra	515	525	540	600	840	840	880	980	1175	1250	1250
Barley	540	550	565	650	680	750	780	980	980	1100	1150
Jowar (Hybrid)	515	525	540	600	840	840	880	980	1500	1500	1530
Jowar (Maldandi)	...	...	555	620	860	860	900	1000	1520	1520	1550
Maize	525	540	540	620	840	840	880	980	1175	1310	1310
Paddy (Grade 'A')	590	600	610	880	930	1030	1030	1110	1280	1345	1400
Ragi	515	525	540	600	915	915	965	1050	1500	1500	1550
Wheat	640	700	850	1000	1080	1100	1170	1285	1350	1400	1450
Paddy (Common)	560	570	580	850	900	1000	1000	1080	1250	1310	1360
Copra (ball)	3750	3820	3840	3870	3910	4700	4700	4775	5350	5500	5500
Copra (milling)	3500	3570	3590	3620	3660	4450	4450	4525	5100	5250	5250
Gram	1425	1435	1445	1600	1730	1760	2100	2800	3000	3100	3175
Masur/ Lentil	1525	1535	1545	1700	1870	1870	2250	2800	2900	2950	3075
Moong	1410	1520	1520	1740	2520	2760	3170	3500	4400	4500	4600
Arhar (Tur)	1390	1400	1410	1590	2000	2300	3000	3200	3850	4300	4350
Urad	1410	1520	1520	1740	2520	2520	2900	3300	4300	4300	4350
Groundnut	1500	1520	1520	1550	2100	2100	2300	2700	3700	4000	4000
Nigerseed	1180	1200	1220	1240	2405	2405	2450	2900	3500	3500	3600
Rapeseed & mustard	1700	1715	1715	1800	1830	1830	1850	2500	3000	3050	3100
Safflower	1550	1565	1565	1650	1650	1680	1800	2500	2800	3000	3050
Sesamum	1500	1550	1560	1580	2750	2850	2900	3400	4200	4500	4600
Soyabean Yellow	1000	1010	1020	1050	1390	1390	1440	1690	2240	2560	2560
Sunflower Seed	1340	1500	1500	1510	2215	2215	2350	2800	3700	3700	3750
Jute	890	910	1000	1055	1250	1375	1575	1675	2200	2300	2400
Cotton (Long Staple)	1960	1980	1990	2030	3000	3000	3000	3300	3900	4000	4050
Cotton (Medium Staple)	1760	1760	1770	1800	2500	2500	2500	2800	3600	3700	3750

**Minimum Support Price/Procurement Price for Crops(in Rs/Qtl) (Crop Year basis)**

<b>Crop Year</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Bajra	1250	1275	1330	1425	1950	2000	2150	2250	2350	2500	2625
Barley	1150	1225	1325	1410	1440	1525	1600	1635	1735	1850	....
Jowar (Hybrid)	1530	1570	1625	1700	2430	2550	2620	2738	2970	3180	3371
Jowar (Maldandi)	1550	1590	1650	1725	2450	2570	2640	2758	2990	3225	3421
Maize	1310	1325	1365	1425	1700	1760	1850	1870	1962	2090	2225
Paddy (Grade 'A')	1400	1450	1510	1590	1770	1835	1888	1960	2060	2203	2320
Ragi	1550	1650	1725	1900	2897	3150	3295	3377	3578	3846	4290
Wheat	1450	1525	1625	1735	1840	1925	1975	2015	2125	2275	...
Paddy (Common)	1360	1410	1470	1550	1750	1815	1868	1940	2040	2183	2300
Copra (ball)	5500	5830	6240	6785	7750	9920	10300	10600	11000	11750	..
Copra (milling)	5250	5550	5950	6500	7511	9521	9960	10335	10590	10860	...
Gram	3175	3500	4000	4400	4620	4875	5100	5230	5335	5440	...
Masur/ Lentil	3075	3400	3950	4250	4475	4800	5100	5500	6000	6425	...
Moong	4600	4850	5225	5575	6975	7050	7196	7275	7755	8558	8682
Arhar (Tur)	4350	4625	5050	5450	5675	5800	6000	6300	6600	7000	7550
Urad	4350	4625	5000	5400	5600	5700	6000	6300	6600	6950	7400
Groundnut	4000	4030	4220	4450	4890	5090	5275	5550	5850	6377	6783
Nigerseed	3600	3650	3825	4050	5877	5940	6695	6930	7287	7734	8717
Rapeseed & mustard	3100	3350	3700	4000	4200	4425	4650	5050	5450	5650	...
Safflower	3050	3300	3700	4100	4945	5215	5327	5441	5650	5800	...
Sesamum	4600	4700	5000	5300	6249	6485	6855	7307	7830	8635	9267
Soyabean Yellow	2560	2600	2775	3050	3399	3710	3880	3950	4300	4600	4892
Sunflower Seed	3750	3800	3950	4100	5388	5650	5885	6015	6400	6760	7280
Jute	2400	2700	3200	3500	3700	3950	4225	4500	4750	5050	...
Cotton (Long Staple)	4050	4100	4160	4320	5450	5550	5825	6025	6380	7020	7521
Cotton (Medium Staple)	3750	3800	3860	4020	5150	5255	5515	5726	6080	6620	7121

## Annexure II

**(MSP(Rs/Qtl), Weightage Average Mandi Price(Rs/Qtl) and Mandi Arrivals(in MT) for MSP Crops for 2020-21 to 2022-23 (last 3 years))**

Commodity	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23*		
	MSP (Rs/Qtl)	Weighted Average Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Reported Mandi Arrivals Quantity (MT)	MSP (Rs/Qtl)	Weighted Average Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrivals Quantity (MT)	MSP (Rs/Qtl)	Weighted Average Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrivals Quantity (MT)
Arhar (Tur)(Whole)	6000	6051	9,41,598	6300	6096	12,19,977	6600	7916	8,89,993
Bajra(Pearl Millet)	2150	1363	9,28,164	2250	1897	9,91,696	2350	2157	11,98,044
Barley (Jau)	1600	1423	3,65,249	1635	1902	2,38,828	1735	2585	3,42,061
Bengal Gram(Gram)	5100	4442	21,94,482	5230	4831	21,55,754	5335	4772	26,12,673
Black Gram (Urd Beans)	6000	6347	3,90,444	6300	6032	6,52,312	6600	6944	5,61,009
Green Gram (Moong)	7196	6373	6,70,958	7275	6286	8,00,883	7755	7436	6,13,620
Groundnut	5275	5260	14,46,301	5550	5657	19,78,603	5850	6434	20,89,563
Jowar(Sorghum)	2620	2237	3,33,364	2738	2498	3,21,002	2970	3648	2,91,983
Lentil (Masur)	5100	5338	4,89,400	5500	6379	5,29,905	6000	6393	8,73,690
Maize	1850	1444	30,88,600	1870	1864	54,01,403	1962	1934	66,18,769
Mustard	4650	4770	26,33,754	5050	6818	30,54,632	5450	5983	38,29,519
Niger Seed	6695	5500	528	6930	6514	4,864	7287	6914	7,003
Paddy(Dhan)(Basmati)		2404	27,23,,662	1960	3111	48,48,784	2060	3576	71,62,687
Paddy(Dhan)(Common)	1868	1754	2,40,34,132	1940	1909	2,45,70,006	2040	2117	3,20,70,122
Ragi (Finger Millet)	3295	2645	54,024	3377	2345	66,852	3578	2902	44170
Safflower	5327	3538	5,960	5441	5004	5,142	5650	4807	7396
Sesamum(Sesame,Gingelly,Til)	6855	8891	2,59,086	7307	10325	2,47,135	7830	13584	229352
Soyabean	3880	5668	40,12,001	3950	6005	49,23,461	4300	4974	6055627
Sunflower	5885	5614	49,161	6015	5973	73,730	6400	4979	83198
Wheat	1975	1805	1,76,61,993	2015	1960	2,16,50,649	2125	2313	26932566

**Note: The Arrivals and Price Data are taken as: Kharif: Oct-Sept, Rabi: April-March**

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