

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 210
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2024

CULTIVATION COST OF RABI CROPS

***210. SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL:**

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

- (a) the cultivation cost of various winter sown (Rabi) crops vis a vis MSP announced;
- (b) the names of the winter crops for which arrangements are made for procurement; and
- (c) the steps taken to adopt wider measures that include notional value of owned capital and rent on land, while fixing MSP for various crops?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 210 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING 'CULTIVATION COST OF RABI CROPS'.

(a): The details of the cost of production for 6 Rabi crops for which Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been fixed by the Government vis-à-vis MSP announced for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2025-26 is given in table below:

(in ₹ per quintal)

S. No.	Crop	Cost of Production	MSP
1	WHEAT	1182	2425
2	BARLEY	1239	1980
3	GRAM	3527	5650
4	MASUR (LENTIL)	3537	6700
5	RAPESEED/MUSTARD	3011	5950
6	SAFFLOWER	3960	5940

(b): Arrangement for procurement of all six mandated rabi crops are made by the Government. In case of Wheat & Barley, Food Corporation of India (FCI) and other designated State Agencies provide price support to the farmers. Procurement of pulses viz. Gram and Masur (lentil) and oilseeds viz. Rapeseed/Mustard and Safflower is done under Price Support Scheme (PSS) under umbrella scheme of Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) as and when market price of these commodities fall below the MSP.

(c) : Cost of production (CoP) is one of the important factors in the determination of MSP. While recommending its price policy, the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) considers all costs in a comprehensive manner which include all paid out costs and imputed value of family labour.

The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep Minimum Support Price (MSP) at levels of one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government had increased MSP for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other Commercial crops with a minimum return of 50 percent over all India weighted average cost of production from year 2018-19 onwards.
