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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1232**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR RABI CROPS**

1232. SHRI GADDIGOUDAR PARVATAGOUDA CHANDANAGOUDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently increased Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for a range of Rabi crops for 2025-2026;
- (b) if so, the crop-wise details of the increase in the Minimum Support Price thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is conducting any study for assessing the impact of Minimum Support Price and the benefit likely to be availed by the farmers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Yes. Government has fixed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of mandated Rabi Crops for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2025-26. The details of MSPs of Rabi Crops for RMS 2024-25, 2025-26 and their increase are given at **Annexure**.

(c) to (e): The NITI Aayog (erstwhile Planning Commission) has conducted a study entitled "Efficacy of minimum support prices on farmers", in 2016. The study has found, among other things, that MSP declared by the Government has encouraged 78% of the farmers covered under the study for adopting improved methods of farming such as high yielding varieties of seeds, organic manure, chemical fertilizer, pesticides and improved methods of harvesting etc.

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1232 due for reply on 03.12.2024**

**Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rabi Crops for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2024-25 and 2025-26**

Sl. No	Rabi Crops	RMS 2024-25	RMS 2025-26	Absolute and percentage# increase in MSP of 2025-26 over 2024-25
1.	Wheat	2275	2425	150 (6.6)
2.	Barley	1850	1980	130 (7.0)
3.	Gram	5440	5650	210 (3.9)
4.	Masur (Lentil)	6425	6700	275 (4.3)
5.	Rapeseed & Mustard	5650	5950	300 (5.3)
6.	Safflower	5800	5940	140 (2.4)

# Figures in brackets indicate percentage increase

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