

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1344
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd DECEMBER, 2024

INCREASE IN MSP OF VARIOUS CROPS

1344. SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in MSP of various crops and increase in the cost of their productions during the last five years and the current year, crop-wise, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of difference in increase of MSP of various crops and their cost of productions, crop-wise, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the reasons for not providing remunerative MSP to suicide committing farmers of the country, particularly in northern States; and

(d) the number of farmers who have left agricultural profession due non-remunerative MSP of crops during 2023 and 2024, year-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops for the country as a whole and not region or state-specific, based on the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The details of year-wise and crop-wise increase in Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of 22

mandated crops, cost of production and their difference from the year 2019-20 to 2024-25 are given at **Annexure**.

(c): The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSPs at levels of one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government had increased MSPs 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. The increased MSP has benefited farmers of the country including farmers of northern states.

Government's price policy is to ensure remunerative prices to farmers by offering to procure their produce at MSP. However, farmers are free to sell their produce to the Government procurement agencies at MSP or in the open market, whichever is advantageous to them

(d): Farmers of the country are benefited from the successful implementation of increased Minimum Support Prices (MSPs). During the year 2022-23 to 2023-24, total 3 Crore 20 Lakh farmers are benefitted and an amount of 5.10 Lakh Crore rupees paid to farmers.

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has not conducted any survey to ascertain the number of farmers leaving agricultural profession.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 1344 due for reply on 03.12.2024

MSP (marketing season-wise) and Cost of Production

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	KHARIF CROPS	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)
1	PADDY(Common)	1208	1815	607	1245	1868	623	1293	1940	647	1360	2040	680	1455	2183	728	1533	2300	767
	PADDY (Grade A)		1835	1835		1888	1888	-	1960		-	2060		-	2203		-	2320	
2	JOWAR (Hybrid)	1698	2550	852	1746	2620	874	1825	2738	913	1977	2970	993	2120	3180	1060	2247	3371	1124
	JOWAR (Maldandi)		2570	2570		2640	2640	-	2758		-	2990		-	3225		-	3421	
3	BAJRA	1083	2000	917	1175	2150	975	1213	2250	1037	1268	2350	1082	1371	2500	1129	1485	2625	1140
4	RAGI	2100	3150	1050	2194	3295	1101	2251	3377	1126	2385	3578	1193	2564	3846	1282	2860	4290	1430
5	MAIZE	1171	1760	589	1213	1850	637	1246	1870	624	1308	1962	654	1394	2090	696	1447	2225	778
6	ARHAR(Tur)	3636	5800	2164	3796	6000	2204	3886	6300	2414	4131	6600	2469	4444	7000	2556	4761	7550	2789
7	MOONG	4699	7050	2351	4797	7196	2399	4850	7275	2425	5167	7755	2588	5705	8558	2853	5788	8682	2894
8	URAD	3477	5700	2223	3660	6000	2340	3816	6300	2484	4155	6600	2445	4592	6950	2358	4883	7400	2517
9	COTTON (Medium Staple)	3501	5255	1754	3676	5515	1839	3817	5726	1909	4053	6080	2027	4411	6620	2209	4747	7121	2374
	COTTON (Long Staple)		5550	5550		5825	5825	-	6025		-	6380		-	7020		-	7521	
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL	3394	5090	1696	3515	5275	1760	3699	5550	1851	3873	5850	1977	4251	6377	2126	4522	6783	2261
11	SUNFLOWER SEED	3767	5650	1883	3921	5885	1964	4010	6015	2005	4113	6400	2287	4505	6760	2255	4853	7280	2427
12	SOYABEAN	2473	3710	1237	2587	3880	1293	2633	3950	1317	2805	4300	1495	3029	4600	1571	3261	4892	1631
13	SESAMUM	4322	6485	2163	4570	6855	2285	4871	7307	2436	5220	7830	2610	5755	8635	2880	6178	9267	3089
14	NIGERSEED	3960	5940	1980	4462	6695	2233	4620	6930	2310	4858	7287	2429	5156	7734	2578	5811	8717	2906

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Sl. No.	<u>RABI CROPS</u>	2020-21			2021-22			MSP-Cost	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25			2025-26		
		Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)		Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)
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1	WHEAT	923	1925	1002	960	1975	1015	1008	2015	1007	1065	2125	1060	1128	2275	1147	1182	2425	1243	
2	BARLEY	919	1525	606	971	1600	629	1019	1635	616	1082	1735	653	1158	1850	692	1239	1980	741	
3	GRAM	2801	4875	2074	2866	5100	2234	3004	5230	2226	3206	5335	2129	3400	5440	2040	3527	5650	2123	
4	MASUR (LENTIL)	2727	4800	2073	2864	5100	2236	3079	5500	2421	3239	6000	2761	3405	6425	3020	3537	6700	3163	
5	RAPESEED/MUSTARD	2323	4425	2102	2415	4650	2235	2523	5050	2527	2670	5450	2780	2855	5650	2795	3011	5950	2939	
6	SAFFLOWER	3470	5215	1745	3551	5327	1776	3627	5441	1814	3765	5650	1885	3807	5800	1993	3960	5940	1980	
Sl. No.	<u>COMMERCIAL CROPS</u>	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25			
		Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	
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1	JUTE	2535	3950	1415	2709	4225	1516	2832	4500	1668	2959	4750	1791	3095	5050	1955	3237	5335	2098	
Sl. No.		2019			2020			2021			2022			2023			2024			
		Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	Cost	MSP	Difference (MSP-Cost)	
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2	COPRA (Milling)	6347	9521	3174	6639	9960	3321	6805	10335	3530	6974	10590	3616	7153	10860	3707	7350	11160	3810	
	COPRA (Ball)		9920	9920		10300	10300	-	10600		-	11000		-	11750		-	12000		

^Cost data are not separately compiled for Paddy (Grade A), Jower (Maldandi), Cotton (Long staple) and Copra (Ball).
