

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2404
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th DECEMBER, 2024

MSP FOR CROPS

2404. SHRI RAJA A:

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

- (a) the number of crops on which MSP was given by the Government during the last five years and the price thereof, crop-wise;
- (b) the crops and the quantity of the crops purchased by Government during the last five years along with the number of farmers benefited, the details thereof, year-wise, crop-wise and Statewise ;
- (c) whether the Government had assessed the average input cost of those crops and compared it with the Swaminathan Committee recommendations of C2 plus 50% ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise, crop-wise, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

The MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

- (a): The Details of number of crops on which Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) was given by the Government during the last five years and the price/MSP rates thereof, crop-wise are given at **Annexure I**.
- (b): The details of year-wise and crop-wise quantity of crops procured and the number of farmers benefited from the year 2019-20 to 2024-25 are given at **Annexure II**.

(c) &(d): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops for the country as a whole, based on the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. While recommending MSP, CACP considers important factors like cost of production, overall demand-supply conditions, domestic and international prices, intercrop price parity, terms of trade between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors, likely effect on the rest of the economy, besides ensuring rational utilization of land, water and other production resources and a minimum of 50 percent as the margin over cost of production.

National Commission on Farmers (NCF), constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan in 2004, inter alia, recommended that Minimum Support Price (MSPs) should be at least 50 percent more than the weighted average cost of production. To give effect to this recommendation, Government, in its Union Budget for 2018-19, had made an announcement to keep MSP at a level of minimum one and half times of the cost of production as a pre-determined principle. Accordingly, MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops have been fixed with a margin of at least 50 per cent over weighted average cost of production.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 2404
due for reply on 10.12.2024

Minimum Support Price (marketing season-wise)

(Rs. per quintal)

SL.NO	KHARIF CROPS	Marketing Season				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	PADDY (Common)	1868	1940	2040	2183	2300
	PADDY (Grade 'A')	1888	1960	2060	2203	2320
2	JOWAR (Hybrid)	2620	2738	2970	3180	3371
	JOWAR (Maldandi)	2640	2758	2990	3225	3421
3	BAJRA	2150	2250	2350	2500	2625
4	RAGI	3295	3377	3578	3846	4290
5	MAIZE	1850	1870	1962	2090	2225
6	TUR (ARHAR)	6000	6300	6600	7000	7550
7	MOONG	7196	7275	7755	8558	8682
8	URAD	6000	6300	6600	6950	7400
9	GROUNDNUT	5275	5550	5850	6377	6783
10	SUNFLOWER SEED	5885	6015	6400	6760	7280
11	SOYABEEN (yellow)	3880	3950	4300	4600	4892
12	SESAMUM	6855	7307	7830	8635	9267
13	NIGERSEED	6695	6930	7287	7734	8717
14	COTTON (Medium Staple)	5515	5726	6080	6620	7121
	COTTON (Long Staple)	5825	6025	6380	7020	7521
	RABI CROPS		Marketing Season			
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
15	WHEAT	1975	2015	2125	2275	2425
16	BARLEY	1600	1635	1735	1850	1980
17	GRAM	5100	5230	5335	5440	5650
18	MASUR (LENTIL)	5100	5500	6000	6425	6700
19	RAPESEED & MUSTARD	4650	5050	5450	5650	5950
20	SAFFLOWER	5327	5441	5650	5800	5940
			Season			
	COMMERCIAL CROPS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
21	COPRA (Milling)	9960	10335	10590	10860	11160
	COPRA (Ball)	10300	10600	11000	11750	12000
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
22	JUTE	4225	4500	4750	5050	5335

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 2404 due for reply on 10.12.2024

Annexure II

The details of year-wise and crop-wise quantity of crops procured and the number of farmers benefited

(Procurement in Lakh Metric Tonnes)

SL No.	Commodities	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25*	
		Procurement	Farmers benefited	Procurement	Farmers benefited	Procurement	Farmers benefited	Procurement	Farmers benefited	Procurement	Farmers benefited	Procurement	Farmers benefited
	KHARIF CROPS												
1	PADDY	770.93	12459354	895.66	13112458	857.30	12679650	808.45	12497077	782.20	10657831	198.80	1180316
2	JOWAR	0.23	7735	1.46	41507	1.57	41362	0.85	18187	3.23	17874	0.08	26550
3	BAJRA	1.00	0	3.62	44166	0.13	5010	1.82	48536	6.96	207357	1.74	169230
4	MAIZE	1.15	8	2.05	55675	0.23	6641	0.13	43	0.05	917	0.00	5800
5	RAGI	1.93	93026	4.94	231211	4.37	308696	4.57	310519	2.31	124550	0.00	327370
6	ARHAR(Tur)	5.47	567327	0.11	7690	0.36	24084	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
7	MOONG	1.47	105864	1.67	84732	3.63	195338	4.02	169442	4.02	168351	0.43	39820
8	URAD	0.00	99	0.01	1378	0.02	2585	0.00	27	0.00	0	0.00	12
9	GROUNDNUT	7.23	347446	2.86	152726	1.50	76647	0.07	3668	0.76	27711	0.00	92
10	SUNFLOWER SEED	0.05	3101	0.04	2713	0.02	1200	0.07	5370	0.16	11615	0.02	2260
11	SOYABEAN	0.11	4550	0.00	3	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.07	4086	0.49	27221
12	SESAMUM	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
13	NIGERSEED	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
14	COTTON	17.88	2149977	15.62	1914020	0.00	200	0.00	0	5.58	724640	0.00	
	RABI CROPS												
15	WHEAT	389.93	4335972	433.44	4919891	187.92	1783192	262.02	2128985	266.05	2248725	0.00	0
16	BARLEY	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
17	GRAM	21.58	1108514	6.38	402694	26.29	1168730	23.53	1029390	0.43	15409	0.00	0
18	MASUR(Lentil)	0.01	1898	0.00	39	0.00	0	0.76	44799	2.49	116907	0.00	0
19	RAPESEED/ MUSTARD	8.04	318477	0.00	4	0.00	0	11.14	453897	12.08	521946	0.00	0
20	SAFFLOWER	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.02	1292	0.00	280	0.00	0
	Commercial Crops												
21	COPRA	0.00	935	0.05	3961	0.00	115	0.41	19413	1.34	91031	0.97	0
22	JUTE	0.15	29685.17	0.01	1435.2906	0.00	835.99667	0.42	81511	1.32	263908.66	0.38	0

*As on 06/12/2024
