

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3553
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2024

UNIFORM MSP FOR FOODGRAIN

3553. SHRI SANATAN PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether the Minimum Support Price of paddy, wheat, gram, peas, barley are uniform throughout the country;
- (b) the reasons for different minimum support price for different grains crops in different States;
- (c) the details of minimum support price of the above grains, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the minimum support price of the existing crops, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (e): 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 22 mandated crops include 14 Kharif crops viz. paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, tur (arhar), moong, urad, groundnut, soyabean, sunflower, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton and 6 Rabi crops viz. wheat, barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed & mustard, safflower and two commercial crops viz. jute and copra.

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. The details of MSP announced during current year are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 3553 due for reply on 17.12.2024

Minimum Support Price (marketing season-wise)

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>	Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2024-25
1.	PADDY(Common)	2300
	PADDY (Grade A)	2320
2.	JOWAR (Hybrid)	3371
	JOWAR (Maldandi)	3421
3.	BAJRA	2625
4.	RAGI	4290
5.	MAIZE	2225
6.	ARHAR(Tur)	7550
7.	MOONG	8682
8.	URAD	7400
9.	COTTON (Medium Staple)	7121
	COTTON (Long Staple)	7521
10.	GROUNDNUT	6783
11.	SUNFLOWER SEED	7280
12.	SOYABEAN	4892
13.	SESAMUM	9267
14.	NIGERSEED	8717
	<u>Rabi Crops</u>	Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2025-26
15.	WHEAT	2425
16.	BARLEY	1980
17.	GRAM	5650
18.	MASUR (LENTIL)	6700
19.	RAPESEED/MUSTARD	5950
20.	SAFFLOWER	5940
	<u>Commercial Crops</u>	
		2024 Season
21.	Copra (Milling)	11160
	(Ball)	12000
		2024-25 Season
22.	JUTE	5335
