

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2905
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2025

CROPS UNDER MSP

2905. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

- (a) the details of increase in the cost of production of various crops covered under MSP in the last five years;
- (b) the comparative details of the increase in cost of production and increase in MSP in the last five years; and
- (c) the details of maximum quantity of produce of farmers ensured by the Government to procure at MSP out of the crops covered under it?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Government fixes minimum support prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The details of increase in the cost of production and comparative details of the increase in cost of production and increase in MSP of various crops covered under MSP in the last five years is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Government procures cereals and coarse cereals through Food Corporation of India (FCI) and other designated State Agencies to provide price support to the farmers.

The estimates for procurement of wheat and paddy are finalized by Government of India (GoI) in consultation with State Governments and Food Corporation of India, before the commencement of each marketing season based upon estimated production, marketable surplus and agricultural crop pattern.

States are allowed to procure coarse grains from farmers at MSP under central pool subject to the prior approval of GOI on the detailed procurement plan prepared by State Governments in consultation with FCI.

Procurement of pulses, oilseeds and copra is done under Price Support Scheme under Umbrella Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anna data AaySanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), in consultation with the concerned State Government as and when market price of these produce fall below the MSP. Procurement agencies under PM-AASHA Scheme are National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED) and National Co-operative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF). The overall quantity of procurement by Central Government will be restricted to 25% of All India production of the commodity for that particular season/year.

Cotton and Jute are also procured by Government at MSP through Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) and Jute Corporation of India (JCI), respectively. There is no maximum quantity limit of purchase of produced jute and cotton from farmers.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a and b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2905 due to reply on 18.03.2025

All India Cost of Production and MSP all Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2020-21 & 2024-25

(In Rs./Qtl.)

Sl. No.	A	B	C	D=C-B	E	F	G=F-E
	Kharif Crops	Cost			MSP		
		2020-21	2024-25	Difference	2020-21	2024-25	Difference
1	Paddy Common	1245	1533	288	1868	2300	432
2	Jowar	1746	2247	501	2620	3371	751
3	Bajra	1175	1485	310	2150	2625	475
4	Ragi	2194	2860	666	3295	4290	995
5	Maize	1213	1447	234	1850	2225	375
6	Tur(Arhar)	3796	4761	965	6000	7550	1550
7	Moong	4797	5788	991	7196	8682	1486
8	Urad	3660	4883	1223	6000	7400	1400
9	Groundnut	3515	4522	1007	5275	6783	1508
10	Sunflower	3921	4853	932	5885	7280	1395
11	Soyabean(Yellow)	2587	3261	674	3880	4892	1012
12	Sesamum	4570	6178	1608	6855	9267	2412
13	Nigerseed	4462	5811	1349	6695	8717	2022
14	Cotton(Medium Staple)	3676	4747	1071	5515	7121	1606

All India Cost of Production and MSP all Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2021-22 & 2025-26

(in Rs./Qtl.)

Sl. No.	Rabi Crops	Cost			MSP		
		2021-22	2025-26	Difference	2021-22	2025-26	Difference
1	Wheat	960	1182	222	1975	2425	450
2	Barley	971	1239	268	1600	1980	380
3	Gram	2866	3527	661	5100	5650	550
4	Masur (Lentil)	2864	3537	673	5100	6700	1600
5	Rapeseed & Mustard	2415	3011	596	4650	5950	1300
6	Safflower	3551	3960	409	5327	5940	613

All India Cost of Production and MSP of Copra (Milling) for Marketing Season 2021 & 2025.

(In Rs./Qtl.)

Sl. No.	Crop	Cost			MSP		
		2021	2025	Difference	2021	2025	Difference
1	Copra (Milling)	6805	7721	916	10335	11582	1247

All India Cost of Production and MSP of Jute for Marketing Season 2021-22 & 2025-26.

(in Rs./Qtl.)

Sl. No.	Crop	Cost			MSP		
		2021-22	2025-26	Difference	2021-22	2025-26	Difference
1	Jute	2832	3387	555	4500	5650	1150
