

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4873
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST APRIL, 2025

INCREASE IN MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE

4873. SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) the details of the decisions taken by the Government in the interest of farmers;
- (b) the number of times the Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been increased during the last three years and the amount by which it was increased, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any new schemes are being formulated to increase MSP, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): Government has taken several steps like policy reforms, developmental programmes and schemes for making agriculture, sustainable and more profitable profession. List of major schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in the interest of farmers is given in the **Annexure I**.

(b) & (c): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops based on the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. 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 details of MSP (marketing Season-wise) fixed by the Government during last three years is given at **Annexure II**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 4873 due for reply on 01.04.2025

I. Central Sector Schemes
1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
4. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
5. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
6. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
7. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
8. Formation and Promotion Of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)
9. Agri Fund for Start Ups & Rural Enterprises (AgriSURE)
10. Namu Drone Didi
II. Centrally Sponsored Scheme
(a) National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
(b) Krishonnati Yojana
1. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing -National Agriculture Market (ISAM-eNAM)
2. Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing-Others (ISAM-Others)
3. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
4. National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Seeds (NMEO-OS)
5. National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil palm (NMEO-OP)
6. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
7. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)
8. Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE)
9. Digital Agriculture
(c) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
1. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- DPR (RKVY-DPR)
2. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
3. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
4. Soil Health and Fertility
5. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
6. Agroforestry
7. Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)(Crop Residue Management (CRM) now merged with SMAM)
8. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 4873 due for reply on 01.04.2025

Minimum Support Price (Marketing Season-wise)

(in ₹ per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodities	KMS* 2022-23	KMS* 2023-24	KMS* 2024-25
	KHARIF CROPS			
1	Paddy (Common)	2040	2183	2300
	Paddy (Grade 'A')	2060	2203	2320
2	Jowar (Hybrid)	2970	3180	3371
	Jowar (Maldandi)	2990	3225	3421
3	Bajra	2350	2500	2625
4	Ragi	3578	3846	4290
5	Maize	1962	2090	2225
6	Arhar(Tur)	6600	7000	7550
7	Moong	7755	8558	8682
8	Urad	6600	6950	7400
9	Cotton (Medium Staple)	6080	6620	7121
	Cotton (Long Staple)	6380	7020	7521
10	Groundnut	5850	6377	6783
11	Sunflower Seed	6400	6760	7280
12	Soyabean Yellow	4300	4600	4892
13	Sesamum	7830	8635	9267
14	Nigerseed	7287	7734	8717
	RABI CROPS	RMS\$ 2023-24	RMS\$ 2024-25	RMS\$ 2025-26
15	Wheat	2125	2275	2425
16	Barley	1735	1850	1980
17	Gram	5335	5440	5650
18	Masur	6000	6425	6700
19	Rapeseed & mustard	5450	5650	5950
20	Safflower	5650	5800	5940
	COMMERCIAL CROPS			
		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
21	Jute	5050	5335	5650
		2023	2024	2025
22	Copra (Milling)	10860	11160	11582
	Copra (ball)	11750	12000	12100

*Kharif Marketing Season

\$ Rabi Marketing Season
