

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 261
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND DECEMBER, 2025

MSP FOR SIX RABI CROPS

261. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for six Rabi crops;
- (b) if so, the details of the production cost of these crops and specific cost of each crop calculated; and
- (c) the Government's strategy to enable all eligible farmers to sell their produce at the new MSP, thereby preventing distress sales in the open market?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The details of cost of production and Minimum Support Price (MSP) for six Rabi crops for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2026-27 are given below.

Cost, Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for RMS 2026-27
(Rs. per quintal)

	<u>RABI CROPS</u>	Cost	MSP	% Return over Cost
1	WHEAT	1239	2585	109
2	BARLEY	1361	2150	58
3	GRAM	3699	5875	59
4	MASUR (LENTIL)	3705	7000	89
5	RAPESEED/MUSTARD	3210	6200	93
6	SAFFLOWER	4360	6540	50

(c): Government offers to procure agricultural crops through designated procurement agencies at Minimum Support Price (MSP) and farmers have the option to sell their produce to the government agencies or in the open market whichever is advantageous to them. Increased MSP has benefited farmers of the country which are evident from data of procurement and MSP amount paid to the farmers. The details of procurement and MSP amount paid to farmers during RMS 2025-26 for six Rabi crops are given as under.

Total Procurement (In LMT)	Total MSP Value (In Rs. Crore)
310	79,267