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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2804
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2026

MANDATED CROPS FOR MSP

2804. SHRI AMRA RAM:

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

- (a) the names of the crops for which Minimum Support Price has been declared in the country;
- (b) the year since when the MSP for these crops have been announced,
- (c) the details of the increase and the quantum of increases in the MSP for crops, year-wise,
- (d) the details of prices of fertilizers, seeds and diesel during these years,
- (e) the details of production of crops during the 2014 to 2025, out of which the number of crops procured at Minimum Support Price and the details of the price of those crops in the market, year-wise
- (f) the estimated loss to farmers due to non-purchase of crops by Government after declaring Minimum Support Price from 2014 to 2025, and
- (g) whether the Government proposes to procure the entire crop of the farmers to prevent the loss in prices to the farmers and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops for the country as a whole, based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of the State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The 22 mandated crops include 14 Kharif crops viz. paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, arhar, moong, urad, groundnut, soybean (yellow), sunflower seed, 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 Agricultural Prices Commission was constituted in the year 1965 which was renamed as the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) in the year 1985. The mandate of the CACP is to recommend Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 agricultural commodities and Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane. The details of the MSP for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26 and absolute increase are given at **Annexure I.**

(d): The MRP of Urea during the last five years is Rs.242 per 45 kg bag of Urea (exclusive of Central/State levies/GST and charges towards neem coating). Details of the average MRP (in Rs. Per 50 Kg bag) of major P&K fertilizers viz., DAP, MOP, SSP, NPK 12-32-16, NPK 10-26-26 and NPK 20-20-0-13 are attached as under:

Product Name	2024-25	2025-26 (as on February, 2026)
DAP	1350.00	1350.00
10-26-26	1530.22	1814.82
12-32-16	1498.89	1711.87
20-20-0-13	1283.31	1414.57
MOP	1557.56	1710.54
SSP-Powdered	506.95	506.57

During the years 2024–25 and 2025–26 (up to 04.03.2026), the average retail selling price of diesel in Delhi was Rs. 87.64 per litre and Rs. 87.67 per litre, respectively.

The data on retail prices of seeds are not maintained centrally by the Government. Seed prices vary depending on crop, variety/hybrid, brand and location and are generally determined by market forces, except in certain cases such as Bt cotton seeds where the Government notifies the Maximum Sale Price. Further, during the year 2025–26, the price of Bt. Cotton seeds has been fixed at Rs. 635 per packet (450 grams) for BG-I and Rs. 901 per packet (450 grams) for BG-II.

(e): The year-wise details of production, procurement and all India mandi prices of 22 MSP crops during 2014 to 2025 are given in **Annexure-II**.

(f) & (g): The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSPs at levels of at least 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.

Government procures cereals and coarse cereals through Food Corporation of India (FCI) and other designated State Agencies to provide price support to the farmers. Procurement of pulses, oilseeds and copra is done under Price Support Scheme under Umbrella Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Annadata AaySanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), on the request of the concerned State Government as per the guidelines 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). Cotton and Jute are also procured by Government at MSP through Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) and Jute Corporation of India (JCI), respectively.

Increased MSP has benefitted farmers of the country which is evident from details of all India procurement and MSP amount paid to farmers during last three years, given below:

Procurement & MSP value of MSP Crops

All MSP Crops	2014-15	2024-25
Total Procurement (in lakh metric tonnes)	779	1,175
Total MSP Value (in lakh crore)	1.27	3.33

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 2804 due for reply on 10.03.2026

Minimum Support Price (Marketing Season-wise)(₹/quintal)			
Commodities	KMS 2024-25	KMS 2025-26	Absolute Increase in MSP
<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>			
Paddy (Common)	2300	2369	69
Paddy (Grade 'A')	2320	2389	69
Jowar (Hybrid)	3371	3699	328
Jowar (Maldandi)	3421	3749	328
Bajra	2625	2775	150
Ragi	4290	4886	596
Maize	2225	2400	175
Arhar	7550	8000	450
Moong	8682	8768	86
Urad	7400	7800	400
Cotton (Medium Staple)	7121	7710	589
Cotton (Long Staple)	7521	8110	589
Groundnut	6783	7263	480
Sunflower Seed	7280	7721	441
Soyabean Yellow	4892	5328	436
Sesamum	9267	9846	579
Nigerseed	8717	9537	820
<u>RABI CROPS</u>			
	RMS 2025-26	RMS 2026-27	
Wheat	2425	2585	160
Barley	1980	2150	170
Gram	5650	5875	225
Masur	6700	7000	300
Rapeseed & mustard	5950	6200	250
Safflower	5940	6540	600
<u>COMMERCIAL CROPS</u>			
	2025-26	2026-27	
Jute	5650	5925	275
	2025	2026	
Copra (milling)	11582	12027	445
Copra (ball)	12100	12500	400

Details of production, procurement and Market Prices of MSP Crops

Production (in lakh tonnes)											
Crop	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Total Food Grains	2520.25	2515.42	2751.10	2850.14	2852.09	2975.04	3107.42	3156.16	3296.87	3322.98	3577.32
Source-Advance estimates, DA&FW											
Procurement (in LMT)											
Crop	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
All MSP Crops	778.51	743.93	883.28	993.85	1043.32	1227.17	1367.92	1083.35	1118.29	1089.05	1175.00

Commodities	Yearly Mandi Prices of MSP Commodities (in Rs. per quintal)											
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>												
Paddy (Common)	1658	1498	1581	1791	1967	1862	1857	1933	2115	2248	2356	2368
Jowar	1914	1984	1940	1885	2066	2393	2390	2250	2755	3783	3144	3039
Bajra	1173	1233	1457	1212	1333	1818	1491	1469	1974	2188	2396	2348
Ragi	1578	1573	1714	2185	2105	2314	2339	2688	2296	3316	3213	3252
Maize	1191	1247	1383	1259	1290	1799	1436	1488	1955	1936	2172	1934
Arhar	4322	5902	8040	4404	3991	5007	4958	6035	6164	7828	9830	6867
Moong	5933	7225	5493	4819	4823	5681	6151	6131	6327	7708	7512	6917
Urad	4116	7897	7263	3775	3753	4685	6044	5852	6083	7323	7855	6591
Cotton	4571	4245	4804	4699	5995	5156	2400	6616	8648	7317	7168	7032
Groundnut	3565	4441	4474	4024	3965	4516	4802	5427	5724	6502	5635	5353
Sunflower Seed	3101	3154	3225	3037	3423	3924	4251	5696	5926	4751	5961	7118
Soyabean Yellow	3311	3427	3110	2709	3186	3512	3808	5484	5532	4784	4277	4158
Sesamum	9276	7171	6506	6364	8983	10734	9195	9099	10886	13965	12604	9810
Nigerseed	3830	5550	5689	4690	4172	4483	4802	6051	6571	7070	7234	7957
<u>RABI CROPS</u>												
Wheat	1510	1496	1602	1648	1753	1886	1888	1927	2138	2258	2425	2518
Barley	1131	1102	1462	1446	1325	1594	1425	1594	2620	1937	1925	2105
Gram	2860	3881	5619	5271	3715	4145	4168	4772	4706	5102	6098	5635
Masur	4516	5326	5993	4240	3707	4135	4996	5763	6435	5878	6062	6389
Rapeseed & mustard	3094	3639	3855	3447	3602	3572	4156	5817	6351	5099	5255	5921
Safflower	2826	2596	2707	2945	3152	4258	3436	4448	5131	4326	5471	6224
<u>COMMERCIAL CROPS</u>												
Jute	2577	3687	4166	3282	3689	4036	4634	6188	5847	5094	5178	6791
Copra	10873	12056	6225	8793	10719	11107	10040	13619	11381	8366	10041	15222

Note: Yearly Mandi Prices of all MSP crops except copra have been taken from UPAg portal. Yearly Mandi Prices of Copra are taken from Agmarknet portal.
