

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5261**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**INCREASE IN MSP**

5261. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has recently announced an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat, pulses and oilseeds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the increase in the Minimum Support Price of various agricultural produce during the last three years, crop-wise; and
- (d) the criteria/formula adopted for increasing the Minimum Support Price of wheat, pulses and oilseeds and the reaction of farmers/farmers' organisations thereto?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops for the country as a whole, 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.

While recommending MSPs, CACP considers important factors like cost of production, overall demand-supply conditions, domestic and international prices, inter-crop price parity, terms of trade between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors, the likely effect on the rest of the economy, besides ensuring rational utilization of land, water and other production resources.

Within the cost of production, CACP considers all costs in a comprehensive manner which include all paid out costs such as those incurred on account of hired human labour, bullock labour/machine labour, rent paid for leased in land, expenses incurred on use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigation charges, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, interest on working capital, diesel/electricity for operation of pump sets etc., miscellaneous expenses and imputed value of family labour.

Government, in its Union Budget for 2018-19, had made an announcement to keep MSP at a level of minimum one and half times of the cost of production as a pre-determined principle. Accordingly, MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops have been fixed with a margin of at least 50 percent over weighted average cost of production. The details of increase in MSP of 22 mandated crops during last three years are given at **Annexure**.

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 2004-2014 and 2014-2026 (upto February 2026) are given as under:

2004-2014		2014-2026 (upto February 2026)	
Total Procurement (In LMT)	Total MSP Value (In Lakh Crore)	Total Procurement (In LMT)	Total MSP Value (In Lakh Crore)
6,987	7.41	12,292	26.32

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5261 due for reply on 24.03.2026**

**Minimum Support Price  
(Marketing Season-wise)(₹/quintal)**

Sr. No.	Commodities	KMS 2023-24	KMS 2024-25	KMS 2025-26
	<b><u>KHARIF CROPS</u></b>			
1	Paddy (Common)	2183	2300	2369
	Paddy (Grade 'A')	2203	2320	2389
2	Jowar (Hybrid)	3180	3371	3699
	Jowar (Maldandi)	3225	3421	3749
3	Bajra	2500	2625	2775
4	Ragi	3846	4290	4886
5	Maize	2090	2225	2400
6	Arhar	7000	7550	8000
7	Moong	8558	8682	8768
8	Urad	6950	7400	7800
9	Cotton (Medium Staple )	6620	7121	7710
	Cotton (Long Staple )	7020	7521	8110
10	Groundnut	6377	6783	7263
11	Sunflower Seed	6760	7280	7721
12	Soyabean Yellow	4600	4892	5328
13	Sesamum	8635	9267	9846
14	Nigerseed	7734	8717	9537
	<b><u>RABI CROPS</u></b>	<b>RMS 2024-25</b>	<b>RMS 2025-26</b>	<b>RMS 2026-27</b>
15	Wheat	2275	2425	2585
16	Barley	1850	1980	2150
17	Gram	5440	5650	5875
18	Masur	6425	6700	7000
19	Rapeseed & mustard	5650	5950	6200
20	Safflower	5800	5940	6540
	<b><u>COMMERCIAL CROPS</u></b>			
		<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
21	Jute	5335	5650	5925
		<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
22	Copra (milling)	11160	11582	12027
	Copra (ball)	12000	12100	12500

**Note:** KMS: Kharif Marketing Season, RMS: Rabi Marketing Season

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