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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 285
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST DECEMBER, 2015

PRODUCTION OF COTTON

285. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) the production and productivity of cotton per hectare registered in the country during the last two years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (b) the cost of production of cotton and their price along with the reasons for increase or decrease?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a): State-wise details of production and productivity of cotton during the last two years and the current year i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 are given in **Annexure I**.

(b): Details of the cost of production of cotton (A2+FL), as projected by Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), and the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of cotton during the period 2013-14 to 2015-16 are as under:-

Year	Cost of Poduction (Rs./Quintal) A2+FL	Minimum Support Price (MSP) (Rs./Quintal)	
		Medium Staple	Long Staple
2013-14	2485	3700	4000
2014-15	2510	3750	4050
2015-16	2753	3800	4100

Note: A2+FL is all paid out costs plus imputed value of Family Labour.

The details of all India average Wholesale prices of cotton in the country during the above period are given in the **Annexure II**.

The cost of production of cotton over the years has been varying due to change, in cost of various inputs viz. human, bullock, machine, seeds, insecticides, fertilizers, manures, irrigation and also the changes in its productivity.

State-wise Production of Cotton during 2013-14 to 2015-16

State/UT	Production (000 Tonnes)			Productivity (Kg./Hectare)		
	2013-14	2014-15*	2015-16\$	2013-14	2014-15*	2015-16\$
Andhra Pradesh	6956.0	6641.0	6200.0	495	444	497
Gujarat	10150.0	11089.0	10800.0	685	626	656
Haryana	2302.0	2300.0	2300.0	730	604	673
Karnataka	1875.0	2200.0	1150.0	481	430	326
Madhya Pradesh	1730.0	1750.0	1700.0	572	518	528
Maharashtra	8834.0	7019.0	7341.0	358	285	320
Odisha	299.0	400.0	400.0	410	535	544
Punjab	1968.0	1600.0	1682.0	750	648	650
Rajasthan	1287.0	1600.0	1300.0	557	559	544
Tamil Nadu	408.0	786.0	534.0	456	718	709
Others	93.0	90.0	100.0	479	494	340
All India	35902.0	35475.0	33507.0	510	461	487

* As per Fourth Advance Estimates for 2014-15

\$ As per First Advance Estimates for 2015-16

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.285 due for reply on 01.12.2015

**Month-wise details of all India average Wholesale Prices
of Cotton during 2013 to 2015**

(Rs./Quintal)

Month	Wholesale Price		
	2013	2014	2015
January	4049.24	4960.20	3861.78
February	4181.04	4918.56	3941.30
March	4483.42	4828.22	3943.80
April	4314.24	5099.56	4117.63
May	4327.35	4663.11	4050.35
June	4187.13	4825.88	4008.71
July	4710.94	4713.93	4082.92
August	5044.27	4563.71	4012.93
September	4926.37	4256.43	4268.53
October	4692.73	4155.54	4250.67
November	4557.71	4028.81	--
December	4696.70	4051.25	--
