GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 752 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST MARCH. 2016

MSP FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

752. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) whether the Government/Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is considering to impose Minimum Support Price (MSP) for several agricultural produce;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the produce covered thereunder; and
- (c) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) to (c): Government has fixed Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for crops covered under MSP for 2015-16. Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of various crops for 2015-16 is at **Annexure.**

The objective of the Government's price policy is to ensure remunerative prices to farmers by offering to procure their produce at MSP. However, farmers are free to sell their produce to Government procurement agencies or in the open market as is advantageous to them.

Statement referred to in reply of Unstarred Question No. 752 for answer on 01.03.2016 regarding "MSP for agricultural produce"

ANNEXURE

Minimum Support Prices

(Rs. per quintal)

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Note: "Bonus of Rs. 200 per quintal is payable over and above the Minimum Support Price."
Bonus of Rs. 75 per quintal is payable over and above the Minimum Support Price.
Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP).
