

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)*

Commodity	Variety	2015-16
Kharif Crops		
Paddy	Common	1410
	Grade A	1450
Jowar	Hybrid	1570
	Maldandi	1590
Bajra		1275
Maize		1325
Ragi		1650
Arhar (Tur)		4425 ^A
Moong		4650 ^A
Urad		4425 ^A
Cotton	Medium Staple	3800
	Long Staple	4100
Groundnut in shell		4030
Sunflower seed		3800
Soyabean		2600
Sesamum		4700
Nigerseed		3650
Rabi Crops		
Wheat		1525
Barley		1225
Gram		3425 [*]
Masur (Lentil)		3325 [*]
Rapeseed/Mustard		3350
Safflower		3300
Toria		3290
Other Crops		
Copra	Milling	5550
	Ball	5830
De-Husked Coconut		1500
Jute		2700
Sugarcane#		230

Note : ^ABonus 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).
