

1	2	3
<p>5. Scheme for development of spices in Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 1977-78 & 1978-79</p>	<p>(i) Progeny orchard of pepper, clove nutmeg & cinnamon 26 ha.</p> <p>(ii) Production & distribution of plants :</p> <p>Pepper —3 lakhs Clove —40,000 Nutmeg —40,000</p> <p>(iii) Demonstration plots</p> <p>Pepper — 150 Clove — 100 Nutmeg—100 ha.</p> <p>(iv) Training of field staff.</p>	<p>12.376 lakhs</p>

The Cardamom Board (Ministry of Commerce) is operating some schemes on cardamom development.

Procurement Price of Sugarcane And Paddy

of the State Agricultural Ministers for this purpose?

4754. SHRI KUMARI ANANTHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Two statements are attached. (Statements I and II).

(a) the present procurement price of sugarcane, paddy etc, given to its growers,

(b) Recommendations of the Agricultural Prices Commission for the next season are awaited.

(b) whether any concrete recommendations have been given by the Agricultural Prices Commission to Government for a revision of the procurement price for the next season;

(c) Does not arise.

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) No, Sir. However, the views of the State Governments will be considered before taking final decisions on the recommendations of the A. P. C.

(d) whether Union Government are proposing to convene a meeting

Statement I

Statement showing the present prices of paddy etc. given to the growers.

Commodity	Variety	Price (Rs./qtl.)
1	2	3
Paddy	Coarse FAQ	74.00
* Rice	Coarse FAQ	117.00 to 126.00
Jowar	FAQ	74.00

1	2	3
{ Bajra	FAQ	74.00
* { Maize	FAQ	74.00
{ Ragi	FAQ	74.00
@Wheat.	FAQ	110.00 for all varieties.

*Prices fixed for 1976-77—Kharif marketing season.

@Prices fixed for 1977-78—Rabi marketing season.

Statement II

Range of sugarcane price actually paid/being paid by factories at gate during 197-77, as per information furnished by them.

State	Range of Sugarcane price in Rs. per qtl.
U.P.	12.25 to 13.25
Bihar	12.25@
West Bengal	12.50 to 14.50
Haryana	13.00
Punjab	13.25@@@
Assam	11.00
Rajasthan	12.25 to 14.25
Madhya Pradesh	12.00@@
Orissa	8.50 to 13.00
Maharashtra	9.00* to 16.60*
Gujarat	9.00* to 14.00*
Karnataka	10.60* to 15.00*
Kerala	13.00 to 13.30
Andhra Pradesh	10.00 to 12.00
Tamil Nadu	8.50 to 11.70
Pondicherry	9.50
Nagaland	11.00
Goa	12.00

@One factory Harinagar is paying Rs. 12.50 per qtl.

@@One Coop. factory Morena is paying Rs. 13.50 per qtl.

@@@Morinda factory has reported to be paying Rs. 11/- per qtl.

*These are provisional ex-field prices being paid mostly by Cccp. sugar factories.