

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2552

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SUPPORT PRICE OF RABI CROP

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have fixed minimum support prices of rabi crops for 2001-02;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the minimum support prices have increased during the last two years;
- (d) whether support prices of wheat have not been changed for the last two years despite the demands of several States; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)to(e): The price policy for rabi crops of 2000-01 to be marketed in 2001-02 is at present under active consideration of the Government.