

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRICE OF PALM OIL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals form the State Governments particularly Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh to fix the support price of palm oil; and

(b) if so, the time by which the decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): There is no Minimum Support Price for palm oil or oil palm. However, proposals for the procurement of oil palm under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) were received from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. The proposal of Andhra Pradesh has already been approved and the scheme is in operation. The proposal of Karnataka is under consideration. No such proposals have been received either from Maharashtra or Kerala.