

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR WHEAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have raised the Minimum Support Price for wheat over-riding the recommendation of Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP); and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Keeping in view the increase in the cost of production and providing incentive to the farmers for increasing production and productivity of wheat, the Government has fixed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Wheat of 2001-02 crop to be marketed in 2002-03 season at Rs.620 per quintal as against Rs.610 per quintal recommended by the CACP.