

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2744  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000  
SUPPORT PRICE OF LINSEED  
KHELSAI SINGH

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to announce the support price of linseed for the year 2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the minimum support price are likely to be announced?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Government of India received a proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for fixing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of linseed last year. The case was examined and found not feasible to agree to the proposal for various reasons, including the fact that the production of linseed is localised in nature and MSPs are being fixed for the commodities having All India importance in terms of area and production.