

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1573

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PRICE OF CEREALS .

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

(a) Whether any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received in the Ministry for increasing the Minimum Support Price of cereals for the Kharif Season of 2006-07;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action contemplated thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Government of Andhra Pradesh (A.P.) had requested higher Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of cereals for the Kharif season of 2006-07, than those recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), which are given below:

(Rs. per quintal)

Crop Name	MSP suggested by Govt. of A.P.
Paddy Common	640
Grade A	670
Jowar Hybrid	700
Bajra	700
Maize	600
Ragi	660

(c): The Government of India, after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), the views of State Governments and Central Ministries as well as such other relevant factors which are considered important for fixation of support prices, has recently fixed the Minimum Support Prices of Kharif crops of 2006-07 Season, including cereals, which are as follows:

(Rs. per quintal)

Crop Name	MSP Fixed
Paddy Common	580
Grade A	610
Jowar Hybrid	540
Maldandi	555
Bajra	540
Maize	540
Ragi	540