

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REMUNERATIVE PRICES TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enforce a new rule or Act to enable farmers to get remunerative prices of their produce taking into account the production cost of farming borne by them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for various crops are fixed by the Government on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) which, among other factors, considers the cost of cultivation/production for recommending the MSPs. The Government does not propose to enforce a new rule or Act for fixation of MSPs.