

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUPPORT PRICE OF WHEAT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the support price of wheat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the support price of wheat fixed as on date?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for Rabi Crops of 2004-05 Season to be Marketed in 2005-06, including wheat, have been announced on 3rd November, 2004. The MSP of wheat has been raised by Rs.10 and fixed at Rs.640 per quintal as against the MSP of Rs.630 per quintal fixed for the Rabi Crops of 2003-04 Season.