

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INPUT COST OF PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has made any assessment of the input cost of production of various food crops including wheat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the farmers have sold their wheat at prices lower than the said input cost; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The details of the input cost of production of various food crops including wheat, assessed by the Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices (CACP) for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 are given in the Annexure.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.