

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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BONUS FOR CROPS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in addition to Minimum Support Price, bonus for crops is being provided on regular basis;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of bonus provided for crops during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (c): The Government announces bonus over and above Minimum Support Price (MSP) from time to time for procurement of foodgrains to ensure food security of the country.

The bonus provided for last three years and the current year (2010-11 Marketing Season) is given below:

Year	Paddy	Wheat	(Rs. per Quintal)
2007-08	100	100	
2008-09	50	-	
2009-10	50	-	
2010-11	-	-	