

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4475  
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MUSTARD AND SESAMUM CULTIVATION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the Minimum Support Price of mustard and sesamum during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the production of mustard and sesamum, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of assistance provided for promoting mustard and sesamum cultivation during the said period?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The details of MSP of mustard and sesamum for last three years and the current year are give below;

MSP (Rs. Per quintal)

Year	Mustard	Sesamum
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2007-08	1800	1580
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2008-09	1830	2750
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2009-10	1830	2850
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2010-11	1850	2900
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- (b): The state-wise details of estimates of Mustard and seasrum production during 2006-07 to 2009-10 are given in the Annexure.

- (c): Government of India is implementing a centrally sponsored Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) in 14 major Oilseeds growing States, 15 Maize growing States and 9 Oil Palm growing States to increase the production and productivity of these crops including mustard and Sesamum.

Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided for purchase of breeder seed, production of foundation seed, production and distribution of certified seed, distribution of seed minikits, distribution of plant protection chemicals, plant protection equipments, weedicides, supply of micro nutrients & improved agricultural implements, supply of rhizobium culture/phosphate solbulising bacteria, distribution of gypsum/pyrite/liming/dolomite, distribution of sprinkler sets and water carrying pipes, trainings, publicity, etc. to encourage all type of farmers to grow these crops. During the last three years, funds released for ISOPOM which includes promoting mustard and sesamum also, were as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. In crores)
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2007-08	343.45
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2008-09	399.78
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