

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MSP FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the farmers in the country including Uttar Pradesh are not getting the price of their crop in accordance with their cost of production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any package to ameliorate the condition of the farmers in the country including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Government fixes the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for major agricultural produce on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). The MSP is fixed by the Government on the recommendations of the CACP based on, inter alia, cost production etc. of the respective crops based on the data collected from different States including Uttar Pradesh.

The Government extends price support to the farmers by organizing procurement operations at MSP for the crops covered under MSPs in the States including Uttar Pradesh through Central Government, State Government and Cooperative agencies.

(c) & (d): The Government implements a number of programmes/ schemes with a view to increasing agricultural productivity and production and in the overall interest of the farmers in the States including Uttar Pradesh, which includes, inter-alia, National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) etc.