

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to increase the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of agricultural produce including copra, paddy/rice, wheat and foodgrains;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the MSP fixed for each crop;
- (c) whether the purchase of paddy was done through intermediaries instead of directly purchasing from farmers at Paddy Procurement Centres and the price offered to the farmers was less than the MSP;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) the action taken by the Government in the matter;
- (f) whether the Government has any plan to announce incentive/ bonus for paddy and copra; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof indicating the benefits likely to accrue to the farmers as a result 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 Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) fixed by the Government for 2010-11, and 2009-10 are given below:

(Rs. Per quintal)

Commodity	MSP for 2009-10	MSP for 2010-11
Paddy (Common)	950	1000
Paddy (Grade "A")	980	1030
Wheat	1100	1120
Jowar	840	880
Bajra	840	880
Maize	840	880
Barley	750	780
Ragi	915	965
Gram	1760	2100
Arhar (tur)		2300 3000
Moong	2760	3170
Masur (Lentil)	1870	2250
Urad	2520	2900
Cotton	2500	2500
Groundnut in shell	2100	2300
Sunflower seed	2215	2350
Soyabean	1350	1400
Sesamum	2850	2900
Nigerseed	2405	2450
Rapeseed/Mustard	1830	1850
Safflower	1680	1800
Toria	1735	1780
Copra	4450	4450
De-husked Coconut	1200	1200
Jute	1375	1575
Sugarcane#	129.84	139.12

Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP)

(c) to (e): There is no Report of purchase of Paddy through intermediaries instead of directly procuring from farmers at procurement

centres.

(f): No, Madam.

(g): Does not arise.