

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1125

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the various agricultural produce at 50% over the actual cost of cultivation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof item-wise?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The Government fixes the MSPs for agricultural produce, inter-alia, taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), the views of concerned State Governments and Central Ministries. The CACP, while formulating its recommendations on price policy considers, inter-alia, a number of factors which include cost of production, changes in input prices, input/output price parity, trends in market prices, demand and supply situation, inter-crop price parity, effect on industrial cost structure, effect on general price level, effect on cost of living, suggestions received from farmers/others etc.

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
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Paddy (Common)	950	1000
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Paddy (Grade `A`)	980	1030
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Wheat	1100	1120
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Jowar	840	880
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Bajra	840	880
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Maize	840	880
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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

Soya been 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).