

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE OF TUR DAL  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the farmers are not able to sell their pulses at Minimum Support Price (MSP);
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the MSP of tur dal; and
- (d) if so, the MSP of tur dal during each of the last three years and the quantum procured from the farmers during the said period, agency-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): There are no reports of the farmers being unable to sell pulses at Minimum Support Prices (MSP).

(c) & (d): The MSP of Arhar (Tur) and the quantity procured by National Agricultural Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) during 2008-11 is given below:

2008-09    2009-10    2010-11

MSP				
(Rs. per quintal)	2000	2300	3000	
Procurement\$	-	-	457.25	
(NAFED)				
Procurement\$	-	-	0.14	
(CWC)				

**\$ In Metric Tonnes**

The MSP of Arhar (Tur) for 2011-12 has been fixed at Rs.3200 per quintal. An additional incentive at the rate of Rs.500 per quintal of tur sold to procurement agencies is payable during the harvest/arrival period of two months during 2010-11 and 2011-12.