

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPORT PRICE OF WHEAT AND GRAM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government keeps in mind the different weather, geographical, social, economic conditions etc. existing in the States while evaluating/fixing suitable and remunerative price for wheat, gram or other agricultural products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the institutions involved in finalisation and determination of support and suitable remunerative price of wheat and gram for the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government fixes the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of various crops based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP). While formulating its recommendations on Price Policy the CACP takes into account different geographical, social and economic conditions of the states growing a particular crop and assesses their respective levels of cost of production.

(c): The Government decides on the Minimum Support Price for various agricultural commodities, 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/Departments. The views of the farmers are also considered by the CACP while formulating its recommendations.