

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BONUS FOR PADDY PROCUREMENT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant/has granted bonus for paddy procurement; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Bonus is not declared by the Central Government statewide. During 2008-09 and 2009-10 a bonus of Rs. 50 per quintal was payable over and above the Minimum Support Price of Common and Grade 'A' varieties of paddy. Bonus for procurement of paddy has not been declared for the subsequent years.