

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HIKE IN MSP

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has recommended an increase between 15% and 40% for pulses, oilseeds, rice and khariff crops for 2012-13;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the MSP of such crops would be increased in view of such recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) has submitted its report on Price Policy for Kharif Crops for 2012-13. This is under consideration in Government.

(c) & (d): The Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the major agricultural produce on the recommendations of the CACP and in consultation with the States and concerned Central Ministries/Departments.