

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:732
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PRODUCTION COST OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify the percentage of increase in the production cost of foodgrains including wheat during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Cost of production of Foodgrains at all-India level, as projected by the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) on the basis of state-wise cost estimates prepared by Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES) under Comprehensive Scheme for studying the Cost of Cultivation of Principle Crops in India, are as under:

Cost of Production of Foodgrains Projected by CACP

(Rs./Qtl.)

Commodities	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Kharif Crops			

Paddy	645	742	888
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Cotton	2111	2129	2528
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Jowar	804	965	1141
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Bajra	658	768	840
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Maize	738	790	921
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Ragi	861	1107	1271
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Arhar(Tur) 2197 2422 2702

Moong 2705 3109 3373

Urad 2257 2490 2799

Groundnut 1879 2100 2633

Soya bean 1200 1288 1560

Sunflower Seed 1915 2257 2795

Sesamum 3035 2847 3393

Nigerseed 2368 2264 2945

Rabi Crops

Wheat 701 826 927

Barley 608 677 734

Gram 1641 1902 2121

Masur (Lentil) 1626 2191 2592

Rapeseed/Musta rd 1276 1520 1786

Safflower 1884 2038 1884