

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1751
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MSP FOR PULSES AND OIL SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has suggested in favour of higher Minimum Support Price (MSP) for pulses and oilseeds in order to diversify crop pattern;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to restrict the area for paddy cultivation and reduce MSP; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): The Government has increased the MSP for major pulses and oilseeds in 2012-13 based on the recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices(CACP) and in consultation with the concerned Central Ministries/ Departments and State Governments. The MSP of major pulses and oilseeds in 2011-12 and 2012-13 are given below:

(Rs. per quintal)
Crops 2011-12 2012-13

Arhar	3200#	3850
Moong	3500#	4400
Urad	3300#	4300
Gram	2800	3000
Groundnut	2700	3700
Sunflower Seed	2800	3700
Soyabean (black)	1650	1690
Soyabean (Yellow)	2200	2240
Rapeseed/Mustard	2500	3000

#Additional incentive at the rate of Rs.500 per quintal sold to procurement agencies is payable during the harvest/arrival period of two months.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.