

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1795  
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BONUS ON PADDY AND WHEAT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide extra bonus on procurement of paddy and wheat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government has fixed Minimum Support Price (MSP) for paddy at Rs.1250 per quintal for common variety and Rs.1280 per quintal for Grade 'A' variety in 2012-13 as against the MSP of Rs.1080 per quintal for common variety and Rs.1110 per quintal for Grade 'A' variety in 2011-12. The MSP for wheat 2012- 13 has not yet been finalized.

There is no proposal for payment of bonus on procurement of paddy and wheat.