

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5561
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MSP FOR PADDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for paddy is likely to be hiked marginally by 5 per cent for the next crop starting later this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has recommended MSP for paddy at Rs. 1310 per quintal for the next kharif crop as against Rs. 1250 per quintal last year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the response of the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has submitted its Report on Price Policy for Kharif Crops of 2013-14 Season recommending Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of kharif crops, including paddy.

The Government finalises the MSPs recommended by CACP after consultation with the State Governments and concerned Central Ministries/Departments.