

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6623

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WHEAT BONUS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various State Governments have requested the Union Government to give special package for giving wheat bonus to farmers under the Minimum Support Price (MSP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (d) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Union Government to give bonus to farmers under the MSP; and
- (e) if so, the details of the crops likely to be covered under the bonus scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Representations were received from various states for bonus and higher MSP of wheat in the range of Rs.1650/quintal to Rs.2200/quintal.

The Government fixes MSPs for major agricultural commodities including wheat, inter-alia, taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), the views of concerned State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments.

The MSP of wheat has been fixed at Rs.1350 per quintal for 2012-13 season which provides adequate return over the All India Weighted Average paid out cost of production including family labour estimated by CACP at Rs.716 per quintal.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.