

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4000
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INCENTIVE FOR WHEAT PRODUCTION
Kataria Shri Lal Chand

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any incentive/bonus was announced over and above Minimum Support Price for wheat during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give bonus on Minimum Support Price of wheat for the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) & (b): An incentive bonus of Rs.100 per quintal, over and above the Minimum Support Price(MSP) of wheat, was provided during 2006-07 (crop year). No bonus was announced for the crop years 2007-08 and 2008-09.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise.