

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2234  
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PROCUREMENT OF SOYABEAN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has given direction to public/Central agencies not to procure soyabean at a price lower than the minimum support price; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate MSP to farmers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of oilseeds (including Soyabean), pulses and cotton through various nodal agencies on the basis of Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared by Government of India. The procurement of these commodities are made by the nodal agencies as and when the prices fall below the MSP. Further, NAFED, as nodal agency has reported that the market rate of Soyabean in the main mandies of the country have ruled above the MSP declared for kharif marketing season 2014-15.