

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MSP FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the crops for which the Government has intervened to provide remuneration prices to the farmers when the prices have gone below the MSP by implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) and the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) through the National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) during the current financial year, 2014-15; and

(b) the details of the compensation provided to various States through NAFED during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): NAFED is one of the agencies for procurement of pulses and oilseeds under Price Support Scheme (PSS). NAFED also implements the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) on the request of State Governments for procurement of horticultural commodities which are perishable in nature and are not covered under MSP. During 2014-15, NAFED has undertaken procurement of Mustard Seed, Groundnut and Gram at MSP under PSS while MIS has been implemented in case of Chilli, C-Grade Apple and Ginger.

The Central Share of funds released to the states under MIS during 2013-14 and 2014-15 is given below:

Year	State	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakh)
2013-14	Nagaland	366.28
	Rajasthan	139.47
	Mizoram	114.54
	Himachal Pradesh	96.94
2014-15	Himachal Pradesh	390.57
	Nagaland	249.79

No fund was released during 2012-13 under MIS.