

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351  
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Increase in Support Price of Ragi  
P. Shri Nagarajan

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a request from the farmers associations to increase the support price for procurement of ragi from the existing Rs.1550/- per quintal; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a): Representation was received from the Government of Karnataka to increase the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Ragi from Rs.1550/- per quintal fixed for 2014-15 Season.

(b): Government fixes the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of various crops including Ragi based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments & other relevant factors. Government has fixed the MSP for Ragi at Rs.1650/- per quintal for 2015-16 Season as against Rs.1550/- per quintal in 2014-15.

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