

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1729
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SUPPORT PRICE OF MAIZE .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the support price for agricultural produce has been determined by the Government for the current year and if so, the details thereof indicating the agriculture produce-wise Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed by the Government during the last three years including the current year;
- (b) whether the support price for maize has not been determined by the Government so far;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the support price for maize is likely to be determined; and
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments to include additional agricultural produce for fixation of MSP and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) to (c): The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of Kharif crops including maize for 2014-15 season have been fixed. The MSPs of the Kharif crops for the three years are at Annexure I.
- (d): Requests are received from time to time to include additional crops under MSP scheme. However, crops covered under MSP are important crops generally spread over a wide area.