

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPORT PRICE MAIZE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for maize in view of increase in its production cost;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said MSP is likely to be announced by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to provide special financial assistance to the maize producer farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said assistance is likely to be provided?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Government has fixed the Minimum Support Price of maize for 2014-15 season at Rs.1310 per quintal against all India weighted average cost of production including family labour (A2+FL) of Rs.914 per quintal estimated by Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP).

(c) & (d): During 12th Five Year Plan, coarse cereals including maize have been included in National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for promotion of technologies adopting cropping system approach in identified clusters. For the year 2014-15, Rs.247.91 crore has been provided for coarse cereals including maize under Scheme.