

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5009
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PROCUREMENT OF SOYABEAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue directions to various central agencies for not procuring soyabean below the minimum support price; and

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

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The prices of soyabean are reported to be ruling above the Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared by Government of India, in various parts of the country, during the current season. Therefore, there is no necessity to procure soyabean by the central agencies at present. In case the prices rule below MSP, central agencies are authorized to procure the produce at MSP so that farmers do not suffer.