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Title: Need to fix adequate remunerative price for food grains including paddy.

SHRI SHIVARAMA GOUDA (KOPPAL): I would like to bring to the kind notice of the Government that my parliamentary constituency Koppal is well known for production of good quality paddy. But our paddy growers are not getting suitable remuneration prices. What these are getting at present do not even meet the expenditure incurred to produce paddy. Due to hike in the cost of raw material, fertilizers rising production cost is pushing poor farmers into debt trap.

Therefore, the Government should take into account various difficulties involving in production of paddy and any other food grains and fix a Remunerative price for the food grains including paddy. Fixation of prices must be based on scientific method. Only then the Government could do justice to our poor farmers.