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Title :Need to grant additional Rs. 1000 per quintal bonus to tuar growing farmers.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): Sir, Karnataka is one of the major tuar growing States. In fact, this year, in spite of poor monsoon, Karnataka was able to grow three times higher than the average annual production. But this year, the Government of India has liberally allowed import of pulses including tuar. Now, the Minimum Support Price for tuar is Rs.5050 including Rs.425 of bonus. This is not sufficient even to meet the expenses of cultivation.

Therefore, to come to the rescue of tuar farmers, I would urge the Government of India to kindly grant additional Rs.1000 per quintal as bonus to the farmers.