

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 299
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30th NOVEMBER, 2021

MSP FOR RABI CROPS

299. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased Minimum Support Price (MSP) for designated rabi crops for the year 2021 or during the marketing/procurement season 2022-2023;
- (b) if so, the crop-wise details of the increase in the MSP thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study for assessing the impact of MSP and the benefits likely to be availed by the farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Government has recently announced Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 6 mandated rabi crops viz. wheat, barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed & mustard and safflower, for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23, on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), and after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned and other relevant factors.

(b): MSP for mandated rabi crops for RMS 2022-23 is given at **Annex**.

(c) & (d): The NITI Aayog (erstwhile Planning Commission) has conducted a study entitled "Efficacy of minimum support prices on farmers", 2016. The study covered 14 States, 36 Districts, 72 Blocks, 144 Villages and 1440 Households. The study is based on both the primary and secondary data. The study has found among other things that MSP declared by the Government has encouraged 78 % of the farmers covered under the study for adopting improved methods of farming such as high yielding varieties of seeds, organic manure, chemical fertilizer, pesticides and improved methods of harvesting etc.

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 299 due for reply on 30.11.2021

Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Rabi Marketing Season 2022-23

Sl. No.	COMMODITY	MSP (₹/quintal)
1	WHEAT	2015
2	BARLEY	1635
3	GRAM	5230
4	MASUR (LENTIL)	5500
5	RAPSEED & MUSTARD	5050
6	SAFFLOWER	5441