

- (i) Scheme for Quality Development
- (ii) Scheme for Market Development
- (iii) Scheme for infrastructure Development (iv) Scheme for Transport Assistance

Cost of agriculture production

†2344. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the cost of agricultural production has increased by almost 15 per cent in the last three years;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the cost of production of cash crops and non cash crops have increased at different rates; and
- (d) if so, the percentage of hike in cost of production of cash crops and non-cash crops during 2009-10 to 2012-13?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR): (a) to (d) The weighted Average Cost of Production (C2 Cost) estimated by Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) of major cash and non cash crops for 2010-11 and 2012-13 are given below:—

Crop	2010-11 Weighted Average Cost of Production	2012-13 Weighted Average Cost of Production	% Increase in 2012-13 over 2010-11
Paddy	742	1152	55.3
Masur (Lentil)	2191	3162	44.3
Rapeseed/Mustard	1520	1987	30.7
Cotton	2129	2772	30.2
Jute	1301	2045	57.2

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.