

Implementation of M.S. Swaminathan report regarding MSP

†2469. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the crops as well as the amount of Minimum Support Price (MSP) hiked by Government during the last five years along with dates of their respective increases, the details thereof, year-wise and crop-wise;

(b) the criteria set for enhancing the MSP; and

(c) whether Government intends to implement the report of the committee headed by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan on increasing the MSP of crops, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) fixed by the Government for 2010-11 to 2013-14 season and for 2014-15 season in respect of kharif crops, jute and Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

Dates of announcement of MSPs of various crops is given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(b) Government fixes MSPs of various crops based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), views of State Governments and concerned Central Ministries/Departments and other relevant factors. While formulating its recommendations on price policy, the CACP considers, inter alia, a number of important factors including cost of production and changes in input prices. The cost of production, inter alia, includes all paid out costs including family labour.

(c) National Commission on Farmers headed by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan had recommended that the MSP should be at least 50% more than the weighted average cost of production. This recommendation, however, has not been accepted by the Government because MSP is recommended by CACP based on objective criteria and considering variety of relevant factors. Hence, prescribing an increase of at least 50% on cost may distort market.

Statement-I***Minimum Support Prices*****(₹ per quintal)**

Commodity	Variety	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Kharif Crops						
Paddy	Common	1000	1080	1250	1310	1360

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Commodity	Variety	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
	Grade A	1030	1110	1280	1345	1400
Jowar	Hybrid	880	980	1500	1500	1530
	Maldandi	900	1000	1520	1520	1550
Bajra		880	980	1175	1250	1250
Maize		880	980	1175	1310	1310
Ragi		965	1050	1500	1500	1550
Arhar (Tur)		3000&	3200 &	3850	4300	4350
Moong		3170&	3500 &	4400	4500	4600
Urad		2900&	3300 &	4300	4300	4350
Cotton	Medium Staple	2500	2800	3600	3700	3750
	Long Staple	3000	3300	3900	4000	4050
Groundnut in shell		2300	2700	3700	4000	4000
Sunflower Seed		2350	2800	3700	3700	3750
Soyabean	Black	1400	1650	2200	2500	2500
	Yellow	1440	1690	2240	2560	2560
Sesamum		2900	3400	4200	4500	4600
Nigerseed		2450	2900	3500	3500	3600
Rabi Crops						
Wheat		1120\$	1285	1350	1400	-
Barley		780	980	980	1100	-
Gram		2100	2800	3000	3100	-
Masur (Lentil)		2250	2800	2900	2950	-
RapeSeed/ Mustard		1850	2500	3000	3050	-
Safflower		1800	2500	2800	3000	-
Toria		1780	2425	2970	3020	-
Other Crops						
Copra	Milling	4450	4525	5100	5250	-
(Calendar Year)	Ball	4700	4775	5350	5500	-
De-Husked Coconut (Calendar Year)		1200	1200	1400	1425	-
Jute		1575	1675	2200	2300	2400
Sugarcane#		139.12	145.00	170.00	210.00	220.00

Note : & Additional incentive of ₹ 500 per quintal was payable in respect of kharif pulses sold to procurement agencies during the harvest/arrival period of two months.

\$ An additional incentive bonus was payable over and above the Minimum Support Price.

Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP).

Statement-II*Dates of announcement of MSPs***Kharif and Rabi Crops**

Year	Date of Announcement of MSPs of Kharif Crops	Date of Announcement of MSPs of Rabi Crops
2010-11	10.06.2010	20.10.2010
2011-12	09.06.2011	25.10.2011
2012-13	14.06.2012 and 03.08.2012 (Arhar)	01.11.2012 and 26.12.2012 (Wheat)
2013-14	27.06.2013	17.10.2013
2014-15	25.06.2014	-

Raw Jute

Year	Date of Announcement of MSP
2010-11	23.04.2010
2011-12	03.03.2011
2012-13	01.03.2012
2013-14	02.04.2013
2014-15	02.01.2014

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Year	Date of Announcement of MSP
2010	04.03.2010
2011	15.12.2010
2012	04.01.2012
2013	07.02.2013
2014	12.12.2013

FRP of Sugarcane

Year	Date of Announcement of FRP
2010-11	20.04.2010
2011-12	03.03.2011
2012-13	19.07.2012
2013-14	31.01.2013
2014-15	06.02.2014