

(b) whether Government plans to establish such facilities in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for conservation of indigenous cattles in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) At present there are 51 semen stations in the country and out of this three massive semen are Sabarmati Ashram Goushala Bidaj, Gujarat, BAIF Development Research Foundation Urukanchal Pune Maharashtra, and Animal Breeding Centre Salon Raibarelli Uttar Pradesh During 2013-14, 120.93, 80.15 and 64.86 lakh semen doses were produced respectively by these semen stations. Apart from Sabarmati Ashram Goushala Bidaj, Gujarat, BAIF Development Research Foundation Urukanchal Pune Maharashtra, Uttarakhand Livestock Development Board Kalsi Dehradun Uttarakhand, Paschim Banga Gosampad Bikash Sanstha Haringhata West Bengal and Kerala Livestock Development Board Mattupatty Kerala have fully functional Embryo Transfer Laboratory.

(b) At present three semen stations located at Banwasi Karnool, Nandyal Yemmiganur Karnool and Vishakapatnam are functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Under NDP-I assistance of ₹ 9.94 crore has been sanctioned for strengthening semen station at Banwasi. Assistance of ₹ 1.25 crore was released to the State under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding for establishment of Embryo Transfer Technology Laboratory.

(c) Government is implementing schemes having component for development and conservation of indigenous breeds namely National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development, National Dairy Plan-I and Central Herd Registration Scheme, Ongole. With a view to conserve and develop indigenous bovine breeds the Government has provided a further focus on indigenous bovine breeds by way of a new initiative Rashtriya Gokul Mission, under the National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development.

MSPs of wheat and rice

3023.DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the MSPs of wheat and rice during the last five years, ending 2013-14, year-wise;

- (b) the total cost of production of these crops during these years;
- (c) the annual wholesale prices of these crops; and
- (d) the farm harvest prices of these crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) and (b) The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of Wheat and Paddy for the period 2009-10 to 2013-14 and the cost of production of these crops as estimated by the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) during these years are given in Statement-I (See below).

(c) As per the available data, all India average wholesale prices of wheat and paddy are given below:

All India Average Wholesale Prices

(₹ per quintal)		
Year	Wheat	Paddy
2009-2010	1324	1277
2010-2011	1387	1222
2011-2012	1336	1180
2012-2013	1565	1436
2013-2014	1745	1691

(d) As per the available data, range of weighted average farm harvest prices of wheat and paddy in major producing states are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Weighted Average Cost of Production (A2+FL) and MSP of Wheat and Paddy*

(₹ per quintal)										
Commodity	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	Cost	MSP	Cost	MSP	Cost	MSP	Cost	MSP	Cost	MSP
	of		of		of		of		of	
	Production		Production		Production		Production		Production	
Wheat	460	1100	527	1120	611	1285	687	1350	679	1400
Paddy	458	950	551	1000	673	1080	814	1250	961	1310

*A2+FL: All paid out costs including imputed value of family labour.

\$ Additional incentive bonus of ₹50 per quintal over the MSP was also payable.

Statement-II*Range of Weighted Average Farm Harvest Prices of Wheat and Paddy*

(₹ per quintal)

Year	Wheat	Paddy
2009-2010	₹ 1021 (Uttar Pradesh) to ₹ 1236 (Madhya Pradesh)	₹ 794 (Bihar) to ₹ 1457 (Punjab)
2010-2011	₹ 1063 (Uttar Pradesh) to ₹ 1180 (Haryana)	₹ 833 (Bihar) to ₹ 2076 (Haryana)
2011-2012	₹ 1105 (Uttar Pradesh) to ₹ 1279 (Madhya Pradesh)	₹ 864 (Bihar) to ₹ 1452 (Haryana)
2012-2013	₹ 1336 (Haryana) to ₹ 1601 (Punjab)	₹ 1069 (Odisha) to ₹ 2418 (Haryana)
2013-2014	₹ 1420 (Haryana) to ₹ 1488 (Uttarakhand)	₹ 1217 (Odisha) to ₹ 3146 (Haryana)

Reduction in production of cotton

3024.SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Ministry of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production of cotton during last three years. State-wise;
- (b) whether the production of cotton is decreasing, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the support price of cotton that has been fixed at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) and (b) Depending upon the rainfall situation, adverse weather and temperature conditions, availability of water in reservoirs, irrigation facilities, use of quality inputs etc. and shift in the area on account of comparative profitability of other competing crops, production of cotton in the major cotton growing states in the country has been fluctuating. State-wise details of production of cotton in the country during the last three years, *i.e.*, 2011-12 to 2013-14 are given in Statement (*See below*).