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59. Chandra Sekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur
 60. UP Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Viswa Vidyalaya
Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura
 61. Sardar Balabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology
Roorkee Road, Modipuram, Meerut
 62. Manyavar Shri Kanshiram Ji University of Agriculture and Technology, Banda
(Deemed University)
 63. Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture Sciences and Technology,
Allahabad
(Central Agricultural University)
 64. Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi
(Central University with Agricultural Faculty)
 65. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
 66. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
(ICAR Deemed University)
 67. Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar

Uttarakhand

68. GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar
69. Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry, Bharsar, Pauri Garhwal

West Bengal

70. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia
 71. Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, PO Pundbari, Cooch Behar
 72. West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Kolkata
(Central University with Agricultural Faculty)
 73. Vishwa Bharti, Birbhum Distri, Shantiniketan
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MSP for different crops

†2603. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had promised the farmers to provide a price to their agriculture products, which would be one and a half times of their cost;

(b) if so, whether promise has been fulfilled;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it would be fulfilled; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the Minimum Support Price of different crops at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) to (c) National Commission on Farmers (NCF) 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, considering variety of relevant factors and prescribing an increase of at least 50% of cost may distort the market.

(d) The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of different crops for 2014-15 Season are given in Statement.

Statement

Minimum Support Prices

		(₹ per quintal)
Commodity	Variety	2014-15
Kharif Crops		
Paddy	Common	1360
	Grade A	1400
Jowar	Hybrid	1530
	Maldandi	1550
Bajra		1250
Maize		1310
Ragi		1550
Arhar (Tur)		4350
Moong		4600
Urad		4350
Cotton	Medium Staple	3750
	Long Staple	4050
Groundnut in shell		4000
Sunflower seed		3750
Soyabean	Black	2500
	Yellow	2560

Commodity	Variety	2014-15
Sesamum		4600
Nigerseed		3600
Rabi Crops		
Wheat		1450
Barley		1150
Gram		3175
Masur (lentil)		3075
Rapeseed/Mustard		3100
Safflower		3050
Toria		3020
Other Crops		
Copra (Milling)		5250
Copra (Ball)		5500
De-Husked Coconut		1425
Jute		2400
Sugarcane*		220.00

*Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP).

Demand and supply of chemical fertilizers

2604. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the state of demand and supply of chemical fertilizers in the country at present and that projected at the end of next five years;

(b) the manner in which the country meets its demand, and if deficient in supply what it cost annually in financial terms; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there has been an attempt to set up a urea plant in Tripura under joint venture between ONGC and Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. with equity partnership of Government of Tripura, if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) The details of demand (requirement), supply (availability) and sales of Chemical Fertilizers in the country during current year 2014-15 (April to February) are as below: