

**MSP for different crops**

1364. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of different crops after each of the revisions in the last three years;

(b) the increase effected this year; and

(c) whether Government proposes to change the formula for determining MSP, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of different crops fixed by the Government for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) MSPs have been fixed for kharif 2016-17 season and increase effected this year are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) Methodology for estimating the cost of production is reviewed from time to time. Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of the then Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy (NCAP) in 2013, to examine the methodological issues in fixing Minimum Support Prices. One of the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee was to examine the cost concepts for the purpose of fixing Minimum Support Prices and suggest various factors for improvement so as to make its more realistic. The report has been submitted and is under consideration of the Government.

***Statement-I******List of Minimum Support Prices of different crops fixed by Government***

(₹ per quintal)

Commodity	Variety	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Kharif Crops</b>				
Paddy	Common	1310	1360	1410
	Grade A	1345	1400	1450
Jowar	Hybrid	1500	1530	1570
	Maldandi	1520	1550	1590
Bajra		1250	1250	1275

Commodity	Variety	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Maize		1310	1310	1325
Ragi		1500	1550	1650
Arhar (Tur)		4300	4350	4625^
Moong		4500	4600	4850^
Urad		4300	4350	4625^
Cotton	Medium Staple	3700	3750	3800
	Long Staple	4000	4050	4100
Groundnut in shell		4000	4000	4030
Sunflower seed		3700	3750	3800
Soyabean	Black	2500	2500	-
	Yellow\$\$	2560	2560	2600
Sesamum		4500	4600	4700
Nigerseed		3500	3600	3650
<b>Rabi Crops</b>				
Wheat		1400	1450	1525
Barley		1100	1150	1225
Gram		3100	3175	3500**
Masur (Lentil)		2950	3075	3400**
Rapeseed/Mustard		3050	3100	3350
Safflower		3000	3050	3300
<b>Other Crops</b>				
Copra	Milling	5250	5250	5550
	Ball	5500	5500	5830
De-Husked Coconut		1425	1425	1500
Jute		2300	2400	2700
Sugarcane\$		210	220	230

\$\$: MSP for soyabean yellow is applicable to black variety during 2015-16.

\$: Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP).

\*\* : Including Bonus of Rs. 75 per quintal.

^: Including Bonus of Rs. 200 per quintal.

**Statement-II**

*List of Minimum Support Prices of Kharif crops 2016-17 and  
increase over previous year*

		(₹ per quintal)		
Commodity	Variety	2015-16	2016-17	increase in 2016-17 over 2015-16
<b>Kharif Crops</b>				
Paddy	Common	1410	1470	60
	Grade A	1450	1510	60
Jowar	Hybrid	1570	1625	55
	Maldandi	1590	1650	60
Bajra		1275	1330	55
Maize		1325	1365	40
Ragi		1650	1725	75
Arhar (Tur)		4625^	5050^^	425
Moong		4850^	5225^^	375
Urad		4625^	5000^^	375
Cotton	Medium Staple	3800	3860	60
	Long Staple	4100	4160	60
Groundnut in shell		4030	4220*	190
Sunflower seed		3800	3950*	150
Soyabean	Yellow\$	-	2775*	175
Sesamum		2600	5000^	300
Nigerseed		4700	3825*	175

\$: MSP for soyabean yellow is applicable to black variety during 2016-17.

\*: Including Bonus of ₹ 100 per quintal.

^: Including Bonus of ₹ 200 per quintal.

^^: Including Bonus of ₹ 425 per quintal.