

**Statement***Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of Rabi crops for 2015-16 and 2016-17*

(₹ per quintal)

Crop	2015-16		2016-17	
	Recommended by CACP	Fixed by Government	Recommended by CACP	Fixed by Government
Wheat	1525	1525	1625	1625
Barley	1225	1225	1325	1325
Gram	3425	3500*	3800	4000^
Masur (Lentil)	3325	3400*	3800	3950&
Rapseed/Mustard	3350	3350	3600	3700\$
Safflower	3300	3300	3600	3700\$

\* Including bonus of ₹ 75 per quintal.

^ Including bonus of ₹ 200 per quintal.

&amp; Including bonus of ₹ 150 per quintal.

\$ Including bonus of ₹ 100 per quintal.

**Setting up of Central Agriculture Universities in Bihar**

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SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved setting up of two new Central Agriculture Universities in Bihar;

(b) if so, the location thereof; and

(c) by when both these Universities would start functioning, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Government has established Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar by an Act of Parliament in 2016 by converting the already functioning State run Rajendra Prasad Agriculture University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar into Central Agriculture University.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.