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1	2		3
5.	Kerala		0.31
6.	Madhya Pradesh		6.04
7.	Maharashtra		4.17
8.	Nagaland		0.02
9.	Odisha		1.49
10.	Punjab		1.51
11.	Rajasthan		27.36
12.	Tripura		0.014
13.	Uttar Pradesh		8.88
14.	Uttarakhand		0.003
15.	West Bengal		0.08
	Total		63.995

## MSP for Kharif and Rabi crops

## 674. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL: SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

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

- (a) the details of MSP for various Kharif and Rabi crops, cost of production and profit margins over the cost of production of all principal crops during the last two years, crop-wise;
- (b) the percentage of increase made in the MSP during the last two years, yearwise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that farmers are not getting remunerative prices for their produce, if so, the corrective steps taken by Government to provide relief to the farmers; and

(d) whether Government proposes to announce the MSP for various agricultural produce for the current year, if so, the details thereof, produce-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) The details of Minimum Support Price (MSP), cost of production and profit margins over cost of production for major kharif and rabi crops for year 2018-19 and 2019-20 is given in Statement-I (See below).

- The percentage increase in MSP in year 2018-19 and 2019-20 is given in Statement-II (See below).
- The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSPs at a level of at least one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government had increased MSPs for all mandated crops with a return of at least 50 percent over all India weighted average cost of production for the season 2018-19. Government has recently increased the MSPs for all kharif and rabi crops for 2019-20 season in line with the principle of providing at least 50 percent return over all India weighted average cost of production.

Government has recently implemented a new Umbrella Scheme "Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan" (PM-AASHA), comprising Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS), and pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS) to ensure remunerative prices to farmers.

Interim Union Budget 2019 had announced a historic programme namely "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)". Under this programme, landholding farmer families will be provided direct income support at the rate of ₹ 6,000 per year. The PM-KISAN scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the farmers in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income at the end of the each crop cycle.

(d) The Government has announced the MSP for Kharif crops of year 2019-20 on 3rd July, 2019 and Rabi crops of year 2019-20 to be marketed in Rabi Marketing Season of 2020-21 on 23rd October, 2019. The details are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I Details of Cost\* MSP and Return for Kharif and rabi crops

[RAJYA SABHA]

(₹ per quintal)

Sl.	Commodity	Variety		2018-19		,	2019-20	
No.			Cost	MSP	% Return over Cost	Cost	MSP	% Return over Cost
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Kharif Crops	S						
1.	Paddy	Common	1166	1750	50.1	1208	1815	50.2
		Grade 'A'@		1770			1835	
2.	Jowar	Hybrid	1619	2430	50.1	1698	2550	50.2
		Maldandi <sup>@</sup>		2450			2570	
3.	Bajra		990	1950	97.0	1083	2000	84.7
4.	Maize		1131	1700	50.3	1171	1760	50.3
5.	RAGI Ragi		1931	2897	50.0	2100	3150	50.0
6.	Arhar (Tur)		3432	5675	65.4	3636	5800	59.5
7.	Moong		4650	6975	50.0	4699	7050	50.0
8.	Urad		3438	5600	62.9	3477	5700	63.9
9.	Cotton	Medium Staple	3433	5150	50-0	3501	5255	50.1
		Long Staple <sup>@</sup>		5450			5550	
10.	Groundnut		3260	4890	50.0	3394	5090	50.0
11.	Sunflower Seed		3592	5388	50.0	3767	5650	50.0
12.	Soyabean	Yellow	2266	3399	50.0	2473	3710	50.0
13.	Sesamum		4166	6249	50.0	4322	6485	50.0

<sup>\*</sup>Includes all paid out costs such as those incurred on account of hired human labour, bullock labour/ machine labour, rent paid for leased in land, expenses incurred on use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigation charges, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, interest on working capital, diesel/electricity for operation of pump sets etc., miscellaneous expenses & imputed value of family labour.

<sup>@</sup> Cost data are not available for Paddy(Grade A), Jowar (Maldandi), Cotton (Long staple), Copra (Ball) and De-husked Coconut.

<sup>^</sup> MSPs of De-husked coconut are determined on the basis of MSPs of Copra respectively.

<sup>#</sup> Fair and remunerative price

Statement-II Details of Percentage increase in MSP for Kharif and Rabi Crops

(₹ per quintal) Sl. Commodity Variety 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 %age % age No. Increase Increase in MSP in MSP in year in year 2018-19 2019-20 over over 2018-19 2017-18 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **Kharif Crops** Common 1550 1750 1815 3.7 1. Paddy 12.9 Grade 'A' 1590 1835 1770 3.7 11.3 2. 1700 2550 Jowar Hybrid 2430 42.9 4.9 2570 Maldandi 1725 2450 42.0 4.9 3. 2000 Bajra 1425 1950 36.8 2.6 4. 1760 Maize 1425 1700 19.3 3.5 5. 1900 2897 3150 8.7 Ragi 52.5 6. Arhar (Tur) 5450 5800 2.2 5675 4.1 7. Moong 6975 7050 5575 25.1 1.1 8. Urad 5400 5600 5700 1.8 3.7 9. Medium Cotton 4020 5150 5255 28.1 2.0 Staple 5450 5550 Long Staple 4320 26.2 1.8 10. 5090 Groundnut 4450 4890 9.9 4.1 11. Sunflower 4100 5388 5650 31.4 4.9 Seed

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Soyabean	Yellow	3050	3399	3710	11.4	9.1
13.	Sesamum		5300	6249	6485	17.9	3.8
14.	Nigerseed		4050	5877	5940	45.1	1.1
	Rabi Crops						
1.	Wheat		1735	1840	1925	6.1	4.6
2.	Barley		1410	1440	1525	2.1	5.9
3.	Gram		4400	4620	4875	5.0	5.5
4.	Masur (Lentil	1)	4250	4475	4800	5.3	7.3
5.	Rapeseed/ Mustard		4000	4200	4425	5.0	5.4
6.	Safflower		4100	4945	5215	20.6	5.5
	Other Crops						
1.	Copra (Calender	Milling Ball	6500 6785	7511 7750	9521 9920	15.6 14.2	26.8 28.0
	Year)	2	0,00	,,,,,	>> <b>_</b>	- ··-	20.0
2.	De-Husked Coconut (Calender Year)		1760	2030	2571	15.3	26.7
3.	Jute		3500	3700	3950	5.7	6.8
4.	Sugarcane #		255	275	275	7.8	0.0

<sup>#</sup> Fair and remunerative price.

Statement-III MSP for Kharif and Rabi crops of year 2019-20

Sl. No. Commodity		Variety	MSP2019-20
	Kharif Crops		
1.	Paddy	Common	1815
		Grade 'A'	1835
2.	Jowar	Hybrid	2550
		Maldandi	2570
3.	Bajra		2000
4.	Maize		1760
5.	Ragi		3150
6.	Arhar (Tur)		5800
7.	Moong		7050
8.	Urad		5700
9.	Cotton	Medium Staple	5255
		Long Staple	5550
10.	Groundnut		5090
11.	Sunflower Seed		5650
12.	Soyabean	Yellow	3710
13.	Sesamum		6485
14.	Nigerseed		5940
	Rabi Crops*		
1.	Wheat		1925
2.	Barley		1525
3.	Gram		4875
4.	Masur (Lentil)		4800

Sl. No. Commodity		Variety	MSP2019-20	
5.	Rapeseed/Mustard		4425	
6.	Safglower		5215	
	Other Crops			
1.	Copra (Calender Year)	Milling	9521	
		Ball	9920	
2.	De-Husked Coconut (Calender Year)		2571	
3.	Jute		3950	
4.	Sugarcane#		275	

[22 November, 2019]

#Fair and Remunerative Price

## Sale of pesticides with banned chemicals

- 675. DR. KANWARDEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:
- whether incidents of sale of pesticides with banned chemicals and herbicidetolerant cotton seeds have been reported from different parts of the country;
  - if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereto;
- the likely impact of such pesticides and seeds on crops and health of farmers; and
- the action being taken by Government thereon and to check their sale in the (d) country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) As informed by the States, no incident of sale of pesticides with banned chemicals has been reported. However, some incidences of sale of herbicide-tolerant (HT) cotton seeds have been reported from three Cotton growing States i.e. Maharashtra, Gujarat and Telangana.

<sup>\*</sup>MSP is announced for Rabi crops of year 2019-20 to be marketed in Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21