

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1122
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/02/2022

MSP COVERAGE FOR CROPS

1122. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the percentage of Minimum Support Price (MSP) coverage for all crops during the last three years;
- (b) whether there are crops for which MSP has been declared but not provided for the last three years, if so, the reasons therefor, crops-wise;
- (c) whether Government is taking steps to increase the coverage of MSP on all crops; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops and Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) and after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned and other relevant factors.

Additionally, horticultural and agricultural crops for which MSP is not fixed and are generally perishable in nature are covered Under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS). Details of procurement at MSP for last three years is given at **ANNEXURE**.

(c) & (d): The inclusion of crops under MSP framework is dependent on several factors which include relatively large shelf life, widely grown, item of mass consumption, among others.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1122 due for reply on 11.02.2022

Crops procurement at Minimum Support Price (MSP)

(Figures in LMT)

Sl. No.	Commodity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	PADDY	660.11	770.93	895.83
2	WHEAT	357.95	341.33	389.93
3	OIL SEEDS	18.29	15.43	2.95
4	PULSES	19.45	28.54	8.16
5	COARSE GRAIN	2.18	4.32	11.88
8	COTTON	5.35	54.68	48.24
6	COPRA	-	0.0031	0.0509
7	JUTE	0.1308	0.1481	0.0072
