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DECREASE IN NET PROFIT OF FARMERS

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

- (a) whether the net profit of farmers in respect of crops like paddy, sugarcane, maize and cotton has actually come down in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the reduction marked in production of the said crops during the last five years, year-wise and crop-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops and Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments, including Madhya Pradesh, and Central Ministries/ Departments concerned and other relevant factors. The MSP for all the mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops is announced with a return of at least 50% over all India weighted average cost of production from the agricultural year 2018-19 onwards. The production of paddy, sugarcane, maize and cotton, during last five years, in Madhya Pradesh are as under:

Production ('000 Tonnes)						
Crops	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22#
Paddy in terms of Rice	4226.83	4123.89	4494.74	4778.15	4413.79	4884.85
Maize	3340.86	3537.45	4131.44	4069.79	3881.55	4286.87
Sugarcane	4730.00	5430.00	5281.74	7433.75	5440.65	5452.00
Cotton*	2050.69	1620.00	2329.00	1646.00	1338.56	1427.37

* Production ('000 bales of 170 kgs. each)

As per 3rd Advance Estimates
