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**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1946**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/12/2022

**INCREASE IN MSP FOR CROPS TO 1.5 TIMES OF C2 VALUE**

1946. DR. SASMIT PATRA

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

- (a) the difference between A2 and C2 value for crops as recommended in Swaminathan Commission Report;
- (b) whether Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been increased to 1.5 times of the C2 value as recommended in this Report; and
- (c) if so, the details of the break up of the C2 value?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): One of the recommendations of National Commission of Farmers (NCF), set up under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, was that, Minimum Support Price (MSP) should be at least 50 percent more than the weighted average cost of production. In this regard, the Government in its Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSP at a level of one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops has been fixed with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production since the year 2018-19.

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