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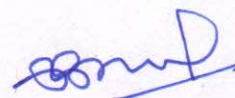
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	Grade A	1450
Jowar	Hybrid	1570
	Maldandi	1590
Bajra	-	1275
Maize	-	1325
Ragi	-	1650
Tur (Arhar)	-	4425*
Moong	-	4650*
Urad	-	4425*
Groundnut-in-shell	-	4030
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Nigerseed	-	3650
Cotton	Medium Staple	3800
	Long Staple	4100

* Bonus of Rs. 200 per quintal, over and above the MSP, is also payable.

ii) the prices for different varietal groups of rice be derived from the minimum support prices of paddy on the basis of hulling / milling ratios as well as the processing and incidental charges obtaining in different states;

(iii) The prices of various varieties of cotton be fixed keeping in view the normal market price differentials between their staple lengths, micronaire value and other technical parameters;

(iv) In the case of cereals, FCI and other designated State Agencies may continue to provide price support to the farmers as in the past. FCI should continue to procure coarse grains even if they are not distributed under PDS. The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), National Cooperative Consumers' Federation (NCCF) and Small Farmers Agri - Business Consortium (SFAC) would continue to be the nodal agency for procurement of oilseeds and pulses. Food Corporation of India (FCI) is included as an additional central nodal agency for procurement of pulses and oilseeds. NAFED would also continue to undertake procurement of cotton in addition to Cotton Corporation of India (CCI). Losses, if any, incurred on price support operations will be fully reimbursed by the Government of India.



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