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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)
Directorate of Economics and Statistics

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001
Dated the 30th October, 2017

Subject: Price policy for Rabi Crops of 2017-18 Season to be Marketed in 2018-19- Fixation of Minimum Support Prices and bonus thereon.

Government of India has fixed the Minimum Support Prices and bonus thereon for the Rabi Crops of Fair Average Quality for 2017-18 Season to be Marketed in 2018-19 as under:

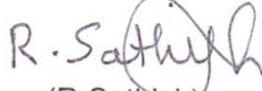
(Rs. Per quintal)

Commodity (Fair Average Quality)	2017-18 Season		
	MSP for 2017-18	Bonus	Total (MSP + Bonus)
Wheat	1735	-	1735
Barley	1410	-	1410
Gram	4250	150	4400
Masur (Lentil)	4150	100	4250
Rapeseed/Mustard	3900	100	4000
Safflower	4000	100	4100

1.2 The prices of other oilseeds belonging to the Rapeseed/Mustard group such as Toria be fixed on the basis of their normal market price differentials with rapeseed/mustard.

1.3 In the case of cereals including coarse cereals, Food Corporation of India (FCI) and other designated State Agencies would continue to provide price support to the farmers. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), FCI, Small Farmers Agri – Business Consortium (SFAC) and other designated Central agencies would continue to undertake procurement of pulses and oilseeds.

2. The Ministries/Departments concerned are requested that necessary action for providing price support operations as well as for wide dissemination of related information may please be taken.


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1. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi
2. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi
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9. Joint Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
- ✓ 10. Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (with request to direct the concerned officer for making arrangements on displaying the MSPs in the APMS mandies)
11. DDG (Extension), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012. (with request to direct KVKs to disseminate the MSPs to farmers)

Internal circulation to:

1. All Additional Secretaries of MoA&FW
2. All Joint Secretaries of DAC&FW
3. All Advisers of DES
4. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
5. PPS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES

(According to crop year)

(As on 24.10.2017)

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	(#)	2017-18	(#)
							increase in		increase in MSP
							MSP 2016-17		
							over 2015-16	over 2016-17	
<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>									
1	PADDY	Common	1310	1360	1410	1470	60(4.3)	1550	80(5.4)
		Grade 'A'	1345	1400	1450	1510	60(4.1)	1590	80(5.3)
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1500	1530	1570	1625	55(3.5)	1700	75(4.6)
		Maldandi	1520	1550	1590	1650	60(3.8)	1725	75(4.5)
3	BAJRA		1250	1250	1275	1330	55(4.3)	1425	95(7.1)
4	MAIZE		1310	1310	1325	1365	40(3.0)	1425	60(4.3)
5	RAGI		1500	1550	1650	1725	75(4.5)	1900	175(10.1)
6	ARHAR(Tur)		4300	4350	4625 [^]	5050 ^{^^}	425(9.2)	5450 [^]	400(7.9)
7	MOONG		4500	4600	4850 [^]	5225 ^{^^}	375(7.7)	5575 [^]	350(6.7)
8	URAD		4300	4350	4625 [^]	5000 ^{^^}	375(8.1)	5400 [^]	400(8)
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3700	3750	3800	3860	60(1.6)	4020	160(4.1)
		Long Staple	4000	4050	4100	4160	60(1.5)	4320	160(3.8)
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL		4000	4000	4030	4220*	190(4.7)	4450 [^]	230(5.5)
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3700	3750	3800	3950*	150(3.9)	4100*	150(3.8)
12	SOYABEEN		2560	2560	2600	2775*	175(6.7)	3050 [^]	275(9.9)
13	SESAMUM		4500	4600	4700	5000 [^]	300(6.4)	5300*	300(6)
14	NIGERSEED		3500	3600	3650	3825*	175(4.8)	4050*	225(5.9)
<u>RABI CROPS</u>									
15	WHEAT		1400	1450	1525	1625	100(6.6)	1735	110(6.8)
16	BARLEY		1100	1150	1225	1325	100(8.2)	1410	85(6.4)
17	GRAM		3100	3175	3500**	4000 [^]	500(14.3)	4400@	400(10.0)
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		2950	3075	3400**	3950@	550(16.2)	4250*	300(7.6)
19	RAPSEED/MUSTARD		3050	3100	3350	3700*	350(10.4)	4000*	300(8.1)
20	SAFFLOWER		3000	3050	3300	3700*	400(12.1)	4100*	400(10.8)
21	TORIA		3020	3020	3290	3560	270(8.2)		
<u>OTHER CROPS</u>									
22	COPRA	Milling	5250	5250	5550	5950	400(7.2)	6500	550(9.2)
	(Calender Year)	Ball	5500	5500	5830	6240	410(7.0)	6785	545(8.7)
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT		1425	1425	1500	1600	100(6.7)	1760	160(10)
	(Calender Year)								
24	JUTE		2300	2400	2700	3200	500(18.5)	3500	300(9.3)
25	SUGARCANE\$		210.00	220.00	230.00	230.00	-	255	25(10.9)

Figures in brackets indicate percentage increase.

\$ Fair and remunerative price.

* Including Bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal.

** Including Bonus of Rs. 75 per quintal.

[^] Including Bonus of Rs. 200 per quintal.

^{^^} Including Bonus of Rs. 425 per quintal.

@ Including Bonus of Rs. 150 per quintal