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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)
Directorate of Economics and Statistics
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Subject: - **Application sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 vide Registration No. DOEAS/R/2016/80104 dated 31.10.2016.**

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI Application dated 31.10.2016 on above mentioned subject. In this context, it may be said that besides other schemes/programmes of Agriculture Development Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for major agricultural commodities in order to enhance their production & productivity. MSPs are fixed on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments & other relevant factors.

MSP is in the nature of a minimum price offered by the Government. However, farmers have the option to sell their produce to the government agencies or in the open market as is advantageous to them.


(Punit Kumar)
Assistant Director