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

Room No. 450, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15th July, 2019

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Subject:-Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 received vide Registration No.
DOEAS/R/2019/80065 dated 20/06/2019.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI letter dated 20.06.2019 seeking information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of various issues. Information regarding point no 4 measures/steps taken so far to double the income of farmers concerning this Division is given below.

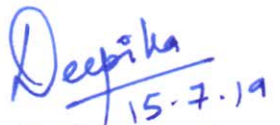
Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of 22 mandated agricultural crops and fair and remunerative price for sugarcane on the basis of recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned & other relevant factors. While recommending MSPs, the CACP considers a number of important factors likes cost of production overall demand-supply conditions, domestic and international prices, inter crop price parity, terms of trade between agricultural and non agricultural sectors, the likely implications of MSP on consumers of that product , a minimum of 50 percent as the margin over cost of production etc.

Every year Government generally increase the MSPs of mandated crops as compare to previous years' MSPs. The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSP at a level of atleast one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government had increased MSPs for all mandated crops with a return of at least 50 percent over all India weighted average cost of production for the season 2018-19. Government has recently increased the MSPs for all kharif crops for 2019-20 season in line with the principle of providing 50 percent return over all India weighted average cost of production.

Minimum Support Prices fixed for mandated crops for the years 2015-16 to 2019-20 is enclosed.

The details of Appellate Authority for making appeal, if any, against the reply is Dr R.Sathish, Adviser, Room No 443A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph. No 011-23382244, email sathish@nic.in).

Encl: As above


(Deepika Srivastava)
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- 2. RTI Cell, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**
- 3. Technical Director, NIC, Room No. 341, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.**

Minimum Support Prices

(According to crop year)

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20##	(#) increase in MSP 2019-20 over 2018-19
KHARIF CROPS								
1	PADDY	Common	1410	1470	1550	1750	1815	65(3.7)
		Grade 'A'	1450	1510	1590	1770	1835	65(3.7)
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1570	1625	1700	2430	2550	120(4.9)
		Maldandi	1590	1650	1725	2450	2570	120(4.9)
3	BAJRA		1275	1330	1425	1950	2000	50(2.6)
4	RAGI		1650	1725	1900	2897	3150	253(8.7)
5	MAIZE		1325	1365	1425	1700	1760	60(3.5)
6	ARHAR(Tur)		4625 [^]	5050 ^{^^}	5450 [^]	5675	5800	125(2.2)
7	MOONG		4850 [^]	5225 ^{^^}	5575 [^]	6975	7050	75(1.1)
8	URAD		4625 [^]	5000 ^{^^}	5400 [^]	5600	5700	100(1.8)
9	GROUNDNUT		4030	4220*	4450 [^]	4890	5090	200(4.1)
10	SUNFLOWER SEED		3800	3950*	4100*	5388	5650	262(4.9)
11	SOYABEEN (yellow)		2600	2775*	3050 [^]	3399	3710	311(9.1)
12	SESAMUM		4700	5000 [^]	5300*	6249	6485	236(3.8)
13	NIGERSEED		3650	3825*	4050*	5877	5940	63(1.1)
14	COTTON	Medium Staple	3800	3860	4020	5150	5255	105(2.0)
		Long Staple	4100	4160	4320	5450	5550	100(1.8)
RABI CROPS								
15	WHEAT		1525	1625	1735	1840		
16	BARLEY		1225	1325	1410	1440		
17	GRAM		3500**	4000 [^]	4400 [@]	4620		
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		3400**	3950 [@]	4250*	4475		
19	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		3350	3700*	4000*	4200		
20	SAFFLOWER		3300	3700*	4100*	4945		
21	TORIA		3290	3560	3900	4190		
OTHER CROPS								
22	COPRA (Calender Year)	Milling	5550	5950	6500	7511	9521	2010(26.8)
		Ball	5830	6240	6785	7750	9920	2170(28.0)
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)		1500	1600	1760	2030	2571	541(26.7)
24	JUTE		2700	3200	3500	3700	3950	250(6.8)
25	SUGARCANE \$		230.00	230.00	255	275		

Updated on 03.07.2019 for kharif crops

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