

F. No. 9-5/2019-FES-ES
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)
Directorate of Economics and Statistics
(FE Division)

Room No. 450, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 14 October, 2020

**Shri Shubham,
Nehru Smarak,
Mandla,
Madhya Pradesh: 480001,**

Subject:- Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 received vide Registration No. **DOEAS/R/T/20/00107 dated 18/09/2020.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI letter dated 18.09.2020 seeking information under RTI Act 2005 in respect of various issues. In regard to the information sought under Point No:- 1 i.e. Minimum Support Price(MSPs) for Maize concerning this Division is as under.

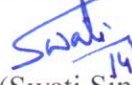
Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of 22 mandated agricultural crops (14 kharif crops, 6 rabi crops and 2 other commercial crops) including maize on the basis of recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned & other relevant factors.

MSP is determined for the country as a whole and not region or state-specific. CACP uses all India weighted average cost of production while making its recommendations on MSP and recommends uniform MSP which is applicable for all States.

The MSP for Maize was fixed at Rs. 1850 per quintal for 2020-21 season as against Rs. 1760 per quintal for 2019-20 season.

The details of Appellate Authority for making appeal, if any, against the reply is Shri P . Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room No 445A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph. No 011-23382236).

Yours faithfully


(Swati Singla)

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2. RTI Cell, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.