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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- 110001
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**Subject:-Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 vide Registration No. DOEAS/R/2018/80040
Dated 04/04/2018**

Dear Sir,


I am directed to refer to your RTI application dated 04/04/2018 seeking information on Minimum Support Price, this Directorate is partly concerned with the information related to MSP.

In this regard, it is mentioned that, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of mandated 22 agricultural crops and Fair and Remunerative Price for sugarcane on the recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned & other relevant factors. In addition, MSP of toria and dehusked coconut are also fixed by the Government on the basis of MSPs of rapeseed/mustard and copra respectively. Cost of production (A2+FL) which includes all paid out cost and depreciation of farm building & machinery and imputed value of family labour is one of the major factor considered by the CACP, while formulating its recommendations on price policy. Beside cost of production, CACP considers a number of important factors which include trends in market prices, demand and supply situation, effect on general price level, effect on cost of living, etc.

A Statement showing MSPs fixed by the Government for the period from 2014-15 to 2017-18 is enclosed.

The details of Appellate Authority for making appeal, if any, is **Shri Amar Singh, Adviser**, Room No 443B, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph. No 011-23383708, e-mail s.amar@nic.in),.

Encl: As Stated


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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES

Including Bonus
According to crop year

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>					
1	PADDY	Common	1360	1410	1470	1550
		Grade 'A'	1400	1450	1510	1590
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1530	1570	1625	1700
		Maldandi	1550	1590	1650	1725
3	BAJRA		1250	1275	1330	1425
4	MAIZE		1310	1325	1365	1425
5	RAGI		1550	1650	1725	1900
6	ARHAR(Tur)		4350	4625 [^]	5050 ^{^^}	5450 [^]
7	MOONG		4600	4850 [^]	5225 ^{^^}	5575 [^]
8	URAD		4350	4625 [^]	5000 ^{^^}	5400 [^]
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3750	3800	3860	4020
		Long Staple	4050	4100	4160	4320
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL		4000	4030	4220*	4450 [^]
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3750	3800	3950*	4100*
12	SOYABEAN		2560	2600	2775*	3050 [^]
13	SESAMUM		4600	4700	5000 [^]	5300*
14	NIGERSEED		3600	3650	3825*	4050*
	<u>RABI CROPS</u>					
15	WHEAT		1450	1525	1625	1735
16	BARLEY		1150	1225	1325	1410
17	GRAM		3175	3500**	4000 [^]	4400@
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		3075	3400**	3950@	4250*
19	RAPSEED/MUSTARD		3100	3350	3700*	4000*
20	SAFFLOWER		3050	3300	3700*	4100*
21	TORIA		3020	3290	3560	3900*
	<u>OTHER CROPS</u>					
22	COPRA	Milling	5250	5550	5950	6500
	(Calender Year)	Ball	5500	5830	6240	6785
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)	!!	1425	1500	1600	1760
24	JUTE		2400	2700	3200	3500
25	SUGARCANE\$		220.00	230.00	230.00	255

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

! Government has fixed the MSP of Copra(milling) & Copra (Ball) at Rs 7511/- per quintal & Rs 7750/- per quintal respectively for 2018-19

!! MSP of nature De-Husked coconut has also been fixed at RS 2030/- per quintal respectively for 2018 season