

**File 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  
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Subject: - Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 received vide Registration No. **DOEAS/R/T/20/00170 dated 31/12/2020.**


**Dear Madam,**

I am directed to refer to your RTI letter dated 31.12.2020 seeking information under RTI Act 2005. In regard to the information sought under Point No:- 1&2 i.e. the list of crops that were eligible for Minimum Support Price (MSP) prior to June 2014 and the list of crops that are currently eligible for Minimum Support Price (MSP) concerning this Division is as under:

Currently, the Government announces Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for twenty two (22) mandated crops based on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned and the other relevant factors. The 22 mandated crops include 14 Kharif crops viz. paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, tur(arhar), moong, urad, groundnut, soybean (yellow), sunflower seed, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton and 6 Rabi crops viz. wheat, barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed and mustard, safflower and two commercial crops viz. jute and copra. In addition to that, MSP for toria and de-husked coconut are also fixed on the basis of MSPs of rapeseed & mustard and copra respectively. Commodities included under MSP over the period since inception of the MSP scheme is given at **annexure**.

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

  
(L. Sanjoy Meitei)  
Economic Officer

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Commodities included/added under MSP over the period

Year	Crops added
1964-65	Paddy
1965-66	Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Wheat
1973-74	Jute
1975-76	Barley, Gram, Cotton
1976-77	Groundnut, Sunflower
1977-78	Rapeseed/mustard, soyabean
1978-79	Tobacco* and Pulses( arhar, moong)
1979-80	Urad
1986-87	Safflower
1995-96	Sesamum, Nigerseed
1989-90	Copra
2000-01	Masur(Lentil)
2008-09	Present 22 crops

\*up to 2007-08