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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
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Subject: - Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 received vide Registration No. **DOEAS/R/T/21/00033 dated 01/03/2021.**

Dear Madam,

I am directed to refer to your RTI letter dated 01.03.2021 seeking information under RTI Act 2005. In this regard, the information sought on Minimum Support Price (MSP) concerning this Division is as under:

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 & 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.

The Government had announced the MSPs for all mandated Kharif crops for marketing season 2020-21 on 1st June, 2020 and for mandated Rabi crops for marketing season 2021-22 on 21st September, 2020 in line with the principle of fixing the MSPs at a level of at least 1.5 times of the All-India weighted average Cost of Production as announced in the Union Budget 2018-19. A statement indicating MSPs of mandated crops for 2020-21 season is enclosed.

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).

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully

L. Sanjoy Meitei 22/03/21
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Economic Officer

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**Minimum Support Prices
(According to crop year)**

Rs. per quintal

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	2020-21
	KHARIF CROPS		
1	PADDY	Common	1868
		Grade 'A'	1888
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	2620
		Maldandi	2640
3	BAJRA		2150
4	RAGI		3295
5	MAIZE		1850
6	ARHAR(Tur)		6000
7	MOONG		7196
8	URAD		6000
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	5515
		Long Staple	5825
10	GROUNDNUT		5275
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		5885
12	SOYABEEN (yellow)		3880
13	SESAMUM		6855
14	NIGERSEED		6695
	RABI CROPS		
15	WHEAT		1975
16	BARLEY		1600
17	GRAM		5100
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		5100
19	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		4650
20	SAFFLOWER		5327
21	TORIA		4650
	OTHER CROPS		
22	COPRA (Calender Year)	Milling	9960
		Ball	10300
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)		2700
24	JUTE		4225