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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Type of Receipt : Online Receipt Language of Request : English

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban Education Status : Graduate

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No Citizenship Status : Indian

Amount Paid : 0 Mode of Payment : Gateway

Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : Details not provided. Request Pertains to : P. C. Pande (EA)

Information Sought :

weather a farmer can sell his produce(grains and vegetables) directly to consumer with out the involvement of Govt. Of India (FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA.& OTHER COMMITTEES). If they can what is percentage of produce they can sell in native state & other states.what is the buffer stock of paddy available with FCI.Is it a offence to sell agriculture produce directly to a consumer by a farmer. how Minimum supporting Price for PADDY is decided.

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Note on Minimum Support Prices

The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production, and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy. Towards this end, the Government announces each season Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for major agricultural commodities and organizes purchase operations through public and cooperative agencies. The designated central nodal agencies intervene in the market for undertaking procurement operations with the objective that the market prices do not fall below the MSPs fixed by the Government.

The Government decides on the support price for various agricultural commodities on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), the views of State Governments and Central Ministries as well as such other relevant factors which are considered important for fixation of support prices.

The CACP, while formulating its recommendations on price policy considers a number of important factors which include cost of production, changes in input prices, trends in market prices, demand and supply situation, inter-crop price parity, effect on general price level, effect on cost of living, international market price situation etc.

The cost of cultivation/production includes all paid out costs, such as, those incurred on account of hired human labour, bullock labour/machine labour (both hired and owned) and rent paid for leased in land besides cash and kind expenses on use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigation charges including cost of diesel/electricity for operation of pump sets, etc. Besides, Cost of production includes all paid out costs and family labour.

MSP is in the nature of a minimum price for the farmers offered by the Government for their produce in case the market prices fall below that level producers of crops covered under MSP have the option to sell their produce to Government agencies or in the open market as is advantageous to them.