

File No. 19-1/2021-RTI-CC-ES
M/O Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Directorate of Economics & Statistics
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(RTI Act, Cell)

Room No. 545, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25.02.2021

To

Shri Rajiv Bahl
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Subject:- RTI application of Shri Rajiv Bahl, Delhi vide Registration No. DOEAS/R/T/21/00016 dated 27.01.2021 seeking information regarding production, price, MSP, etc of Copra.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to RTI application, Registration No. DOEAS/R/T/21/00016 dated 27.01.2021 on the subject mentioned above. In this context it may be stated that this Division is concerned with point no. 1 and 2 of the application. The information in this regard is as follows:

The Government of India fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops viz. paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, arhar, moong, urad, groundnut, soybean, sunflower, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton, wheat, barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed/mustard, safflower, jute and copra and Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), views of State Governments and Central Ministries/ Departments concerned and other relevant factors. In addition, MSP for toria and de-husked coconut are fixed on the basis of MSPs of rapeseed/mustard and copra respectively. MSP of copra for the last ten years is given in the table below:

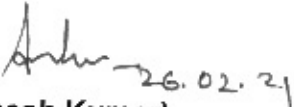
Table 1 : MSP of copra for the last ten years (Rs/quintal)

Commodity	Year	MSP announced by Government
Milling copra	2011	4525
	2012	5100
	2013	5250
	2014	5250
	2015	5550
	2016	5950
	2017	6500
	2018	7511

	2019	9521
	2020	9960
	2021	10335
Ball copra	2011	4775
	2012	5350
	2013	5500
	2014	5500
	2015	5830
	2016	6240
	2017	6785
	2018	7750
	2019	9920
	2020	10300
	2021	10600

The first appeal, if any, against the reply may be made within 30 days of receipt of reply to Shri P. Sangeeth Kumar, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room No.445-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Ph. 011-23382236 e-mail: adviser.sdds-agri@nic.in).

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


 (Animesh Kumar)
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