

F. No. 9-5/2019-FES-ES
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)
Directorate of Economics and Statistics
(FE Division)

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Subject:- Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 received vide Registration No. **DOEAS/R/E/20/00038 dated 15/08/2020.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI letter dated 15.08.2020 seeking information under RTI Act 2005. Information concerning this Division in this regard is as under.

Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of 22 mandated agricultural crops including Paddy and wheat on the basis of recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned & other relevant factors. While recommending MSPs, the CACP considers a number of important factors likes cost of production, overall demand-supply conditions, domestic and international prices, inter crop price parity, terms of trade between agricultural and non agricultural sectors, the likely implications of MSP on consumers of that product and a minimum of 50 percent as the margin over cost of production etc.

Cost of production is one of the important factors in determination of MSPs. CACP uses all India weighted average cost of production while making its recommendations on MSP and recommends uniform MSP which is applicable for all States.

MSP is determined for the country as a whole and not region or state-specific. MSPs for paddy and wheat from 2016-17 to 2020-21 is below.

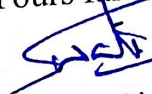
MSP(According to crop year)

(Rs./quintal)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Paddy	Common	1470	1550	1750	1815	1868
		Grade A	1510	1590	1770	1835	1888
2	Wheat		1625	1735	1840	1925	-

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


(Swati Singla) 26/8/2020

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