

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)

Room No. 450, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 23 December 2020

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Subject:- Application under Right to Information Act, 2005 received vide Registration No. **DOEAS/R/T/20/00153 dated 14/12/2020.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI letter dated 14.12.2020 seeking information under RTI Act 2005. Information concerning this Division regarding Cost of production and Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) is as under.


Government fixes MSPs of 22 mandated agricultural crops 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 (CoP) is one of the important factors in the determination of MSPs. Since the CoP varies in different States on account of differences in levels of irrigation, resource endowment, farm mechanization, land holding size etc., CACP uses all-India weighted average cost of production while making its recommendations. CoP and MSPs from the year 2017-18 to 2019-20 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


(Swati Singla)

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Copy to:

1. **Shri Rameshwar Singh, CPIO & Dy. Economic Adviser (CC), F wing Room No 119, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.**
2. **RTI Cell, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

Cost of Production* and Minimum Support Price

Rs. per quintal

Sl. No.	Commodity	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		Cost*	MSP	Cost*	MSP	Cost*	MSP
1	PADDY(Common)	1117	1550	1166	1750	1208	1815
	(Grade A) ^		1590		1770		1835
2	JOWAR (Hybrid)	1556	1700	1619	2430	1698	2550
	(Maldandi) ^		1725		2450		2570
3	BAJRA	949	1425	990	1950	1083	2000
4	MAIZE	1044	1425	1131	1700	1171	1760
5	RAGI	1861	1900	1931	2897	2100	3150
6	ARHAR(Tur)	3318	5450	3432	5675	3636	5800
7	MOONG	4286	5575	4650	6975	4699	7050
8	URAD	3265	5400	3438	5600	3477	5700
9	COTTON (Medium Staple)	3276	4020	3433	5150	3501	5255
	(Long Staple) ^		4320		5450		5550
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL	3159	4450	3260	4890	3394	5090
11	SUNFLOWER SEED	3481	4100	3592	5388	3767	5650
12	SOYABEAN	2121	3050	2266	3399	2473	3710
13	SESAMUM	4067	5300	4166	6249	4322	6485
14	NIGERSEED	3912	4050	3918	5877	3960	5940
	<u>RABI CROPS</u>						
1	WHEAT	817	1735	866	1840	923	1925
2	BARLEY	845	1410	860	1440	919	1525
3	GRAM	2461	4400	2637	4620	2801	4875
4	MASUR (LENTIL)	2366	4250	2532	4475	2727	4800
5	RAPSEED/MUSTARD	2123	4000	2212	4200	2323	4425
6	SAFFLOWER	3125	4100	3294	4945	3470	5215
7	TORIA ^		3900		4190		4425
	<u>OTHER CROPS</u>						
1	COPRA (Milling)	4758	6500	5007	7511	6347	9521
	(Ball)^		6785		7750		9920
2	DE-HUSKED COCONUT ^		1760		2030		2571
3	JUTE	2160	3500	2267	3700	2535	3950

* Refers to comprehensive cost which includes all paid out costs such as those incurred on account of hired human labour, bullock labour/machine labour, rent paid for leased in land, expenses incurred on use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigation charges, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, interest on working capital, diesel/electricity for operation of pump sets etc., miscellaneous expenses and imputed value of family labour

^ Cost data are not available for Paddy(Grade A), Jower (Maldandi), Cotton (Long staple), Toria, Copra (Ball) and De-husked Cocomut.