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Subject::- RTI application of Shri Sureshkumar PG vide Registration No. DOA&C/R/T/24/00018 dated 08.01.2024. Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 08.01.2024 under RTI Application. In this regard, information pertains to this Section i.e. about Minimum Support Price of Paddy is given as under:

It is informed that each year, Government of India fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops including two varieties of paddy i.e. paddy (common) and paddy (grade A) for the country as whole, on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned. The details of MSP of paddy fixed by the Government of India for the years 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 are given in Annexure (attached).

The first appeal, if any, against the reply may be made within 30 day of the receipt of the reply to Ms. C.H. Honey, Adviser & Appellate Authority, Room No 443 B, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Minimum Support Price of Paddy

(₹ per quintal)

Commodity	Variety	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PADDY	Common	1940	2040	2183
	Grade 'A'	1960	2060	2203