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Subject::- RTI Registration No. DOA&C/R/T/24/00171 dated 28/02/2024.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 28/02/2024 under RTI registration No. DOA&C/R/T/24/00171 dated 28/02/2024. In this regard, the information pertaining to this Section i.e. about names of crops covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime are given as under:

Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops 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 and other relevant factors. The 22 mandated crops include 14 Kharif crops viz. paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, tur (arhar), moong, urad, groundnut, soyabean, sunflower, sesamum, nigerseed, cotton and 6 Rabi crops viz. wheat, barley, gram, masur (lentil), rapeseed & mustard, safflower and two commercial crops viz. jute and copra. In addition, MSP for toria and de-husked coconut is also fixed on the basis of MSPs of rapeseed/mustard and copra respectively.

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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Economic Officer

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