

**F.NO. 9-3/2024-MSP-ES(Part-I)**

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**Division**

**एमएसपी एकाई/(MSP Unit)**

Room no.450,KrishiBhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Subject: RTI Application of Ms.NagaarjunN,Registration No. DOA&C/R/E/24/00516/3dated 11th April 2024regarding Minimum Support Price (MSP)**

The undersigned is directed to refer to your RTI application dated 11<sup>th</sup>April 2024seeking information regarding Minimum Support Price (MSP). In this regard, information available with Unit i.e on point 2 and 3 is given below.

Question	Reply
2.What is Minimum Support Price (MSP)?	The Government of India fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) 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, with an Objective to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production
3. Does Minimum Support Price (MSP) fall under the category of Direct or Indirect Subsidy?	

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, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi.

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