

Since the State is under President's Rule there is no Chairman at present. There are seven posts of Members of Board of Trustees which are vacant at present. These vacancies were due to the resignation of four members death of one member and completion of tenure of two members.

Production of Milk

1181. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the milk production in National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) whether the milk production in the Institute has gone down;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the production of milk in NDRI, Karnal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Sir, Total milk production in NDRI, Karnal in 1990-91 and 1991-92 has been 14.76 lakh litre and 14.42 lakh litre respectively.

(b) The total milk production from cows, buffaloes and goats has marginally gone down.

(c) The decrease in total production is due to fluctuation in the number of animals in milk production, as is evident from the fact

that average production per animal has gone up.

(d) The livestock farm at NDRI is primarily meant for research/teching/training and not for commercial purposes.

Recommendations Made by Commission for Agriculture Costs and Prices

1182. SHRI SOBHANADRESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices to the Government in respect of various crops for 1992-93 Kharif & Rabi seasons;

(b) the decision taken by the Government on these recommendations; and

(c) the percentage of profit allowed to the farmers while computing minimum support price by CACP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b). A statement showing the Minimum Support Prices of major agriculture commodities recommended by the Commission for Agriculture Costs and Prices and announced by the Government for 1992-93 Kharif and Rabi seasons is enclosed.

(c) The Minimum Support Prices announced by the Government provide a reasonable margin of profit to the farmers.

STATEMENT*Procurement/minimum Support Prices**(According to Crop Year)*

Sl.No	Commodity	Variety	1992-93	Recommended by CACP	Announced by Govt
1		3	4	5	
1.	Paddy	Common Fine S.Fine	260 270 280	270 280 290	
2.	Coarse, Cereals (Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)	FAQ	225	240	
3.	Mazie	FAQ	225	245	
4.	Wheat	"	305	330 @	
5.	Balery	"	245	260	
6.	Gram	"	580	600	

Sl.No	Commodity	Variety	1992-93	Recommended by CACP	Announced by Govt
1	2	3	4	5	
7.	Arhar	"	600	640	
8.	Moong	"	600	640	
9.	Urad	"	600	640	
10.	Sugarcane @	"	29,00	31.00	
11.	Cotton	F-414-H-77	750	800	
		H-4	900	950	
12.	Groundnut-in-Shell	FAQ	700	750	
13.	Jute TD-5	Grade	390	400	
14.	Rapeseed/Mustard	FAQ	700	750	
15.	Sunflower Seed	"	750	800	
16.	Soyabean	Black	450	475	

Sl.No	Commodity	Variety	1992-93	Recommended by CACP	Announced by Govt
1	2	3	4	5	
17.	Safflower	FAQ	700	720	
18.	Toria	"	##	725	
19.	Tobacco (Rs. per kg.)	CFC F-2 L-2Grade	16.00* 17.50**	16.00* 17.50**	
20.	Copra	FAQ ball FAQ	1825 2000	Not yet announced	

* These prices are linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with a proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase above that level.

** Black Soil ** Light soil.

Including a Central bonus of Rs. 25.00 per quintal.

CACP recommended that price be fixed on the basis of its differential with rapeseed Mustard.