

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2112

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PER HECTARE AVERAGE PRODUCTIVITY OF WHEAT, PADDY

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the per hectare average productivity of wheat, paddy during last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the per hectare cost of those crops for last years, State-wise;
- (c) the Minimum Support Price of those crops for the current year;
- (d) whether the Minimum Support Price announced this year is less than the expenditure incurred actually in case of Punjab; and
- (e) if so, the remedial measure taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The latest three years for which State-wise estimates of per hectare average productivity of wheat and paddy are available i.e. during 1998-99 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are given in Annexure-I.

(b) to (e): The State-wise estimates of cost of production per quintal of wheat during 2000-01 & 2001-02 and per quintal of paddy during 2001-02 & 2002-03 are given in Annexure-II. In case of paddy the Minimum Support Price (MSP) during 2002-03 is Rs.530 per quintal for common variety and Rs.560 per quintal for Grade-A Variety. Besides, special drought relief price of Rs.20 per quintal is also payable over and above the MSP. The MSP of Wheat for 2001-02 crop-year to be marketed in 2002-03 season is Rs.620 per quintal.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2112 due for answer on 02.12.2002

Productivity of Rice & Wheat during 1998-99 to 2000-01

(kg./hectare)

S.No. State Rice Wheat

1998-99 99-2000 2000-01 1998-99 99-2000 2000-01

1	Andhra Pradesh	2752	2650	2842	500	667	585
2	Assam	1345	1459	1495	1010	1289	1219
3	Bihar	1331	1450	1475	2076	2186	2134
4	Jharkhand #	1111		1626			
5	Gujarat	1633	1482	1553	2427	2116	2268
6	Haryana	2239	2385	2559	3916	4165	4109
7	Himachal Pr	1435	1501	1533	1700	1574	1554
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2179	1561	1700	1519	1768	524
9	Karnataka	2563	2564	2520	816	833	917
10	Kerala	2061	2204	2162	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.
11	Madhya Pradesh	924	1191	574	1788	1863	1446
12	Chhattisgarh #	900		994			
13	Maharashtra	1664	1684	1285	1289	1369	1256
14	Orissa	1212	1127	1041	1189	1305	1466
15	Punjab	3152	3347	3506	4332	4696	4563
16	Rajasthan	1222	1262	936	2487	2540	2405
17	Tamil Nadu	3579	3481	3415	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.
18	Uttar Pradesh	1936	2176	1976	2518	2764	2720
19	Uttaranchal #	1988		1885			

20 West Bengal 2255 2237 2287 2117 2336 2485
21 Others 1758 1848 1853 1450 1673 631

All India 1921 1986 1913 2590 2778 2743

Separate estimates for the newly carved out states available from 2000-01 only.

Annexure - II

Annexure referred to in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2112 due for answer on 02.12.2002

Crop State Cost of Production (Rs./Quintal)

2000-01 2001-02

Wheat
Bihar 503 531
Haryana 418 441
Madhya Pradesh 536 568
Punjab 423 454
Rajasthan 454 509
Uttar Pradesh 427 453

Crop State Cost of Production (Rs./Quintal)

2001-02 2002-03

Paddy
Andhra Pradesh 491 534
Assam 487 512
Haryana 554 585
Madhya Pradesh 506 518
Punjab 421 440
Tamil Nadu 505 573
Uttar Pradesh 406 423
West Bengal 500 546

Note : - The figures relate to C2 Cost in case of both wheat and paddy. C2 Cost covers all actual expenses in cash and kind incurred in production by owner, interest on value of owned capital assets (excluding land), rental value of owned land (net of land revenue), and rent paid for leased-in land, and imputed value of family labour.