

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME FOR COARSE GRAINS, PULSES AND EDIBLE OILS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any meeting with State representatives was held to bring coarse grains, pulses and edible oils under the price support scheme;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the said meeting;
- (c) whether the union Government are considering to bring coarse cereals, pulses etc., under the price support scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the names of major agricultural commodities which are being covered under the scheme of Minimum Support Price at present?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Coarse cereals (Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi and Barley) and pulses [Arhar (Tur), Moong, Urad, Masur and Gram] are already covered under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme.

(f): The agricultural commodities covered under the scheme of Minimum Support Price are Paddy, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Wheat, barley, Gram, Arhar (Tur), Moong, Urad, Masur (Lentil), Sugarcane, Cotton, Groundnut in shell, Jute Rapeseed/Mustard, Sunflower seed, Soyabean, Safflower, Toria, Tobacco (VFC), Copra, Sesamum and Nigerseed.