

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPORT PRICE  
CHARAN DAS MAHANT

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the States like Madhya Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh have demanded that the support price for the agricultural commodities be announced one crop season in advance;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to announce the support price this year one crop season in advance as per the demand of above States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, all efforts are made to announce the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of major agricultural commodities at the earliest before the sowing season. The MSPs announced by the Govt. are uniform all over the country.