

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:614  
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005  
AVERAGE PER HECTARE PRODUCTIVITY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the average per hectare productivity of wheat, paddy, maize, mustard, sugarcane and cotton, State-wise;
- (b) whether the per hectare expenditure incurred is not commensurate with the yield;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) being provided by the Government for these crops during the current year;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the MSP;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 614 DUE FOR REPLY ON 9.05.2005.

(a): The state wise average per hectare productivity based on the figures for five years from 1998-99 to 2002-03 in respect of wheat, paddy, maize, mustard, sugarcane and cotton is shown in the Annexure I.

(b)&(c): Productivity in agriculture is influenced by factors like rainfall and temperature, in addition to expenditure. The per hectare yield cannot, therefore, be directly correlated with expenditure. Thus, despite increase in the flow of ground level credit per hectare from Rs.2435 in 1999-2000 to Rs.2780 in 2000-01, the per hectare value of agricultural output declined from Rs.20,251 in 1999-2000 to Rs.19,932 in 2000-01. This reflected the impact of serious deficiency in rainfall from northeast monsoon and winter season rainfall on rabi crop production. In 2002- 03 also, the value of agricultural output declined despite increase in credit flow, which reflected the impact of severe drought of 2002 on both the kharif and rabi crops.

(d): The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of wheat, paddy, maize, mustard, sugarcane and cotton for current year, 2004-05, are as given below:

Commodity	Variety	MSP (Rs. Per quintal)
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Wheat		640
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Paddy	Common	560
	Grade `A`	590

Maize		525
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Mustard		1700
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Sugarcane		74.50
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Cotton F414/H-777/J-34 1760  
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(e) to (g): The Government decides on the support price for various agricultural commodities taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), the views of State Governments and Central Ministries as well as such other relevant factors which, in the opinion of the Government, are important for fixation of support prices.

The Government has announced the Price Policy for the Kharif crops of 2005-06 season on 20th April, 2005. The MSPs for Kharif crops of 2005-06 season have generally been increased as compared to the MSPs for 2004-05 season. A statement showing the increase in MSPs in 2005-06 over 2004-05 is given at Annexure II.

#### Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.614 on Average Per Hectare Productivity to be replied on 09.05.2005

Average Productivity (Average of Five years from 1998-99 to 2002-03) in major states in respect of Wheat, Paddy, Maize, Mustard, Sugarcane and Cotton

(Kg./Hectare)

State Wheat Paddy Maize Mustard Sugarcane Cotton

Andhra Pradesh	713	4190	3163	313	77345	251
Assam	1160	2195	709	486	38087	81
Bihar	2079	2201	2306	823	44615	-
Chhattisgarh	1029	1337	1132	344	2424	567
Gujaat	2262	2042	1515	1170	70087	219
Haryana	4070	3753	2211	1306	56429	320
Himachal Pradesh	1420	2157	2187	573	26863	-
Jammu & Kashmir	1333	2684	1568	565	11500	-
Jharkhand	1673	1659	1550	-	27974	-
Karnataka	798	3612	2732	270	94100	216
Kerala	-	3249	-	-	85117	271
Madhya Pradesh	1663	1511	1664	902	26041	123
Maharashtra	1321	2276	1626	238	80240	141
Orissa	1380	1725	1202	146	57843	239
Punjab	4465	5118	2493	1060	62436	340
Rajasthan	2575	1695	1105	921	44038	206
Tamifnadu	1250	5154	1628	143	106412	312
Uttar Pradesh	2685	3033	1365	949	57056	122
Uttranchal	1880	2882	1401	q53	58088	-
West Bengal	2271	3528	2477	817	74387	377
All India	2692	2907	1817	924	69065	204

#### Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (e) to (g) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.614 on Average Per Hectare Productivity to be replied on 09.05.2005

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES (According to Crop Year)

(Rs. per Quintal) As on 20.04.2005

Sl.No. Commodity Variety 2004-05 2005-06 (#) increase in  
MSP 2005-06  
over 2004-05

1	PADDY	Common	560	570	10(1.8)
		Grade `A`	590	600	10(1.7)
2	JOWAR		515	525	10(1.9)
3	BAJ RA		515	525	10(1.9)
4	MAIZE		525	540	15(2.9)
5	RAGI		515	525	10(1.9)
6	WHEAT		640		
7	BARLEY		540		
8	GRAM		1425		
9	ARHAR(Tur)		1390	1400	10(0.7)
10	MOONG		1410	1520	110(7.8)
11	URAD		1410	1520	110(7.8)
12	MASUR (LENTIL)		1525		
13	SUGARCANE @		74.50		
14	COTTON	F-414/H-777/J34	1760	1760	0(0.0)
		H-4	1960	1980	20(1.0)
15	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL		1500	1520	20(1.3)
16	JUTE		890	910	20(2.2)
17	RAPESEED/MUSTARD.		1700		
18	SUNFLOWER SEED		1340	1500	160(11.9)
19	SOYABEEN	BLACK	900	900	0(0.0)
		YELLOW	1000	1010	10(1.0)
20	SAFFLOWER		1550		
21	TORIA		1665		
22	TOBACCO (VFC)	Black Soil(F2 Gr)	32.00		
		(Rs. per kg.) Light Soil(L2 Gr)	34.00		
23	COPRA	Milling	3500	3570	70(2.0)
		(Calender Year) Ball	3750	3820	70(1.9)
-24	SESAMUM		1500	1550	50(3.3)
25	NIGERSEED		1180	1200	20(1.7)

@ Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) linked to a basic recovery of 8.5 % with proportionate premium for every 0.1 % increase in recovery above that level. The SMP for 2002-03 includes the one time drought relief of Rs. 5 per quintal recommended by CACP.

# Figures in brackets indicate percentage increase.