

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SECOND GREEN REVOLUTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a Second Green Revolution in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is making efforts to check the declining trend in production of coarse grains and other agricultural products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is aware that the increase in Minimum Support Price of agricultural products is not commensurate with the increase in price of agricultural inputs;
- (f) if so, the details thereof showing comparative increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP) and agricultural inputs; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to make MSP relevant to price rise?

Answer

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(a) to (d): The Government of India is already implementing a number of schemes to enhance the production and accelerate agricultural growth. For increasing the production and productivity of coarse cereals, Integrated Cereals/Coarse Cereals Development Programme is being implemented under the Macro Management Programme. Besides, the Maize, Pulses and Oilseeds Development Programmes are being implemented under the Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM). National Horticulture Mission has also been launched during 2005-06 to promote horticulture in the country. All these schemes are under implementation to achieve higher growth in agriculture on a sustainable basis.

(e) to (g): While recommending the Minimum Support Price (MSP), the Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) takes into account all the relevant factors, including rise in input costs and resultant increase in the cost of production in different States.