

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE OF DRY LAND CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Minimum Support Price (MSP) system available for rice and wheat in India is not available for dry land crops; and
(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to provide MSP for dry land crops?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Minimum Support Price (MSP) system, apart from paddy and wheat, covers dry land crops also. These crops are jowar, bajra, ragi, maize, barley, urad moong, gram, groundnut, sunflower, copra, nigerseed, rapeseed, mustard, safflower, cotton and tobacco.