

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Production of Cotton
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the production and productivity of cotton per hectare registered in the country during the last two years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (b) the cost of production of cotton and their price along with the reasons for increase or decrease?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): State-wise details of production and productivity of cotton during the last two years and the current year i.e. 2013-14 to 2015-16 are given in Annexure I.

(b): Details of the cost of production of cotton (A2+FL), as projected by Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), and the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of cotton during the period 2013-14 to 2015-16 are as under:-

Year	Cost of Production (Rs./Quintal) A2+FL	Minimum Support Price (MSP) (Rs./Quintal)
2013-14	2485	3700
2014-15	2510	3750
2015-16	2753	3800

Note: A2+FL is all paid out costs plus imputed value of Family Labour.

The details of all India average Wholesale prices of cotton in the country during the above period are given in the Annexure II.

The cost of production of cotton over the years has been varying due to change, in cost of various inputs viz. human, bullock, machine, seeds, insecticides, fertilizers, manures, irrigation and also the changes in its productivity.