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Title : Need to procure foodgrains at Minimum Support Price from farmers.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR (BALURGHAT): The Indian economic prosperities depends on agricultural growth. The agricultural growth depends on irrigation and MSP. But in reality what we have seen every year that the farmers are not getting MSP of their product. F.C.I. is the Government agency to buy the wheat and paddy from the farmers at MSP of their produce. But F.C.I. does not buy particularly food grains from the farmers. So the farmers are compelled to sell their produce to the middle man. So they get the price of their produce much below the MSP so the Government Centre and Stalls should adopt a mechanism so that the farmers get MSP. Agriculture then will not be loss making venture for the farmers.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2.15 p.m.

13.16 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till Fifteen Minutes

past Fourteen of the Clock.
