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Government of India
 Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)
 Directorate of Economics and Statistics

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Subject: Price policy for Kharif Crops of 2017-18 Season- Fixation of Minimum Support Prices and bonus thereon.

Government of India has fixed the Minimum Support Prices and bonus thereon for the Kharif Crops of Fair Average Quality for 2017-18 Season as under:

(Rs. Per quintal)

Commodity (Fair Average Quality)	Variety	2017-18 Season		
		MSP	Bonus [^]	Total (MSP+Bonus)
Paddy	Common	1550	-	1550
	Grade A	1590	-	1590
Jowar	Hybrid	1700	-	1700
	Maldandi	1725	-	1725
Bajra	-	1425	-	1425
Maize	-	1425	-	1425
Ragi	-	1900	-	1900
Tur (Arhar)	-	5250	200	5450
Moong	-	5375	200	5575
Urad	-	5200	200	5400
Groundnut-in-shell	-	4250	200	4450
Soyabean	-	2850	200	3050
Sunflower Seed	-	4000	100	4100
Sesamum	-	5200	100	5300
Nigerseed	-	3950	100	4050
Cotton	Medium Staple (Staple length (mm) 24.5-25.5 and Micronaire value of 4.3-5.1)	4020	-	4020
	Long Staple (Staple length (mm) 29.5-30.5 and Micronaire value of 3.5- 4.3)	4320	-	4320

[^]Bonus will be payable over and above MSP


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1.2. The prices of various varieties of cotton be fixed keeping in view the normal market price differentials between their staple lengths, micronaire value and other technical parameters.

1.3 In the case of cereals including coarse cereals, Food Corporation of India (FCI) and other designated State Agencies would continue to provide price support to the farmers. FCI would continue to be the designated Central Nodal Agency for procurement of pulses and oilseeds. To supplement the efforts of FCI, the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), National Cooperative Consumers' Federation (NCCF), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and Small Farmers Agri - Business Consortium (SFAC) may also undertake procurement of oilseeds and pulses as per their capacity. Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) will be the central nodal agency for undertaking price support operations for Cotton. NAFED would supplement efforts of CCI for cotton procurement. The losses, if any, incurred by the nodal agencies in such operations may be fully reimbursed by the Government.

2. The concerned Ministries/Departments are requested that necessary action for providing price support operations as well as for wide dissemination of related information may please be taken.


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10. Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Room No. 133 (with request to direct the concerned officers for making arrangements on displaying the MSP in the APMC mandies).