

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

# CCEA approves Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2022-23

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The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2022-23.

Government has increased the MSP of Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2022-23, to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce and to encourage crop diversification, as provided in the table below.

## Minimum Support Prices for all Kharif crops for Marketing Season 2022-23

## (₹ per quintal)

Crop	MSP 2014-15	MSP 2021-22	MSP 2022-23	Cost* of production 2022-23	Increase in MSP (Absolute)	Return over cost (in per cent)
Paddy (Common)	1360	1940	2040	1360	100	50
Paddy (Grade A)^	1400	1960	2060	-	100	-
Jowar (Hybrid)	1530	2738	2970	1977	232	50
Jowar (Maldandi)^	1550	2758	2990	-	232	-
Bajra	1250	2250	2350	1268	100	85

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Crop	MSP 2014-15	MSP 2021-22	MSP 2022-23	Cost* of production 2022-23	Increase in MSP (Absolute)	Return over cost (in per cent)		
kagi	1550	3377	3578	2385	201	50		
Maize	1310	1870	1962	1308	92	50		
ſur (Arhar)	4350	6300	6600	4131	300	60		
Moong	4600	7275	7755	5167	480	50		
Urad	4350	6300	6600	4155	300	59		
Groundnut	4000	5550	5850	3873	300	51		
Sunflower Seed	3750	6015	6400	4113	385	56		
Soyabean (yellow)	2560	3950	4300	2805	350	53		
Sesamum	4600	7307	7830	5220	523	50		
Nigerseed	3600	6930	7287	4858	357	50		
Cotton (Medium Staple)	3750	5726	6080	4053	354	50		
Cotton (Long Staple)^	4050	6025	6380	-	355	-		

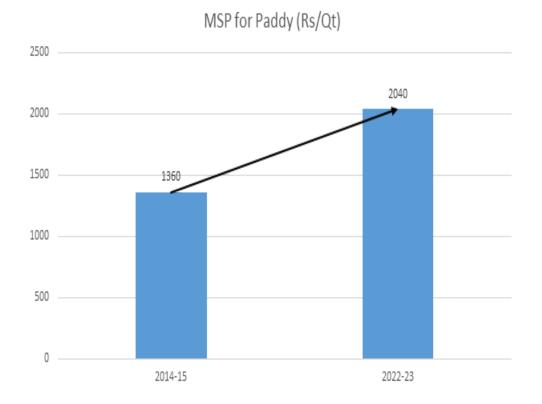
\*Refers to cost which includes all paid out costs such as those incurred on account of hired human labour, bullock labour/machine labour, rent paid for leased in land, expenses incurred on use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigation charges, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, interest on working capital, diesel/electricity for operation of pump sets etc., miscellaneous expenses and imputed value of family labour. https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1832174

<sup>^</sup> Cost data are not separately compiled for Paddy (Grade A), Jowar (Maldandi) and Cotton (Long <sup>\_</sup> ple)

The increase in MSP for Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2022-23 is in line with the Union Budget 2018-19 announcement of fixing the MSP at a level of at least 50 percent over the All-India weighted erage Cost of Production, aiming at reasonably fair remuneration for the farmers. It is notable that, furn over MSP for bajra, tur, urad sunflower seed, soybean and groundnut is more than 50 percent over the All-India weighted average Cost of Production at 85%, 60%, 59%, 56%, 53% and 51% spectively.

Concerted efforts have been made over the last few years to realign the MSP in favour of oilseeds, pulses d coarse cereals to encourage farmers to shift larger area under these crops and adopt best technologies and farm practices, to correct demand – supply imbalance.

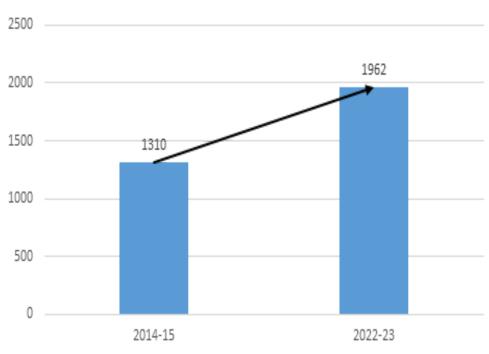
As per 3<sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimates for 2021-22, production of Foodgrains in the country is estimated at record 314.51 million tonnes which is higher by 3.77 million tonnes than the production of foodgrain during 2020-21. The production during 2021-22 is higher by 23.80 million tonnes than the previous five years' (2016-17 to 2020-21) average production of foodgrains.



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# MSP for Maize (Rs/Qt)

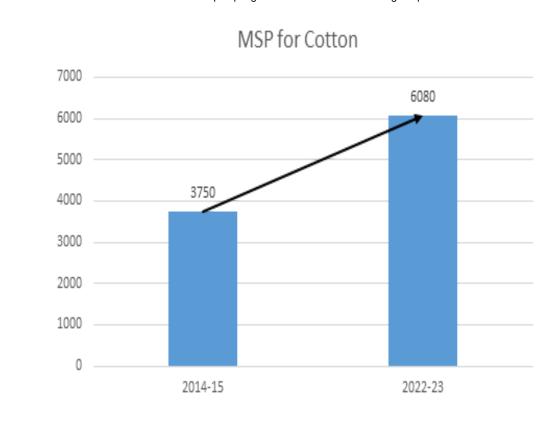


MSP for Major Oil Seeds (Rs/Qt)



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