

5.5 MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE/PROCUREMENT PRICE FOR CROPS (CROP YEAR BASIS)

(Rs./quintal)

| Commodities | 1980-81 | 1990-91 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Paddy (Procurement price) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | 105 | 205 | 340 | 360 | 380 | 415 | 440 | 490 | 510 | 530 |
| Fine | - | 215 | 360 | 375 | 395 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Super fine | - | 225 | 380 | 395 | 415 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grade 'A' | - | - | - | - | - | 445 | 470 | 520 | 540 | 560 |
| Wheat (Procurement price) | 117 | 225 | 350 | 360 | 380 | 475 | 510 | 550 | 580 | 610 |
| Coarse cereals(Jowar, Bajra & Ragi) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maize | - | 180 | 290 | 310 | 320 | 360 | 390 | 415 | 445 | 485 |
| Barley | - | 200 | 275 | 285 | 295 | 305 | 350 | 385 | 430 | 500 |
| Gram | 145 | 450 | 670 | 700 | 740 | 815 | 895 | 1000 | 1015 | 1100 |
| Arhar | 190 | 480 | 760 | 800 | 840 | 900 | 960 | 1105 | 1200 | 1320 |
| Moong | 200 | 480 | 760 | 800 | 840 | 900 | 960 | 1105 | 1200 | 1320 |
| Urad | 200 | 480 | 760 | 800 | 840 | 900 | 960 | 1105 | 1200 | 1320 |
| Sugarcane (Statutory minimum price)@ | 13.00 | 23.00 | 39.10 ³ | 42.50 | 45.90 | 48.45 | 52.70 | 56.10 | 57.50 | 62.05 |
| Cotton | | | | | | | | | | |
| F-414/H-777 | 304 | 620 | 1000 | 1150 | 1180 | 1330 | 1440 ⁷ | 1575 | 1625 | 1675 |
| H-4 | - | 750 | 1200 | 1350 | 1380 | 1530 | 1650 | 1775 | 1825 | 1875 |
| Groundnut | 206 | 580 | 860 | 900 | 920 | 980 | 1040 | 1155 | 1220 | 1340 |
| Jute(TD-5) | 160 | 320 | 470 | 490 | 510 | 570 | 650 | 750 | 785 | - |
| Rapeseed/ mustard | - | 600 | 810 | 830 | 860 | 890 | 940 | 1000 | 1100 | 1200 |
| Sunflower | 183 | 600 | 900 | 950 | 960 | 1000 | 1060 | 1155 | 1170 | 1185 |
| Soyabean | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 183 | 350 | 570 | 600 | 620 | 670 | 705 | 755 | 775 | 795 |
| Yellow | - | 400 | 650 | 680 | 700 | 750 | 795 | 845 | 865 | 885 |
| Safflower | - | 575 | 760 | 780 | 800 | 830 | 910 | 990 | 1100 | 1200 |
| Toria | - | 570 | 780 | 800 | 825 | 855 | 905 | 965 | 1065 | - |
| Tobacco (per kg.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| VFC F-2 (Black soil) | - | 13.25 | 18.50 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 20.50 | 22.50 | 25.00 | 26.00 | - |
| L-2 (Light soil) | - | 14.25 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 22.00 | 23.50 | 25.50 | 27.00 | 8.00 | - |
| Copra (milling) ² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Copra balls ² | - | 1600 | 2350 | 2500 | 2500 | 2700 | 2900 | 3100 | 3250 | 3300 |
| Sesamum | - | - | - | 850 | 870 | 950 | 1060 | 1205 | 1300 | 1400 |
| Niger seed | - | - | - | 720 | 720 | 800 | 850 | 915 | 1025 | 1100 |

¹ Includes a central bonus of Rs. 25.00 per quintal.

² For calendar years 1981, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

³ Linked to a basic recovery of 8.5 per cent, subject to a premium of Rs. 0.46 for every 0.1 percentage point increase in the recovery above that level upto 10 per cent and Rs. 0.60 for every 0.1 percentage point increase in the recovery about 10 per cent.

⁴ Paddy is now classified into two categories for the MSP purposes instead of three varieties earlier from season of 1997-98.

⁵ Includes a central bonus of Rs.60.00 per quintal payable on the Wheat sold to the procurement agencies upto 30th June 1997.

⁶ Includes central bonus of Rs.55 on top of MSP of Rs.455 for procurement beginning April 1998 upto 30th June, 1998.

⁷ For J-34 Variety also.

@ Statutory Minimum Price linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase in recovery above that level.