

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

(Rs./quintal)

Commodities	1990-91	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	SDR-Price* 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Paddy (Procurement price) <sup>1</sup>											
Common	205	380	415	440	490	510	530	530	20	550	560
Fine	215	395	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Super fine	225	415	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade 'A'	—	—	445	470	520	540	560	560	20	580	590
Wheat (Procurement price)	225	475	510	550	580	610	620	620	10	630	640
Coarse cereals(Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)	180	310	360	390	415	445	485	485	5	505	515
Maize	180	320	360	390	415	445	485	485	5	505	525
Barley	200	305	350	385	430	500	500	500	5	525	540
Gram	450	740	815	895	1015	1100	1200	1220	5	1400	1425
Arhar	480	840	900	960	1105	1200	1320	1320	5	1360	1390
Moong	480	840	900	960	1105	1200	1320	1330	5	1370	1410
Urad	480	840	900	960	1105	1200	1320	1330	5	1370	1410
Sugarcane (Statutory minimum price)@	23	45.9	48.45	52.7	56.1	59.5	62.05	69.5	5	73	74.5
Cotton											
F-414/H-777	620	1180	1330	1440	1575	1625	1675	1675	20	1725	1760
H-4	750	1380	1530	1650	1775	1825	1875	1875	20	1925	1960
Groundnut	580	920	980	1040	1155	1220	1340	1355	20	1400	1500
Jute(TD-5)	320	510	570	650	750	785	810	850	—	860	890
Rapeseed/ mustard	810	890	940	1000	1100	1200	1300	1330	10	1600	1700
Sunflower	600	960	1000	1060	1155	1170	1185	1195	15	1250	1340
Soyabean											
Black	350	620	670	705	755	775	795	795	10	840	900
Yellow	400	700	750	795	845	865	885	885	10	930	1000
Safflower	760	830	910	990	1100	1200	1300	1300	5	1500	1550
Tobacco (per kg.)											
VFC F-2 (Black soil)	13.25	19	20.5	22.5	25	26	27	28	—	31	34
L-2 (Light soil)	14.25	22	23.5	25.5	27	28	29	30	—	33	36
Copra (milling)	1600	2500	2700	2900	3100	3250	3300	3300	—	3320	3500
Copra balls	—	2725	2925	3125	3325	3500	3550	3550	—	3570	3750
Sesamum	—	870	950	1060	1205	1300	1400	1450	5	1485	1500
Niger seed	—	720	800	850	915	1025	1100	1120	—	1155	1180

<sup>1</sup> From 1997-98 MSP is announced only for 2 varieties of paddy — common & grade 'A' as against the earlier 3 categories.

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

\* Special onetime drought relief (SDR) price announced for kharif crops during 2002-03.