

Central issue price

5.51 The Government has followed a policy of issuing wheat and rice to States and Union Territories through TPDS at uniform Central issue prices (CIPs). Any difference in the economic cost of foodgrains and their respective CIPs is reimbursed to the FCI by the Central Government. Any changes in the MSPs and economic cost of foodgrains affect the level of subsidy. The CIPs for APL were last fixed in July 2001, The CIPs for BPL were last fixed in July 2000 (Table 5.20).

Year	Wheat	Per cent change	Rice	Per cent change
1995-96	402	0.0	537	0.0
1996-97	402	0.0	537	0.0
1997-98				
BPL	250	-	350	-
APL	450	-	700	-
1998-99				
BPL	250	0.0	350	0.0
APL	650	44.4	905	29.3
1999-00				
BPL	250	0.0	350	0.0
APL	682	4.9	905	0.0
2000-01				
BPL	415	66.00	565	61.40
APL	830	21.70	1130	24.90
2001-02				
BPL	415	0.00	565	0.00
APL	610	-26.50	830	-26.50
2002-03				
April				
BPL	415	0.00	565	0.00
APL	510	-16.40	730	-12.00
July				
BPL	415	0.00	565	0.00
APL	610	19.6	830	13.7

Source : Department of Food and Public Distribution.