

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

(Rs./quintal)

Commodities	1990-91	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	SDR-P# 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Paddy (Procurement price) ¹											
Common	205	440	490	510	530	530	20	550	560	570	580 ^
Fine	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Super fine	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade 'A'	—	470	520	540	560	560	20	580	590	600	610 ^
Wheat (Procurement price)	225	550	580	610	620	620	10	630	640	650\$	750
Coarse cereals(Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)	180	390	415	445	485	485	5	505	515	525	540
Maize	180	390	415	445	485	485	5	505	525	540	540
Barley	200	385	430	500	500	500	5	525	540	550	565
Gram	450	815	1015	1100	1200	1220	5	1400	1425	1435	1445
Arhar	480	960	1105	1200	1320	1320	5	1360	1390	1400	1410
Moong	480	960	1105	1200	1320	1330	5	1370	1410	1520	1520
Urad	480	960	1105	1200	1320	1330	5	1370	1410	1520	1520
Sugarcane (Statutory minimum price)@	23.00	52.70	56.10	59.50	62.50	69.50	5	73.00	74.50	79.50	80.25
Cotton											
F-414/H-777	620	1440	1575	1625	1675	1675	20	1725	1760	1760	1770 *
H-4	750	1650	1775	1825	1875	1875	20	1925	1960	1980	1990 **
Groundnut	580	1040	1155	1220	1340	1355	20	1400	1500	1520	1520
Jute(TD-5)	320	650	750	785	810	850	—	860	890	910	1000
Rapeseed/ mustard	810	1000	1100	1200	1300	1330	10	1600	1700	1715	1715
Sunflower	600	1060	1155	1170	1185	1195	15	1250	1340	1500	1500
Soyabean											
Black	350	705	755	775	795	795	10	840	900	900	900
Yellow	400	795	845	865	885	885	10	930	1000	1010	1020
Safflower	760	990	1100	1200	1300	1300	5	1500	1550	1565	1565
Torla	780	965	1065	1165	1265	1265	10	1565	1665	1680	—
Tobacco (per kg.)											
VFC F-2 (Black soil)	13.25	22.50	25.00	26.000	27.00	28.00	—	31.00	32.00	32.00	—
L-2 (Light soil)	14.25	25.50	27.00	28.00	29.00	30.00	—	33.00	34.00	34.00	—
Copra (milling)	1600	2900	3100	3250	3300	3300	—	3320	3500	3570	3590
Copra balls	—	3125	3325	3500	3550	3550	—	3570	3750	3820	3840
Sesamum	—	1060	1205	1300	1400	1450	5	1485	1500	1550	1560
Niger seed	—	850	915	1025	1100	1120	—	1155	1180	1200	1220

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

@ Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase in recovery above that level. The SMP for 2002-03 includes the one time drought relief of Rs. 5 per quintal recommended by CACP. For 2005-06 and 2006-07 SMP is linked to basic recovery of 9.0%.

Special onetime drought relief (SDR) price announced for 2002-03.

^ : An additional incentive bonus of Rs. 40 per quintal is payable on procurement between January 10, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

* : Medium staple.

** : Long staple.

\$: An incentive bonus of Rs. 50 per quintal is payable on wheat over the Minimum Support Price (MSP).