

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

(Rs./quintal)

Commodities	1990-91	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	SDR-P ^b 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Paddy (Procurement price)¹												
Common	205	490	510	530	530	20	550	560	570	580 ^c	645 ^h	850 ^k
Fine	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Super fine	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grade 'A'	...	520	540	560	560	20	580	590	600	610 ^c	675 ^h	880 ^k
Wheat (Procurement price)	225	580	610	620	620	10	630	640	650 ^g	750 ^h	1000	1080
Coarse cereals (Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)	180	415	445	485	485	5	505	515	525	540	600	840
Maize	180	415	445	485	485	5	505	525	540	540	620	840
Barley	200	430	500	500	500	5	525	540	550	565	650	680
Gram	450	1015	1100	1200	1220	5	1400	1425	1435	1445	1600	1730
Arhar	480	1105	1200	1320	1320	5	1360	1390	1400	1410	1550 ^d	2000
Moong	480	1105	1200	1320	1330	5	1370	1410	1520	1520	1700 ^d	2520
Urad	480	1105	1200	1320	1330	5	1370	1410	1520	1520	1700 ^d	2520
Sugarcane (Statutory minimum price) ^a	23	56.1	59.5	62.5	69.5	5	73	74.5	79.5	80.25	81.18	81.18
Cotton												
F-414/H-777	620	1575	1625	1675	1675	20	1725	1760	1760	1770 ^e	1800 ^e	2500 ⁱ
H-4	750	1775	1825	1875	1875	20	1925	1960	1980	1990 ^f	2030 ^f	3000 ^j
Groundnut	580	1155	1220	1340	1355	20	1400	1500	1520	1520	1550	2100
Jute(TD-5)	320	750	785	810	850	...	860	890	910	1000	1055	1250
Rapeseed/ mustard	810	1100	1200	1300	1330	10	1600	1700	1715	1715	1800	1830
Sunflower	600	1155	1170	1185	1195	15	1250	1340	1500	1500	1510	2215
Soyabean												
Black	350	755	775	795	795	10	840	900	900	900	910	1350
Yellow	400	845	865	885	885	10	930	1000	1010	1020	1050	1390
Safflower	760	1100	1200	1300	1300	5	1500	1550	1565	1565	1650	1650
Toria	780	1065	1165	1265	1265	10	1565	1665	1680	1680	1735	...
Tobacco (per kg.)												
VFC F-2 (Black soil)	13.25	25	26	27	28	...	31	32	32	32	32	...
L-2 (Light soil)	14.25	27	28	29	30	...	33	34	34	34	34	...
Copra (milling)	1600	3100	3250	3300	3300	...	3320	3500	3570	3590	3620	3660
Copra balls	...	3325	3500	3550	3550	...	3570	3750	3820	3840	3870	3910
Sesamum	...	1205	1300	1400	1450	5	1485	1500	1550	1560	1580	2750
Niger seed	...	915	1025	1100	1120	...	1155	1180	1200	1220	1240	2405

^a Upto 2004-05 Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with proportionate premium for every 0.1 per cent 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. From 2005-06 onward SMP is linked to basic recovery of 9.0 per cent.

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

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

^d A bonus of Rs. 40 per quintal is payable over and above the MSP.

^e Medium staple.

^f Long staple.

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

^h An additional incentive bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal is payable over the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

ⁱ Staple length (mm) of 24.5-25.5 and micronaire value of 4.3-5.1

^j Staple length (mm) of 29.5-30.5 and micronaire value of 3.5-4.3

^k Bonus of Rs. 50 per quintal is payable over the MSP.