

## 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*
Paddy (Procurement price)								
Common	105	205	340	360	380	415	440	490
Fine	-	215	360	375	395	-	-	-
Super fine	-	225	380	395	415	-	-	-
Grade 'A'	-	-	-	-	-	445 <sup>4</sup>	470	520
Wheat (Procurement price)	117	225	360	380	475 <sup>5</sup>	510 <sup>6</sup>	550	-
Coarse cereals(Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)	105	180	280	300	310	360	390	415
Maize	-	180	290	310	320	360	390	415
Barley	-	200	285	295	305	350	385	-
Gram	145	450	670	700	740	815	895	-
Arhar	190	480	760	800	840	900	960	1105
Moong	200	480	760	800	840	900	960	1105
Urad	200	480	760	800	840	900	960	1105
Sugarcane (Statutory minimum price)@	13.00	23.00	39.10 <sup>3</sup>	42.50	45.90	48.45	52.70	56.10
Cotton								
F-414/H-777	304	620	1000	1150	1180	1330	1440 <sup>7</sup>	1575
H-4	-	750	1200	1350	1380	1530	1650	1775
Groundnut	206	580	860	900	920	980	1040	1155
Jute(TD-5)	160	320	470	490	510	570	650	750
Rapeseed/ mustard	-	600	830	860	890	940	1000	-
Sunflower	183	600	900	950	960	1000	1060	1155
Soyabean								
Black	183	350	570	600	620	670	705	755
Yellow	-	400	650	680	700	750	795	845
Safflower	-	575	780	800	830	910	990	-
Toria	-	570	800	825	855	905	965	-
Tobacco (per kg.)								
VFC F-2 (Black soil)	-	13.25	18.50	19.00	19.00	20.50	22.50	25.00
L-2 (Light soil)	-	14.25	21.00	21.50	22.00	23.50	25.50	27.00
Copra (milling) <sup>2</sup>	-	1600	2350	2500	2500	2700	2900	3100
Copra balls <sup>2</sup>	-	-	2575	2725	2725	2925	3125	3325
Sesamum	-	-	-	850	870	950	1060	1205
Niger seed	-	-	-	720	720	800	850	915

<sup>1</sup> Includes a central bonus of Rs. 25.00 per quintal.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> 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.

\* As on November 22, 1999.