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The Secretary, *Commissioner*
 Department of Food & Civil supplies,
 Government of *Orissa*
Bhubaneswar (Orissa)

Subject: Price Policy for Kharif Crops of 2010-11 season – Fixation of Minimum Support Prices.

The Government of India has fixed the Minimum Support Prices for the Kharif Crops of 2010-11 season of Fair Average Quality as under:-

Commodity	Variety	MSP for 2010-11 Season (Rs. per quintal)
Paddy	Common	1000
	Grade A	1030
Jowar	Hybrid	880
	Maldandi	900
Bajra	-	880
Maize	-	880
Ragi	-	965
Tur (Arhar)	-	3000
Moong	-	3170
Urad	-	2900
Groundnut-in-shell	-	2300
Soyabean	Black	1400
	Yellow	1440
Sunflower Seed	-	2350
Sesamum	-	2900
Nigerseed	-	2450
Cotton	Staple length (mm) of 24.5 - 25.5 and Micronaire value of 4.3 - 5.1	2500
	Staple length (mm) of 29.5 - 30.5 and Micronaire value of 3.5 - 4.3	3000

- ii) farmers be given additional incentive at the rate of Rs. 5 per kg of tur, urad and moong sold during the harvest/arrival period of two months to procurement agencies. The procurement agency will procure pulses and disburse the subsidy to the farmers at the rate of Rs. 5 per kg. and will not add on this subsidy to the sale cost of the pulses. This additional incentive will be reimbursed to the procurement agency as and when they submit their claim to the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

- iii) the prices for different varietal groups of rice be derived from the minimum support prices of paddy on the basis of hulling / milling ratios as well as the processing and incidental charges obtaining in different states;
- (iv) the prices of varieties of cotton grown in different states, other than those in the groups of short, medium, Long and Extra Long Cotton (Kapas) be fixed keeping in view the normal market price differentials between Basic Staple Length of 24.5 mm to 25.5 mm and Micronaire value 4.3 – 5.1; Long Staple Length 29.5 mm – 30.5 mm and Micronaire value of 3.5 – 4.3 and other varieties and technical parameters;
- (v) In the case of cereals, FCI and other designated State Agencies may continue to provide price support to the farmers, as in the past. NAFED would continue to be the nodal agency for procurement of oilseeds and pulses and losses, if any, may be fully reimbursed by the Government of India. NAFED would also continue to undertake procurement of cotton, in addition to Cotton Corporation of India (CCI).

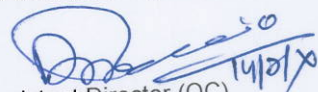
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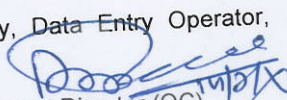
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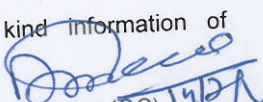
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