

## Minimum Support Price for 2018-19

Sowing season in India of crops varies from state to state and the harvesting of the crop also depends on variety. Thus a harvested crop sown in kharif 2018-18 may reach in the market even before October. MSP of Kharif Crops for 2018-19 Season applicable is applicable from 1 September 2018.

Commodity	Variety	MSP for 2017-18 (Rs per quintal)	MSP for 2018-19 (Rs per quintal)	Increase over previous year (Rs per quintal)
<b>KHARIF CROPS</b>				
Paddy	Common	1550	1750	200
	Grade 'A'	1590	1770	180
Jowar	Hybrid	1700	2430	730
	Maldandi	1725	2450	725
Bajra		1425	1950	525
Maize		1425	1700	275
Ragi		1900	2897	997
Arhar (Tur)		5450 (includes Rs. 200/- Bonus)	5675	225
Moong		5575 (includes Rs. 200/- Bonus)	6975	1400
Urad		5400 (includes Rs. 200/- Bonus)	5600	200
Cotton	Medium Staple *	4020	5150	1130
	Long Staple **	4320	5450	1130
Groundnut in shell		4450 (includes Rs. 200/- Bonus)	4890	440
Sunflower seed		4100 (includes Rs. 100/- Bonus)	5388	1288
Soyabean	Yellow and Black	3050 (includes Rs. 200/- Bonus)	3399	349
Sesamum	-	5300 (includes Rs. 100/- Bonus)	6249	949
Nigerseed	-	4050 (includes Rs. 100/- Bonus)	5877	1827
<b>RABI CROPS (To be marketed in 2018-19)</b>				
Wheat		1625	1735	110
Barley		1325	1410	85
Gram		4000 (includes bonus of Rs.200 per quintal)	4400 (includes bonus of Rs. 150 per quintal)	400
Masur (Lentil)		3950 (includes bonus of Rs.150 per quintal)	4250 (includes bonus of Rs.100 per quintal)	300
Rapeseed/Mustard		3700 (includes bonus of Rs.100 per quintal)	4000 (includes bonus of Rs.100 per quintal)	300
Safflower		3700 (includes bonus of Rs.100 per quintal)	4100 (includes bonus of Rs.100 per quintal)	400
Toria		3560	3900	340
<b>OTHER CROPS</b>				
Copra (2018 crop season)	Milling		7511	-
	Ball		6785	-
De-husked coconut			2030	-
Raw Jute (for 2018-19 season)			3700	-
Sugarcane \$		230	-	-
* Staple length (mm) of 24.5 -25.5 and Micronaire value of 4.3 -5.1				
** Staple length (mm) of 29.5 -30.5 and Micronaire value of 3.5 -4.3				
\$ Fair and remunerative price				
The Fair and Remunerative Price payable by sugar mills for 2017-18 sugar season has been fixed at Rs.255/- per quintal. This will be linked to a basic recovery rate of 9.5 percent, subject to a premium of Rs.2.68 per quintal for every 0.1 percentage point increase in recovery above that level.				