

Cabinet approves Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2026-27

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The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2026-27.

Government has increased the MSP of Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2026-27, to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce. The absolute highest increase in MSP has been announced for Safflower at Rs.600 per quintal followed by Lentil (Masur) at Rs.300 per quintal. For Rapeseed & Mustard, gram, barley, and wheat, there is an increase of Rs.250 per quintal, Rs.225 per quintal, Rs.170 per quintal and Rs.160 per quintal respectively.

Minimum Support Prices for all Rabi crops for Marketing Season 2026-27.

(Rs.per quintal)

Crops	MSP RMS 2026-27	C o s t * o f Production RMS 2026-27	Margin over cost (in percent)	MSP RMS 2025-26	Increase in MSP (Absolute)
Wheat	2585	1239	109	2425	160
Barley	2150	1361	58	1980	170
Gram	5875	3699	59	5650	225
Lentil (Masur)	7000	3705	89	6700	300
Rapeseed & Mustard	6200	3210	93	5950	250
Safflower	6540	4360	50	5940	600

*Refers to cost which includes all paid out costs such as those incurred on account of hired human labour, bullock labour/machine labour, rent paid for leased in land, expenses incurred on use of material inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manures, irrigation charges, depreciation on implements and farm buildings, interest on working capital, diesel/electricity for operation of pump sets etc., miscellaneous expenses and imputed value of family labour.

The increase in MSP for mandated Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2026-27 is in line with the Union Budget 2018-19 announcement of fixing the MSP at a level of at least 1.5 times of the All-India weighted average Cost of Production. The expected margin over All-India weighted average cost of production is 109 percent for wheat, followed by 93 percent for rapeseed & mustard; 89 per cent for lentil; 59 per cent for gram; 58 percent for barley; and 50 percent for safflower. This increased MSP of rabi crops will ensure remunerative prices to the farmers and incentivise crop diversification.

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