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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishna Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 17th November, 2017.

- To
- (1) The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Food and Civil Supplies,
All State Governments/UT Administrators.
 - (2) The Chairman and Managing Director
Food Corporation of India
16 - 20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi.

Sub: Price Policy for Rabi Crops for 2017-18 season to be Marketed in 2018-19 -
Fixation of Minimum Support Prices.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Government of India vide O.M. No. 6-2/2017-FES-ES dated 30.10.2017 has fixed the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of rabi crops of 2017-18 season to be marketed in 2018-19. The same is being reproduced as under-

(Rs. Per Quintal)

Commodity (Fair Average Quality)	2017-18 Season		
	MSP for 20 17-18	Bonus	Total (MSP+ Bonus)
Wheat	1735	-	1735
Barley	1410	-	1410
Gram	4250	150	4400
Masur (Lentil)	4150	100	4250
Rapeseed/Mustard	3900	100	4000
Safflower	4000	100	4100

2. It is requested that wide publicity may be given to the above MSPs fixed by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for procurement in RMS 2017-18 so that farmers are well informed about MSP announced in the States concerned and their participation in MSP programme is ensured.

Yours faithfully,

G.K. Yadav

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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