

Hon'ble CM approved MSP Recommendations for Kharif Marketing Season 2026–27 proposed by HKKP; Released Two Key Reports on Promotion of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants and Micro-Irrigation in Haryana

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A meeting regarding the Minimum Support Price (MSP) recommendations for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2026–27 was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, who is also the Chairman of Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran, on 6 March 2026 at the CM committee room, Main Secretariat, Chandigarh.



The meeting was attended by several senior officers of the State Government including Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana; Sh. Saket Kumar, IAS, Additional Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Sh. Raj Narayan Kaushik, IAS, Director General, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Dr. R. S. Chauhan, Chief Executive Officer, Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran, and Sh. Hitesh Kumar Meena, IAS, Additional Chief Executive Officer, Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran.

During the meeting, the MSP recommendations for major kharif crops (Paddy, Bajra, Maize & Cotton) for Kharif Marketing Season 2026-27, proposed by the Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran were presented for consideration. The Chief Minister approved the proposed MSP recommendations and granted permission to forward the same to the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) at the earliest for further consideration while finalizing the MSP for the upcoming marketing season.



On the occasion, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also released two important publications prepared and published by the Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran—***Working Group Report on Promotion of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants in Haryana*** and ***Working Group Report on Promotion of Micro-Irrigation in Haryana***. While releasing the reports, he emphasized the need to promote the cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants in the state so that farmers can earn higher income from smaller

land holdings, while also stressing the importance of efficient water management through micro-irrigation systems.

The reports recommend several policies and institutional measures for strengthening these sectors. Key suggestions include promotion of cluster-based cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants, establishment of nursery hubs and tissue culture facilities, development of herbal clusters and value chains through FPOs/SHGs, creation of collection and processing centres and promotion of a “Haryana Herbal Brand” for domestic and export markets.

The micro-irrigation report recommends keeping subsidy portals open throughout the year, ensuring time-bound subsidy disbursement, strengthening quality control of irrigation suppliers, expanding farmer trainings and demonstrations, integrating solar energy with irrigation systems and promoting micro-irrigation for crop diversification and water conservation.



The Chief Minister reiterated the State Government’s commitment of implementing farmer-friendly policies and initiatives aimed at improving farm incomes and ensuring sustainable agricultural growth in Haryana. He emphasized that the recommendations made by the Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran would play an important role in strengthening the agricultural sector, encouraging crop diversification, promoting efficient use of natural resources and creating new opportunities for farmers. The meeting concluded with a shared resolve among all concerned departments to work in close coordination for the timely implementation of these initiatives for the benefit of farmers across the State.

