

Regional Meeting of Northern States on Price Policy for Kharif Crops for the Marketing Season 2025-26

Date: 20th January, 2025

Venue: Kisan Mandi Bhawan, Vibhuthikhand, Gomatinagar, Lucknow.



A Regional Meeting of Northern States on Price Policy for Kharif Crops for the Marketing Season 2025-26 held under the Chairmanship of Chairman, CACP on 20th January, 2025 in Uttar Pradesh State Agriculture Production Mandi Parishad, Kisan Mandi Bhawan, Vibhuthikhand, Gomatinagar, Lucknow was attended by Dr. R. S.

Chauhan, CEO, HKKP and Smt. Vandana, Research Fellow, HKKP.

Prof. Vijay Paul Sharma, Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) chaired the meeting. Apart from him, Sh. Vivek Shukla, Advisor, CACP; representatives of Agriculture Department and Food Supplies from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh; Farmers Representatives and other concerned officials attended the meeting. The Chairman CACP informed the house that the aim of the meeting was to discuss the suggestions and recommendations for fixing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Kharif crops so that the farming community gets a reasonable price for their produce. He further said that the suggestions, recommendations and ideas from the concerned departments and the farmers' representatives plays a key role in the formulation of price policy for different crops.

Threadbare discussion was held on various aspects like factors affecting agricultural price policy, production costs, input price changes, price parity between inputs and outputs, market price trends, price parity



between crops, the supply and demand situation, impact on industrial cost structure, general price level effects, cost of living effects, etc. The Chairman CACP stressed upon issues like labour cost, seed availability, adoption of mechanization, diversification, etc. The representatives made various suggestions and recommendations during the meeting. On behalf of Haryana, the meeting was attended by Dr. R. S. Chauhan, CEO, HKKP and Smt. Vandana, Research Fellow, HKKP. Smt. Vandana appraised the house about the status, targets and achievements of Haryana in terms of agriculture as well as cost of production and suggested MSP through a PPT. Dr. Chauhan suggested that the possibility of introducing a separate, higher MSP for organic produce to further incentivize sustainable farming practices must be considered by the CACP. A small documentary of awardee farmers giving their suggestions was also shown in the meeting.

