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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution

> Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated 23rd July, 2012.

1. The Principal Secretary Food & Civil Supplies Department All State Governments/UT Administrations

Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.

Subject: Price Policy for Kharif Crops of 2012-13 season - Fixation of Minimum Support Price (MSP).

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India has fixed the Minimum Support Prices of paddy and coarse grains of Fair Average Quality for the Kharif Marketing Season 2012-13 as under :-

| Commodity | Variety | (Rs. Per quintal) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Paddy | Common | 1250 |
| | Grade A | 1280 |
| Jowar | Hybrid | 1500 |
| | Maldandi | 1520 |
| Bajra/Maize | - | 1175 |
| Ragi | ro Sun Secre | 1500 |

It is requested that wide publicity may be given to the above MSPs fixed by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for procurement in KMS 2012-13 so that farmers are well informed about MSP announced in the states concerned and eir participation in MSP programme is ensured.

Yours faithfully,

Rina Guha)

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