

## 5.5 MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE/PROCUREMENT PRICE FOR CROPS (CROP YEAR BASIS)

(Rs./quintal)

| Commodities                            | 1990-91 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1997-98          | 1998-99           | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | SDR-Price*<br>2002-03 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| Paddy (Procurement price) <sup>1</sup> |         |         |         |         |                  |                   |         |         |         |         |                       |
| Common                                 | 205     | 340     | 360     | 380     | 415              | 440               | 490     | 510     | 530     | 530     | 20                    |
| Fine                                   | 215     | 360     | 375     | 395     | —                | —                 | —       | —       | —       | —       | —                     |
| Super fine                             | 225     | 380     | 395     | 415     | —                | —                 | —       | —       | —       | —       | —                     |
| Grade 'A'                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | 445              | 470               | 520     | 540     | 560     | 560     | 20                    |
| Wheat (Procurement price)              | 225     | 350     | 360     | 380     | 475 <sup>2</sup> | 510 <sup>3</sup>  | 550     | 580     | 610     | —       | —                     |
| Coarse cereals(Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)    | 180     | 280     | 300     | 310     | 360              | 390               | 415     | 445     | 485     | 485     | 5                     |
| Maize                                  | 180     | 290     | 310     | 320     | 360              | 390               | 415     | 445     | 485     | 485     | 5                     |
| Barley                                 | 200     | 275     | 285     | 295     | 305              | 350               | 385     | 430     | 500     | —       | —                     |
| Gram                                   | 450     | 670     | 700     | 740     | 815              | 895               | 1015    | 1100    | 1200    | —       | —                     |
| Arhar                                  | 480     | 760     | 800     | 840     | 900              | 960               | 1105    | 1200    | 1320    | 1320    | 5                     |
| Moong                                  | 480     | 760     | 800     | 840     | 900              | 960               | 1105    | 1200    | 1320    | 1330    | 5                     |
| Urad                                   | 480     | 760     | 800     | 840     | 900              | 960               | 1105    | 1200    | 1320    | 1330    | 5                     |
| Sugarcane (Statutory minimum price)@   | 23.00   | 39.10   | 42.50   | 45.90   | 48.45            | 52.70             | 56.10   | 57.50   | 62.05   | 69.50   | —                     |
| Cotton                                 |         |         |         |         |                  |                   |         |         |         |         |                       |
| F-414/H-777                            | 620     | 1000    | 1150    | 1180    | 1330             | 1440 <sup>4</sup> | 1575    | 1625    | 1675    | 1675    | 20                    |
| H-4                                    | 750     | 1200    | 1350    | 1380    | 1530             | 1650              | 1775    | 1825    | 1875    | 1875    | 20                    |
| Groundnut                              | 580     | 860     | 900     | 920     | 980              | 1040              | 1155    | 1220    | 1340    | 1355    | 20                    |
| Jute(TD-5) 320                         | 470     | 490     | 510     | 570     | 650              | 750               | 785     | 810     | 850     | —       | —                     |
| Rapeseed/ mustard                      | 810     | 830     | 860     | 890     | 940              | 1000              | 1100    | 1200    | 1300    | —       | —                     |
| Sunflower                              | 600     | 900     | 950     | 960     | 1000             | 1060              | 1155    | 1170    | 1185    | 1195    | 15                    |
| Soyabean                               |         |         |         |         |                  |                   |         |         |         |         |                       |
| Black                                  | 350     | 570     | 600     | 620     | 670              | 705               | 755     | 775     | 795     | 795     | 10                    |
| Yellow                                 | 400     | 650     | 680     | 700     | 750              | 795               | 845     | 865     | 885     | 885     | 10                    |
| Safflower                              | 760     | 780     | 800     | 830     | 910              | 990               | 1100    | 1200    | 1300    | —       | —                     |
| Toria                                  | 780     | 800     | 825     | 855     | 905              | 965               | 1065    | 1165    | 1265    | —       | —                     |
| Tobacco (per kg.)                      |         |         |         |         |                  |                   |         |         |         |         |                       |
| VFC F-2 (Black soil)                   | 13.25   | 18.50   | 19.00   | 19.00   | 20.50            | 22.50             | 25.00   | 26.00   | 27.00   | —       | —                     |
| L-2 (Light soil)                       | 14.25   | 21.00   | 21.50   | 22.00   | 23.50            | 25.50             | 27.00   | 28.00   | 29.00   | —       | —                     |
| Copra (milling)                        | 1600    | 2350    | 2500    | 2500    | 2700             | 2900              | 3100    | 3250    | 3300    | 3300    | —                     |
| Copra balls                            | —       | 2575    | 2725    | 2725    | 2925             | 3125              | 3325    | 3500    | 3550    | 3550    | —                     |
| Sesamum                                | —       | —       | 850     | 870     | 950              | 1060              | 1205    | 1300    | 1400    | 1450    | —                     |
| Niger seed                             | —       | —       | 720     | 720     | 800              | 850               | 915     | 1025    | 1100    | 1120    | —                     |

<sup>1</sup> From 1997-98 MSP is announced only for 2 varieties of paddy — common & grade 'A' as against the earlier 3 categories.

<sup>2</sup> Includes a central bonus of Rs.60.00 per quintal payable on the Wheat sold to the procurement agencies upto 30th June 1997.

<sup>3</sup> Includes central bonus of Rs.55 over and above MSP of Rs.455 for procurement beginning April 1998 upto 30th June, 1998.

<sup>4</sup> For J-34 Variety also.

@ Statutory Minimum Price linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase in recovery above that level.

\* Special onetime drought relief (SDR) price announced for kharif crops during 2002-03.