

Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared for copra for the season 2012

The Government of India has declared the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for copra for the season 2012. Keeping in view the demand-supply situation, market prices and increase in cost of production, the MSP of milling and ball copra been fixed as follows.

	MSP (Rupees per quintal)
Milling Copra	5100/-
Ball copra	5350/-

The MSP declared is the highest offered so far taking into consideration the upward movement in the prices of different items of input on the basis of wholesale price indices and updated wage rates. The MSP for milling copra is 12.71% higher than that of season 2011(Rs.4525/-) and that of ball copra is 12.04% higher than the MSP of season 2012 (Rs.4775/-). National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) is the central Nodal Agency to undertake the price support operations of copra in 2012 season.