

F.No. 4-18/2015-MIDH (CDB)  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare  
(Horticulture Division-MIDH-NHB/CDB)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: - Fixation of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for procurement of mature de-husked coconut for 2016 crop season – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Directorate of Economics and Statistics' Letter No. 18-1/2015-CC-ES dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 conveying the decision of Government of India for fixing Minimum Support Price (MSP) for FAQ variety of Milling Copra at Rs. 5950 per quintal for 2016 crop season.

2 It has been decided with the approval of competent authority to fix the MSP of mature de-husked coconut at the rate of Rs. 1600/- per quintal for the crop season 2016 based on the MSP of FAQ variety of Milling Copra for 2016 season.

3 National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Limited (NCCF), would continue to act as the Central Agencies to undertake price support operations at the Minimum Support Price in the coconut growing States.

4 The terms and conditions for procurement of mature de-husked coconut at MSP will be the same as for procurement FAQ variety of Milling Copra at MSP as conveyed by Directorate of Economics and Statistics vide its letter No. -18-1/2015-CC-ES dated 10th February, 2016.

5 Appropriate action may be taken by the concerned Ministries/Departments, States Governments and other agencies.

  
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**For Information and necessary action**

- (i) The Managing Director (NAFED), Siddhartha Enclave, Ashram Chowk, Ring Road, New Delhi -110014.
- (ii) The Managing Director, National Cooperative Consumer Federation of India Limited (NCCF), Deepali (5th Floor), 92, Nehru Place, New Delhi – 110019.
- (iii) The Joint Secretary (Cooperation), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iv) The Joint Secretary (MIDH), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (v) The Joint Secretary (Trade), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (vi) The Joint Secretary (Marketing), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (vii) The Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Kochi – 682011, Kerala.
- (viii) Advisor (CS), Directorate of Economics & Statistics, C.C.Division, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ix) Secretary DARE and ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

- (x) Secretary Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce and Industry Room no. 143., Udhog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (xi) Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (xii) Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi.

**Copy for information:-**

- (i) The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
- (ii) The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
- (iii) Chief Executive Officer, Niti Aayog, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iv) Secretary, Department of Food and PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (v) Shri Anurag Jain, Joint Secretary, PMO, South Block, New Delhi.
- (vi) Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

**For Information and necessary action**

- (i) Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- (ii) Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- (iii) Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
- (iv) Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- (v) Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, Thriuvananthapuram.
- (vi) Chief Secretary, UT Administration of A&N Islands, Port Blair.
- (vii) Administrator, UT of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti.

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- (i) Sr. PPS to Secretary (AC & FW), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) PPS to Principal Advisor DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iii) PS to ESA, Directorate of E&S, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iv) Shri S.K.Mukherjee, Adviser (FE), Directorate of E&S, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (v) Shri Amar Singh, Adviser (Coord.), Directorate of E&S, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (vi) Shri Rakesh Vardhan, Technical Director, NIC, Room No. 341, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, with the request to upload the order on the site of DAC NET.

  
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