



# Haryana Prepares for Rabi Crop Procurement

## Why in News?

Haryana Government has set an **ambitious target** of procuring **75 lakh metric tonnes (MT)** of wheat for the **Rabi marketing season 2025-26**.

- A **cash credit limit** of over **₹6,653 crore** has already been approved by the [Reserve Bank of India \(RBI\)](#) to facilitate procurement.

## Key Points:

- Haryana is expecting a **bumper wheat production** this **Rabi season**, prompting the state government to enhance procurement arrangements.
- The Chief Minister has instructed **marketing board officials** to construct large sheds in vacant areas of mandis to accommodate future needs.
- The procurement responsibilities have been divided among different agencies:
  - **30%** by the Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs Department
  - **40%** by HAFED (Haryana State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited)
  - **20%** by Haryana State Warehousing Corporation
  - **10%** by Food Corporation of India
- Haryana contributes around **25%** of the **wheat to the central pool** and ranks **second** in **wheat production** in India.
- A total of **415 mandis** will be operational for wheat procurement, **25 for barley, 11 for gram, 7 for lentils, 116 for mustard, and 17 for sunflower**.
- The [minimum support prices \(MSP\)](#) for various Rabi crops have been fixed as follows:
  - **Wheat:** ₹2,425 per quintal
  - **Barley:** ₹1,980 per quintal
  - **Gram:** ₹5,650 per quintal
  - **Lentil:** ₹6,700 per quintal
  - **Mustard:** ₹5,950 per quintal
  - **Sunflower:** ₹7,280 per quintal
- The Chief Minister has instructed all deputy commissioners to form teams for **monitoring the procurement process** to ensure smooth and efficient operations.

## Minimum Support Price

- **About:**
  - MSP is the guaranteed amount paid to farmers when the government buys their produce.
  - MSP is based on the recommendations of the [Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices \(CACP\)](#), which considers various factors such as **cost of production, demand and supply, market price trends, inter-crop price parity**, etc.
    - CACP is an attached office of the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**. It came into existence in **January 1965**.
  - The [Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs \(CCEA\)](#) chaired by the **Prime Minister of India** takes the final decision (approve) on the level of MSPs.
  - The MSP is aimed at ensuring remunerative prices to growers for their produce and

encouraging [Crop Diversification](#).

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