

# Issues and concerns of Indian Agriculture



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# Concerns ????

- Education
- Lack knowledge.... /  
Awareness about .....
- Information about .....

# Concerns ?????

- Lack of inputs
  - Seed
  - Fertilizer
  - PPC
  - Credit
  - Information

## **Concerns ????**

- **Lack of machinery**
- **Farm power**
- **Lack of infrastructure**

# Concerns ????

- Market
- Storage facilities
- Processing facilities

# Concerns ????

- Agricultural Legislations

# Minimum Support Price

**Cost MSP and percentage return over cost**

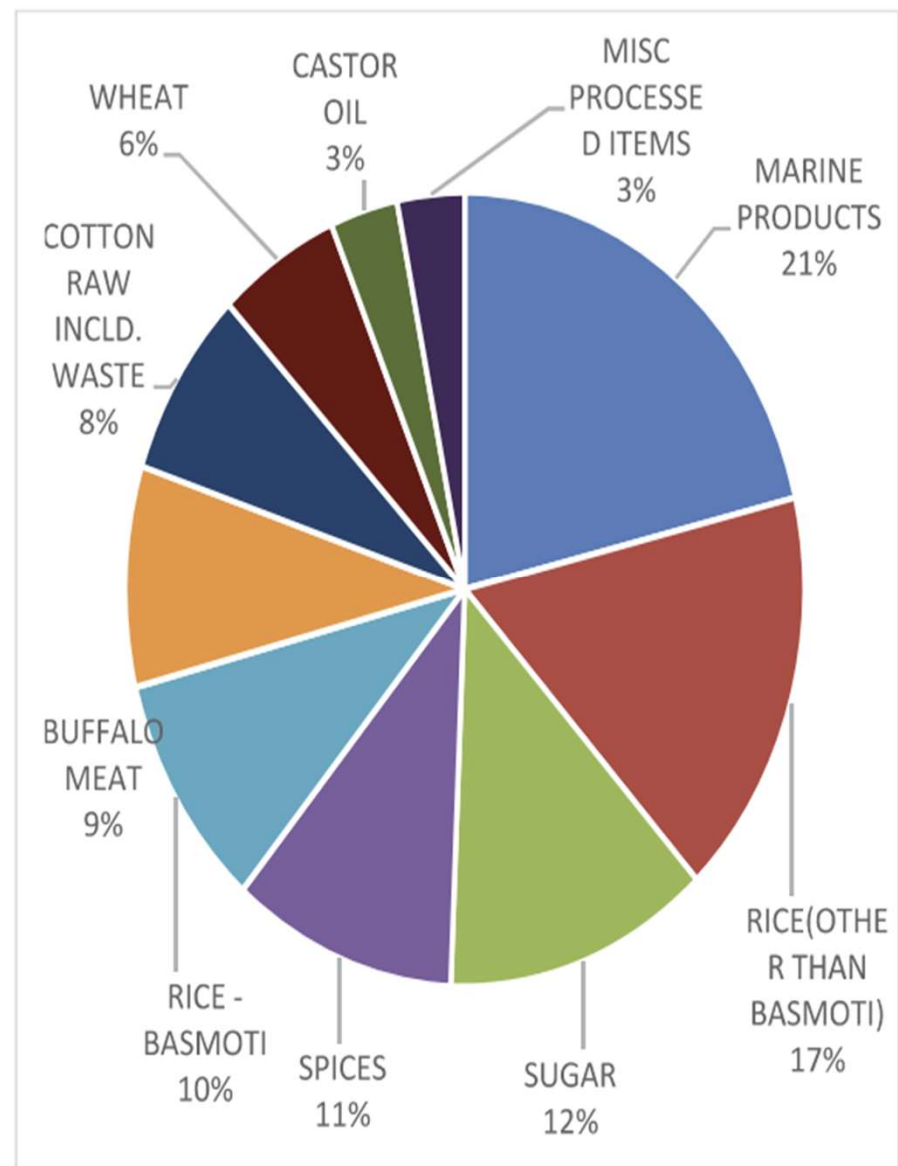
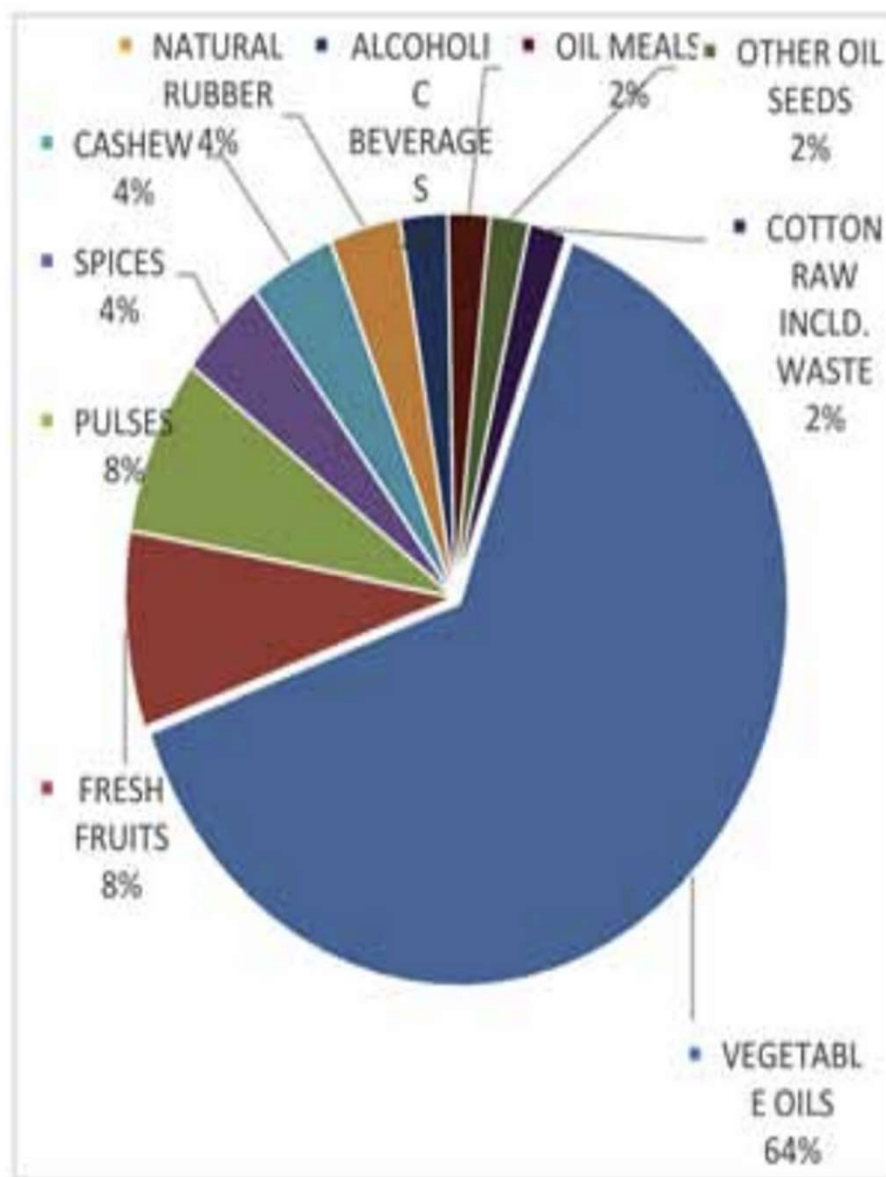
*(Rs. Per Quintal)*

Sl. No.	Year	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23		
	Commodity	Cost*	MSP	% Return over Cost	Cost*	MSP	% Return over Cost	Cost*	MSP	% Return over Cost
	<b><u>KHARIF CROPS</u></b>									
1	PADDY(Common)	1245	1868	50	1293	1940	50.0	1360	2040	50.0
	(Grade A) ^		1888			1960			2060	
2	JOWAR (Hybrid)	1746	2620	50	1825	2738	50.0	1977	2970	50.2
	(Maldandi) ^		2640			2758			2990	
3	BAJRA	1175	2150	83	1213	2250	85.5	1268	2350	85.3
4	RAGI	2194	3295	50	2251	3377	50.0	2385	3578	50.0
5	MAIZE	1213	1850	53	1246	1870	50.1	1308	1962	50.0
6	ARHAR(Tur)	3796	6000	58	3886	6300	62.1	4131	6600	59.8
7	MOONG	4797	7196	50	4850	7275	50.0	5167	7755	50.1
8	URAD	3660	6000	64	3816	6300	65.1	4155	6600	58.8
9	COTTON (Medium Staple)	3676	5515	50	3817	5726	50.0	4053	6080	50.0
	(Long Staple) ^		5825			6025			6380	
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL	3515	5275	50	3699	5550	50.0	3873	5850	51.0
11	SUNFLOWER SEED	3921	5885	50	4010	6015	50.0	4113	6400	55.6
12	SOYABEAN (yellow)	2587	3880	50	2633	3950	50.0	2805	4300	53.3
13	SESAMUM	4570	6855	50	4871	7307	50.0	5220	7830	50.0
14	NIGERSEED	4462	6695	50	4620	6930	50.0	4858	7287	50.0
	<b><u>RABI CROPS</u></b>									
1	WHEAT	960	1975	106	1008	2015	99.9	1065	2125	99.5
2	BARLEY	971	1600	65	1019	1635	60.5	1082	1735	60.4
3	GRAM	2866	5100	78	3004	5230	74.1	3206	5335	66.4
4	MASUR (LENTIL)	2864	5100	78	3079	5500	78.6	3239	6000	85.2
5	RAPESEED/MUSTARD	2415	4650	93	2523	5050	100.2	2670	5450	104.1
6	SAFFLOWER	3551	5327	50	3627	5441	50.0	3765	5650	50.0



**Export – Import**

## Import share in 2021-22 (Top-10 Items) Export share in 2021-22 (Top-10 Items)



Source: Department of Commerce, Government of India

# **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Policy in Agriculture Sector:**

- Floriculture, Horticulture, Cultivation of Vegetables & Mushrooms under controlled conditions;
- Development and Production of seeds and planting material;
- Animal Husbandry (including breeding of dogs), Pisciculture, Aquaculture, Apiculture
- Services related to agro and allied sectors
- Tea sector including tea plantations, Coffee, Rubber, Cardamom, Palm Oil and Olive oil tree plantations through automatic route.

- FDI in Multibrand Retail is also permitted up to 51% through Government route in agricultural sector with some conditions.

**Table 3: FDI Inflows in Agriculture Sector in India**

Year	Amount of FDI Inflows	
	(In Rs. Crore)	(In US\$ Million)
2014-15	796	130
2015-16	673	103
2016-17	618	92
2017-18	821.3	127.4
2018-19	664.7	93.9
2019-20	1040.64	148.04
2020-21	1983.87	266.84
2021-22(Up to Sep 21)	428.38	57.95

**Source:** Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT),

Overall, there are a total of 16,000 FPCs in the country, as of February 2023, according to the Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The largest increase in the number has happened in the last three years: 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, when 65 per cent of the FPCs were registered.

[Here is how producer organisations evolved in India \(downtoearth.org.in\)](https://downtoearth.org.in)

# Conclusion

- Demand-driven information
- Participation
- Appropriate feedback
- Be part of a group
- Form a group
- Exploit opportunities



**THANK YOU**

