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Pulses exporters want 10 per cent cash subsidy to boost exports

By Sutanuka Ghosal & Shambhavi Anand, ET Bureau • Last Updated: Jun 20, 2022, 12:34 AM IST

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Synopsis
Pulses industry associations have written to the commerce and agriculture ministries, seeking a cash subsidy of 10% to boost exports of chana that is being sold at ₹43 per kg at the farmgate level against an MSP of ₹52.30 per kg. The government had two years back withdrawn a cash subsidy of 7% on pulses exports.



Kolkata | New Delhi: [Pulses exporters](#) and traders have urged the government to reintroduce [cash subsidy](#) on exports of pulses to help farmers at a time when chana, or chickpea, prices have slipped much below [minimum support price \(MSP\)](#) due to a record production.

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Chana occupies about 35-40% of area under pulses cultivation and accounts for about 50% of total pulse production in the country. In 2021-22, the country

"A cash subsidy will help increase exports and help farmers get MSP," said [Bimal Kothari](#), chairman of Indian Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), apex body of pulses and grains trade and industry in the country. "We are awaiting a reply from the government." He said there is a huge stock of chana in the country even after the government has procured 26 lakh tonnes of it. Also, sowing of kharif pulses crop is underway and monsoon is expected to be good this year, which will increase the production of pulses in the country, Kothari said.



Website: Krishi Jagran

URL of Coverage: <https://krishijagran.com/commodity-news/pulses-traders-and-exporters-demand-10-cash-subsidy-to-boost-exports/>

Pulses Traders and Exporters Demand 10% Cash Subsidy to Boost Exports



In the fiscal year 2018-2019, India exported approximately 2.70 lakh tonnes of pulses worth Rs. 1679.98 crores.

A cash subsidy will significantly raise export markets

India is now a major exporter of a variety wide of food and [agricultural products](#). Among these, pulses exports from India have grown at an exponential rate in recent years. [Pulses exporters](#) and traders have requested the government to reinstate cash subsidies on pulse exports to assist farmers at the time when chana, or chickpea, prices have fallen significantly below the [minimum support price \(MSP\)](#) due to record production.

Pulses industry associations have written to the commerce and agriculture ministries, requesting a 10% cash subsidy to boost exports of chana, which is currently selling at 43 per kg at the farmgate against an MSP of 52.30 per kg. The government removed a 7% cash subsidy on pulses exports two years ago.

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The country produced 13.1 million tonnes of chana in 2021-22. Chana accounts for approximately 35-40% of the area under pulse cultivation and approximately 50% of total pulse production in the country.

"A cash subsidy will significantly raise [export markets](#) and help farmers get MSP," said Bimal Kothari, chairman of the [Indian Pulses and Grains Association \(IPGA\)](#), the country's apex trade and industry body for pulses and grains.

"We're waiting for a response from the government." He claimed that the country has a large stock of chana despite the government's purchase of 26 lakh tonnes. Also, the Kharif pulses crop is being sown, and the monsoon is anticipated to be good this year, increasing [pulse production](#)."

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The government stated that it has taken several steps to ensure high pulse production, including purchasing 20 lakh tonnes of pulses directly from farmers by ensuring a minimum support price or market rates, whichever is higher.



Website: Mumbai News Network

URL of Coverage: <https://mumbainewsnetworks.blogspot.com/2022/06/ipga-to-host-webinar-on-kharif-sowing.html>

IPGA to host webinar on Kharif sowing overview and monsoon outlook as part of the ongoing successful IPGA Knowledge Series

Mumbai...June 28, 2022... India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the apex body for India's pulses trade and industry, to host **THE IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES WEBINAR ON KHARIF SOWING OVERVIEW AND MONSOON OUTLOOK** on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 5 pm IST. The webinar will have a focused discussion covering key aspects like kharif pulses sowing, impact of weather and monsoon this season, expected production, demand & supply as well as price outlook for kharif pulses viz., Urad, Moong and Tur. Over 500 participants from across 30 countries are expected to attend the webinar.

The speakers and topics for the webinar include:

- **Dr. S K Malhotra, Project Director, Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR):** Preparedness for Kharif 2022 and Production Overview
- **Dr. O P Sreejith, Scientist – Climate Monitoring and Analysis, India Meteorological Department (IMD):** Overview on the performance of the monsoons so far and what the near future holds in terms of weather conditions
- **Mr. Deepak Pareek – Chief Executive Officer, Agriwatch:** Trade's perspective about Kharif Sowing and Expected Production of pulses
- **Mr. B Krishnamurthy, Managing Director, 4P International:** The prospect of the forthcoming Urad crop in terms of carry-forward stocks, quantities imported last year, sowing & acreage and expected production this year
- **Mr. Vikram Thakkar, Managing Director, Hariom Industries, Deesa (Gujarat):** Moong crop in terms of carry-forward stocks, quantities imported last year, sowing and acreage and expected production this year
- **Mr. Avinash Bhala, Chief Executive Officer, GHB Group:** the prospects of the forthcoming Tur crop in terms of carry-forward stocks, quantities imported last year, sowing and acreage and expected production this year.

Mr. Bimal Kothari, Chairman, IPGA will be giving opening remarks.

Mr. Bimal Kothari, Chairman, IPGA said, “At IPGA, we take care to ensure that our webinars are topical and relevant to the existing scenario in the country and the trade. Since the Kharif Pulses sowing has just about started and the early understanding of monsoon pattern will help us understand the outlook better, we felt this was the perfect time to host the webinar and try to answer the question at the top of everyone's mind currently, “Is India set for bumper kharif crop with good monsoon and increased sowing? And how will this impact our policies?”



The IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES consists of webinars hosted with eminent domain experts from the Government, Market, and Industry to discuss and explore topics of critical interest to the pulses sector in India and the world at large.

Request you to kindly register for the webinar on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/rep8Ve4BnbVxxgvn9>

About IPGA:

India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for pulses and grains trade & industry in India has over 400 direct and indirect members which include individuals, corporates as well as Regional Pulses Traders and Processors Associations taking it's pan-India reach to over 10,000 stake holders involved in the farming, processing, warehousing and import business of Pulses across the entire value chain.

IPGA's vision is to make Indian pulses and grains industry & trade globally competitive and in so doing, help advance India's food and nutrition security. IPGA takes the onus of essaying a leadership role in the domestic agri-business and play a more proactive role in the global domain to foster healthy relations among Indian market participants and between India and all associates overseas.



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