

MSP order of Office of Textile Commissioner dated 02.09.2016 is as under :-

SR. NO.	CLASSES OF COTTON	FIBRE QUALITY PARAMETERS		MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (MSP) FOR 2015-16	NAMES OF THE VARIETIES USED BY THE TRADE
		BASIC STAPLE LENGTH (2.5% SPAN LENGTH) IN MM	MICRONAIRE VALUE		
(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)
Short Staple (20mm & below)					
1		-	7.0 – 8.0	3360	Assam Comilla
2		-	6.8 – 7.2	3360	Bengal Deshi
Medium Staple (20.5mm - 24.5mm)					
3		21.5 – 22.5	4.8 – 5.8	3610	Jayadhar
4		21.5 – 23.5	4.2 – 6.0	3660	V-797/ G.Cot.13/G.Cot.21
5		23.5 – 24.5	3.4 – 5.5	3710	AK/Y-1 (Mah & M.P.)/MCU-7 (TN)/SVPR-2 (TN)/PCO-2 (AP & Kar)/ K-11 (TN)
Medium Long Staple (25.0mm - 27.0mm)					
6		24.5 – 25.5	4.3 – 5.1	3860	J-34 (Raj)
7		26.0 – 26.5	3.4 – 4.9	3960	LRA-5166/KC-2(TN)
8		26.5 – 27.0	3.8 – 4.8	4010	F-414/H-777/J-34 Hybrid
Long Staple (27.5mm – 32.0mm)					
9		27.5 – 28.5	4.08 – 4.8	4060	F-414/H-777/J-34 Hybrid
10		27.5 – 28.5	3.5 – 4.7	4060	H-4/H-6/MECH/RCH-2
11		27.5 – 29.0	3.6 – 4.8	4110	Shankar-6/10
12		29.5 – 30.5	3.5 – 4.3	4160	Bunny/Brahma
Extra Long Staple (32.5mm & above)					
13		32.5 – 33.5	3.2 – 4.3	4360	MCU-5/Surabhi
14		34.0 – 36.0	3.0 – 3.5	4560	DCH-32
15		37.0 – 39.0	3.2 – 3.6	5360	Suvin

- (i) If the micronaire value is in the range of 3.8 to 4.2 for Staple Length of 24.5 – 25.5mm mentioned at Sr.No.6 of the above table, a premium of Rs.30/- per quintal will be given over and above the MSP. If the micronaire happens to be less than 3.8 or more than 5.1, the MSP will be lower by Rs.15/- per quintal for every 0.2 micronaire.
- (ii) If the micronaire values are outside the range in the column (IV) for staple lengths at Sr.No.9 to 15 of above table, a lower MSP of R.25/- per quintal will be given for every 0.2 micronaire value.
- (iii) The minimum acceptable micronaire value shall be 2.8 for Extra Long Staple Cotton mentioned at Sr. No.13 to 15 of above table. Minimum acceptable micronaire value shall be 3.0 for other varieties of cotton at Sr. No.1 to 12 of the above table.
- (iv) The base line moisture content of kapas shall be 8%. The farmer selling cotton having moisture above 8% but upto 12% will get lesser price proportionately, while it will be a proportionate incentive, if the moisture content of the produce is less than 8%. For the purpose of undertaking price support operation by the designated Procurement Agencies, moisture content of more than 12% is not permitted. The incentive/ disincentive will be made on the basis of rate per quintal of kapas on pro-rata basis.