

### **Domestic & International Market Highlights:**

- The arrival of common and aromatic paddy in the northern states of India is going to be over by March end. since stockiest have bought the paddy at higher price, whereas currently the price has gone down to a certain level as buyers and sellers are in wait and watch mode.
- In this season, due to extra moisture in crop resulted into higher percentage of broken rice as compare to last season so the availability of head rice is lower in this season.
- After march the demand of head rice in domestic as well overseas market is expected to go up due to major factors primarily like Ramdan and competitive price of Indian rice.
- India's 5 percent broken parboiled variety rose to \$395-\$401 per tonne from last week's \$393-\$399. Indian Railways has cut freight for paddy rice transportation by nearly 16% by changing loading norms, which would help exporters, Exporters could save \$3 to \$4 per tonne due to revised freight charges. This would make Indian rice more competitive.
- The area of crops sown during the summer has increased by 7.94 lakh hectares or 22 percent this time and it has increased from 82.34 lakh hectares in 2019-20 to 39.58 by March 5 in 2020-21. Under this, there has been a significant increase in the area of paddy, oilseeds and coarse grains. According to the Ministry of Agriculture, overall summer crops are being cultivated splendidly. Paddy production area has risen from 23.38 lakh hectare last year to 6.54 lakh hectare or 28 percent this time to 29.92 lakh hectare.
- On March 03, under the FCI OMSS scheme, 50 metric tonnes of rice were sold from Maharashtra at a price of Rs 2,250 per quintal. FCI sold 1,000 metric tonnes of rice from Jammu and Kashmir at Rs 2,000 per quintal on March 03 under the OMSS scheme.
- The Ministry of Food has proposed cutting the import duty on rice further by 10 per cent to 15 per cent with a view to encouraging traders to import the staple in higher volume. The meeting also considered reducing import duty on coarse white rice (coarse atap) to 15 per cent from the 62.5 per cent. In December, the government cut the duty rate by 37.5 percentage points to 25 per cent on import of parboiled rice. The duty on rice import was increased to 62.5 per cent earlier to discourage rice imports and benefit local farmers.
- Food assistance of 1000 tons of rice from Madagascar to India: India has decided to give one thousand tonnes of rice and one lakh anti-malarial tablets to Madagascar, a country located in the Indian Ocean, as humanitarian aid. Madagascar is facing severe drought crisis this time. Similarly, 1000 tonnes of rice will be given to another country - Comoros. Clove is produced on a large scale in both these countries. India is providing this first aid to it.
- As more buyers from South America, Eastern Africa and South East Asia start queuing up for the Indian rice, the exports of the rice for both basmati and non-basmati are seen scaling new highs this fiscal. Rice exports including both basmati and non-basmati types are expected to range between 16 and 17 million tonnes (mt) against previous fiscal's 9.48 mt. South American buyers such as Peru and Argentina have recently granted market access to the Indian basmati rice. Similarly in Eastern Africa, countries such as Angola and Tanzania among others, who traditionally

bought from Pakistan, have now turned to India, while Far East countries such as Vietnam and Cambodia are showing higher interest.

- As per second advance estimate by Agriculture Department of India, Indian rice production in MY-2020-21 is expected to reach to 120 Million tonnes which is a record till now.
- Paddy procurement for Kharif 2020-21 is continuing smoothly in the procuring States & UTs of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam, Karnataka, West Bengal and Tripura with purchase of over 651.07 LMTs of paddy up to 19.02.2021. This is an increase of 15.91 % against the last year corresponding purchase of 561.67 LMT. Out of the total purchase of 651.07 LMT, Punjab alone has contributed 202.82 LMT which is 31.15 % of total procurement.
- The Rice Exporters Association (TREA-India) is exporting the rice that is beyond the handling capacity of the Kakinada Anchorage Port operated by the A.P. Maritime Board. The first consignment of 32,250 metric tonnes of broken rice has started from Kakinada Deep Sea Port to Senegal in West Africa.

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Rice Daily Prices:				
State/Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
		16-Mar-21	15-Mar-21	
Delhi (Naya Bazar)	1121 Paddy	2970	2931	39
	1509 Paddy	2325	2301	24
	DB Paddy	2400	2400	Unch
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	4400	4400	Unch
	Basmati Rice (Raw Wand)	9600	9600	Unch
	Sarbati Sella Wand	4100	3900	200
	SBT Raw Wand	4400	4500	-100
	Parmal Sella wand	3200	3200	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	3300	3300	Unch
	Parmal Raw	2600	2500	100
	Pusa Raw Wand	5500	5700	-200
	1121 Raw Wand	6000	6000	Unch
	1121 Sella Wand	5100	5100	Unch
	1121 Steam Wand	5950	5950	Unch
	1509 Steam Wand	5500	5500	Unch
	1509 Sella Wand	4300	4300	Unch

	Sugandha Steam	4800	4800	Unch
Punjab (Amritsar)	Sarbati Sella Rice	4000	3800	200
	Sarbati Raw Rice	4400	4400	Unch
	Sarbati Steam(New Crop)	4500	4600	-100
	Basmati Rice Raw	9500	9500	Unch
	Basmati Paddy	4300	4300	Unch
	Parmal Govt Quality/47	3000	3000	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand/47	3200	3200	Unch
	1121 Steam Wand	5850	5850	Unch
	1121 Sella Wand	5000	5000	Unch
	1121 Paddy	2970	2930	40
	1509 Paddy	2325	2300	25
	1509 Sella	4200	4200	Unch
	1509 Steam	5400	5400	Unch
Haryana (Karnal)	Basmati Rice Raw	9550	9550	Unch
	Sarbati Steam(New Crop)	4550	4650	-100
	Sarbati Sella	4050	3850	200
	Parmal Raw Rice/14/13/47	2450	2450	Unch
	IR8	2900	2900	Unch
	1121 Sella Wand	5050	5050	Unch
	1121 Paddy	2970	2900	70
	Parmal Sella/47	3150	3150	Unch
	Pusa Sella Wand	4950	5150	-200
	Pusa Steam	5550	5650	-100
	1121 Steam	5900	5950	-50
	Basmati Paddy 31no.	3600	3600	Unch
	PR-Steam	3250	3250	Unch
	1509 Paddy	2325	2300	25
	1509 sella	4250	4250	Unch
West Bengal (Kolkata)	Swarna Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	2600	2600	Unch
	Swarna Parboiled 100% Silky Sortex	2350	2350	Unch
	IR-36 Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	2400	2400	Unch
	IR-64 Parboiled 25% Silky Sortex	2400	2400	Unch
	Miniket 5% Broken	3000	3000	Unch
	Gobind Bhog	5700	5700	Unch
Andhra Pradesh (Kurnool)	Sona Fine (Rice)	4000	4000	Unch

<b>Andhra Pradesh (Machilipatnam)</b>	B.P.T Raw (Rice)	3200	3200	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh (Bhatapara)</b>	HMT	4400	4400	<b>Unch</b>
	Shri Ram	5200	5200	<b>Unch</b>
	Vishnu Bhog	7400	7400	<b>Unch</b>
	Dugraj	3500	3500	<b>Unch</b>
	Swarna	2400	2400	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh (Rajim)</b>	Swarna 5% Broken	2400	2400	<b>Unch</b>
	BPT Boiled	2950	2950	<b>Unch</b>
	BPT Steam	3100	3100	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Maharashtra (Nagpur)</b>	HMT Raw	3900	3900	<b>Unch</b>
	Shri Ram Best	4700	4700	<b>Unch</b>
	Best Chinnur	5800	5800	<b>Unch</b>
	BPT	2900	2900	<b>Unch</b>
	Rupali	3200	3200	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Maharashtra (Gondia)</b>	IR-36 SELLA	2500	2500	<b>Unch</b>
	HMT RAW	4300	4300	<b>Unch</b>
	BPT Parboiled	3050	3050	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Karnatka (Raichur)</b>	Sona Steam	3400	3400	<b>Unch</b>
	Sona Raw	5100	5100	<b>Unch</b>
	Ganga Kaveri	3300	3300	<b>Unch</b>
	HMT	4100	4100	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Telangana (Nizamabad)</b>	BPT Steam	3200	3200	<b>Unch</b>
	BPT raw	3100	3100	<b>Unch</b>
	Steam kolam Sortex	4700	4700	<b>Unch</b>
	Shri Ram kolam	4700	4700	<b>Unch</b>
	IR-64	2300	2300	<b>Unch</b>
	Kinki	1650	1650	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Telangana (Hyderabad)</b>	64-Bold Sortex/IR-64	2400	2400	<b>Unch</b>
	Sona Maruti Steam	4000	4000	<b>Unch</b>
	IR-SILKI SORTEX	2400	2400	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Uttrakhand (Uddhamsingh Nagar)</b>	Organic Basmati (New Crop)	12000	12000	<b>Unch</b>
	Dehraduni Basmati(New Crop)	11000	11000	<b>Unch</b>
	1121 Steam(New Crop)	6050	6050	<b>Unch</b>
	1509 Steam(New Crop)	5500	5500	<b>Unch</b>
	Sugandh Sella	3900	3900	<b>Unch</b>
	Parmal Sela(New Crop)	3000	3000	<b>Unch</b>
	Sharbati Steam(New Crop)	4800	4800	<b>Unch</b>

<b>Gujarat (Ahmedabad)</b>	IR 8-Jaya Sortex	2410	2410	<b>Unch</b>
	Parmal Sortex	2530	2530	<b>Unch</b>
	Kolam Sortex	2475	2475	<b>Unch</b>

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