

Domestic Market Highlights:

- Market prices remained rangebound for the day in most of the mandis throughout the country due to tight supply and strong demand due to Makar Sankranti and Pongal.
- As of 6th January, 2023 Ministry of Agriculture's rabi sowing update data, paddy has been sown in 21.29 lakh Ha. against 16.45 lakh Ha of previous year, higher by 29.4% in this rabi season.
- The weekly average price of Sughandha rice at the benchmark Narela market, went up by 3.50% to Rs. 7,866.66 per quintal, while the price of 1121 steam wand also increased by 4.44% to Rs. 9000 per quintal.
- As per sources, rumours are circulating regarding the upliftment of the export ban on 100% broken rice which was imposed by govt. in September, 2022. However, according to agriwatch's estimates, it is not likely to lift the export ban any time before the rabi paddy harvesting as right now there is tight supply due to which the current prevailing market prices are moving upwards. After rabi paddy harvesting, govt. might uplift the export ban which will further ease the tension regarding food supply following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
- Export price of Indian 5% broken parboiled variety was reported at \$375 to \$382 per tonne, unchanged from last week. Due of cheaper rates, buyers are shifting to India instead of Thailand and Vietnam.
- According to sources, over 9.1 million individuals who are BPL would receive 5 kg of rice free of charge from the Telangana government starting this month for the duration of the following year.
- As per sources, in Punjab, a record 22 lakh tonnes (LT) of basmati, or the aromatic rice type, have been purchased so far in the harvest cycle of 2022–23, and farmers anticipate selling the grain for an additional 3–4 months.
- As per sources, in Chhattisgarh, A total of 1.89 million farmers in the state have received payments totalling Rs 16,217 crore in exchange for the 7.9 MT of paddy that has already been purchased. The acquisition process started on November 1 and will last through January 31, 2023.
- Market prices upsurged during this week. There is strong demand in the majority of Haryana's mandis from exporters, millers, and private players amid decline in arrivals by each passing day which remains supportive to current market prices and market will move further up in the

coming week as we are approaching towards Makar Sankranti. Arrivals in South Indian paddy growing belt and West Bengal are still incoming in the market.

- As of January 1, FCI had 12.4 MT of rice on hand and 32.5 MT more to receive from millers, far exceeding the 7.6 MT buffer requirement.
- As per reports, paddy is typically grown on about 20,000 hectares in Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu. The area under cultivation now totals 60,000 hectares as a result of this year's abundant rains. A further aim set by the agriculture department for 2022–2023 is 1,67,000 hectares. The district got more than 1,200 mm of rain this year. Through DPCs, the government purchases paddy for Rs 19 per kg. However, private parties offer Rs. 9 to 12 per kilogramme. Farmers who sell in the private market cannot make money after accounting for labour and input costs.
- As per reports, in Telangana, the procedure of paddy procurement for the kharif season is concluded. At the minimum support price (MSP), the government has so far acquired 59 lakh tonnes of paddy from 10.4 lakh farmers for Rs 12,051 crore, crediting Rs 11,000 crore to their bank accounts. 4,607 of the 7,011 procurement centres have been shuttered as a result of the successful paddy purchase. At 6,00,000 MT, Nizamabad district had the largest procurement, followed by Kamareddy district with 5,00,000 MT and Nalgonda district with 4,00,000 MT.
- According to sources, till December 28, the Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation purchased 17.53 lakh metric tonnes of paddy from around 3.10 lakh farmers for a total of Rs 3,578.43 crore. For the purchased paddy, a total of Rs 1,773.98 crore has been put into the bank accounts of 1.67 lakh farmers. Farmers' accounts have been credited with Rs 17.66 crore for the cost of hamali, gunny bags, and transportation.
- As per reports, despite shipping restrictions, India's exports of aromatic basmati and non-basmati rice increased 7.37 percent to 126.97 lakh tonnes from April to October of the current fiscal year. 118.25 lakh tonnes were exported during the same time of the prior fiscal. The amount of basmati rice exported as a percentage of all exports increased from 21.59 lakh tonnes in the April–October 2022–23 fiscal term to 24.97 lakh tonnes. Exports of non-basmati rice grew from 96.66 lakh tonnes to 102 lakh tonnes over the same time period.
- According to sources, due to an increase in the purchase of food grains during the previous eight years, the minimum support price (MSP) for rice has increased by 42.64 % during the

eight years of the Narendra Modi government. Total procurement was 1,926 million tonnes from 2006 to 2014, and from 2014 to 2022, it rose to 2,273 million tonnes.

Domestic Market Outlook (Non-Basmati):

- As per prevailing market fundamentals, arrivals of non-basmati have almost come to an end so, it is expected that domestic prices would improve in near term.

International Market Highlights

- According to sources, Bangladesh has authorized the acquisition of 100,000 tonnes of rice through tenders as it works to increase reserves to manage local prices. Through G-to-G agreements, the government also intends to purchase rice from India.
- Export price for Vietnam's 5% broken rice remained unchanged at \$458 a tonne from last week due to sluggish trading activity amid holiday season. Prices had been supported recently by a robust demand for Vietnamese rice, as noted by the fact that the Philippines, Vietnam's biggest customer, refrained from hiking its rice import tax to control inflation.
- Export price for Thailand's 5% broken rice rose to \$480 per tonne from last week's \$452 to \$465 per tonne due to baht appreciation. While there is significant domestic demand for rice, exporters continue to purchase rice for delivery to Indonesia.
- As per sources, there is good demand for all varieties of Basmati from Iraq and Yemen. Dubai festival is also scheduled to start in February, 2023, it would push prices further up. Apart from this, Iran normally starts buying from March every year and is expected to be the same for this year too. Right now, packing/shipping for basmati continues for Yemen, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Russia in south India. Exporters for aromatic rice are active right now.
- As per estimates, Vietnam's rice exports will have increased 15.7% to 7.22 million tonnes in 2022. An estimated 550,000 tonnes of rice were exported from Vietnam in December, worth \$283 million.
- As per news reports, in contrast to the pricing offered by the private trade in a global import tender, Bangladesh has offered Indian cooperatives almost \$40 per tonne extra to import 2.5 lakh tonnes of parboiled rice in a government-to-government transaction. According to trade sources, the import agreement would be made through NCCF (National Cooperative Consumers Federation) and Kendriya Bhandar in two instalments, with Dhaka receiving rice

at a price of \$443 and \$443.5 per tonne, respectively. Bangladesh will receive parboiled rice for at least \$25 less than Thailand or Pakistan, despite paying Indian cooperatives more for the G2G transaction. Currently, Pakistan is offering parboiled rice for \$453-457 per tonne, while Thailand is bidding \$486 per tonne.

- As per sources, in order to obtain at least 0.5 million tonnes (MT) of parboiled rice on a government-to-government (G2G) basis for distribution through ration shops, Bangladesh has approached India.

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State/Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
		13-Jan-23	12-Jan-23	
Delhi (Naya Bazar)	1121 Paddy	4700	4700	Unch
	1509 Paddy	4200	4600	-400
	DB Paddy	5000	5040	-40
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	6300	6300	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11600	11600	Unch
	1121 Raw Wand	9500	9800	-300
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8400	8500	-100
	1121 Steam Wand	9500	9700	-200
	1121 Golden Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8900	9100	-200
	1509 Steam Wand	9000	9200	-200
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8000	8100	-100
	Sugandha Steam	7800	7950	-150
	Sarbati Raw Wand	6900	7100	-200
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6400	6700	-300
	Parmal Raw	4900	4900	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4700	4700	Unch
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4700	4700	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) (Pusa) Raw Wand	8600	8950	-350
Punjab (Amritsar)	1121 Paddy	5035	5035	Unch
	1509 Paddy	4600	4600	Unch
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	6200	6200	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11500	11500	Unch
	1121 Steam Wand	9600	9650	-50
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8400	8450	-50
	1509 Steam Wand	9350	9350	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8000	8000	Unch
	Sarbati Raw Wand	6900	6950	-50

	Sarbati Steam Wand	6800	6800	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6600	6600	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4700	4650	50
	PR-47 Govt. Quality	3700	3600	100
Haryana (Karnal)	1121 Paddy	4800	4800	Unch
	1509 Paddy	4700	4700	Unch
	Basmati Paddy 31no.	6200	6200	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11550	11550	Unch
	1121 Steam	9600	9650	-50
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8400	8350	50
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8000	7900	100
	Sarbati Steam	6800	6800	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6450	6600	-150
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) Steam	8850	8500	350
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) White Parboiled	8150	7800	350
	Parmal Raw	4900	4800	100
	Parmal Steam Wand	4800	4650	150
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4800	4800	Unch
	IR-08	3100	3100	Unch
West Bengal (Kolkata)	Swarna White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	2720	2720	Unch
	Swarna White Parboiled 100% Silky Sortex	2740	2740	Unch
	IR-36 White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	3000	3000	Unch
	IR-64 White Parboiled 25% Silky Sortex	3600	3600	Unch
	Miniket 5% Broken	4500	4500	Unch
	Gobind Bhog	6400	6400	Unch
Andhra Pradesh (Kurnool)	Sona Fine	4900	4900	Unch
Andhra Pradesh (Machilipatnam)	BPT Steam	4800	4800	Unch
Chhattisgarh (Bhatapara)	HMT	4700	4700	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shri Ram)	5200	5000	200
	Vishnu Bhog	7200	7200	Unch
	Dugraj	4400	4400	Unch
	Swarna	2300	2300	Unch
Chhattisgarh (Rajim)	Swarna 5% Broken	2650	2650	Unch
	BPT Steam	3650	3650	Unch
	BPT White Parboiled	3375	3375	Unch
Maharashtra (Nagpur)	HMT Raw	4250	4250	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shri Ram) Best	4600	4600	Unch
	Chinnor Best	4600	4600	Unch
	BPT	3350	3350	Unch
	Rupali	3550	3550	Unch

Maharashtra (Gondia)	IR-36 White Parboiled (Sella)	2800	2750	50
	HMT RAW	5000	5000	Unch
	BPT White Parboiled (Sella)	4100	4000	100
Karnatka (Raichur)	Sona Steam	3900	3900	Unch
	Sona Raw	4800	4800	Unch
	Ganga Kaveri	4800	4800	Unch
	HMT	4800	4800	Unch
Telangna (Nizamabad)	BPT Steam	3800	3800	Unch
	BPT raw	4100	4100	Unch
	kolam Steam Sortex	4800	4800	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shree Ram) kolam	4900	4900	Unch
	IR-64	2500	2500	Unch
	Kinki	2200	2200	Unch
Telangana (Hyderabad)	IR-64-Bold Sortex	2500	2500	Unch
	Sona Masuti Steam	4000	4000	Unch
	IR-Silki Sortex	2500	2500	Unch
Uttrakhand (Uddhamsingh Nagar)	Organic Basmati	13000	13000	Unch
	Dehraduni Basmati	12500	12000	500
	1121 Steam	9400	9500	-100
	1509 Steam	8900	8800	100
	Sugandha White Parboiled (Sella)	7200	7200	Unch
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella)	4500	4500	Unch
	Sharbati Steam	6600	7000	-400
Gujarat (Ahmedabad)	IR-08 Jaya Sortex	2800	2775	25
	Parmal Sortex	2900	2875	25
	Kolam Sortex	3100	3100	Unch

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