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Domestic Market Highlights:

- Price keeps downwards throughout the day in most of the markets. Such as Delhi, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand in which 1509 steam wand decreased by Rs. 400 to Rs. 8400 per qtl., Sugandha steam decreased by Rs. 300 to Rs. 7100 per qtl. and 1121 steam wand down by Rs. 300 to Rs. 8800 per qtl. in Delhi (Naya bazar).
- In a span of two weeks, the prices of essential kitchen staples like rice and rice products witnessed a rise of 5-15 percent due to delays in the monsoon season. The Kharif season, typically commencing in June and extending until November (depending on the region) in India, has experienced a sluggish start this year. As a result, the sowing and harvesting of Kharif crops have been disrupted, leading to these price fluctuations.
- This week, price for India's 5% broken parboiled rice increased to \$390-\$398 per tonne, exhibiting an increase compared to the previous week's range of \$388-\$395. Over the past month, local paddy prices have surged, also hike in MSP, consequently leading to an upward trend in rice export prices.
- FCI has the option to sell rice from the central pool to private parties under the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) domestic in order to regulate market prices. Nevertheless, the sale of rice under (OMSS) domestic will persist at the current rate of Rs. 3400 per quintal for North-East States, Hilly States, and States that are dealing with law-and-order issues or natural disasters.
- As per trade sources, rice prices went up in Tiruchi, Tamil Nadu however, the rice varieties that are sown mostly in the delta region of the state has seen a moderate increases as farmers are sowing rice which is meant for procurement by state government instead of popular varieties. Hence, the traders and millers in the region depend on supply from A.P, Karnataka and Telangana to tackle the demand of popular varieties such as Ponni (RNR).
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has granted approval for an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy, aiming to incentivize farmers to expand the cultivation area for this crop and enhance their income. In the 2023-24 crop year (July-June), the MSP for the common grade variety of paddy has been raised by ₹143 to ₹2,183 per quintal, surpassing the previous year's rate of ₹2,040. Additionally, the support price for the 'A' grade variety of paddy has been elevated by ₹163 to ₹2,203 per quintal, compared to the previous rate of ₹2,060.
- The G.O.I. has authorized the export of approximately 1.06 million tonnes of grains, comprising wheat and rice, as part of the nation's diplomatic food assistance program to four countries. However, it



should be noted that restrictions on the export of wheat and limitations on rice shipments will remain in effect. In line with discussions held with the Ministry of External Affairs regarding humanitarian food assistance, the Ministry of Food has approved the export of over 200,000 tonnes of broken rice to Indonesia, 500,000 tonnes of broken rice to Senegal, and 50,000 tonnes of broken rice to Gambia.

- On 29th May, 2023, The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has announced changes to a notification from August 17, 2022. These changes will affect the export of rice (both basmati and non-basmati) to European Union (EU) member states and other European countries such as Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, and the UK. According to the new rules, exporters will only need to obtain a certificate of inspection from the Export Inspection Council/Export Inspection Agency for exports to these specific countries. For the next six months, exports to other European countries will not require a certificate of inspection from the Export Inspection Council/Export Inspection Agency.
- As per trade sources, Kharif rice sowing just started in South Indian states, West Bengal, Odisha, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Assam. Farmers have taken advantage of pre-Monsoon rains. Total 28.3 lakh Ha has been planted so far, down by 6.69% from the corresponding period last year. West Bengal is leading in the initial stage, covering 7.9 lakh Ha, followed by Telangana covering 4.77 lakh Ha. Farmers in Karnataka have covered 3.29 lakh Ha so far. The sowing pace may increase if pre-Monsoon rains continue.
- During the Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2022-23, as of 22nd May 2023, the estimated production of rice stands at 1308.37 LMTs, according to the second advance estimate. The procurement estimate for rice is 626.06 LMTs, with an actual quantity of rice procured amounting to 520.63 LMTs. These figures have resulted in a total Minimum Support Price (MSP) payment of Rs. 159,659.59 Crores, benefiting a significant number of 1,12,96,159 farmers within the same KMS period.
- According to the 3rd Advance Estimates of agricultural year 2022-23, recently published by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, the total production of rice has been revised to 1355.42 LMT. This figure represents a 3.59% increase compared to the 2nd advance estimate which was 1308.37 and a significant increase of 60.71 LMT when compared to the previous year.

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.

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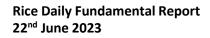
International Market Highlights:

- It is anticipated that Thailand's rice exports will exceed 8 million tonnes this year, surpassing the previous year's figure of 7.69 million tonnes. This achievement outperformed the ministry's initial target of 7.5 million tonnes. The driving force behind this growth is the heightened global demand as countries proactively stockpile rice to prepare for the potential impacts of the El Niño weather phenomenon.
- According to the Department of Customs, Vietnam exported 1 million tons of rice in April, however export activities are declining due to constrained supply and in May 2023, Vietnam exported 725 thousand tons of rice, valued at US\$ 391 million. This citing a decline of 31% in volume and 29% in turnover when compared to the export figures of April 2023.
- In order to tackle the risk of poor harvests this year and maintain a sufficient supply of the essential staple food, Indonesian Government has approved the import of 1 million tonnes of rice from India to keep in mind that El Nino condition will have impact on food production throughout Asia.
- Thailand's prices for 5% broken rice remains steady to \$490-\$495 per metric ton, which is close to the levels above \$500 reached in May. The market has not seen new supply entering while export demand persists. Moreover, unpredictable weather conditions leading to floods and droughts are expected to keep prices at a robust level.
- Vietnam's 5% broken rice reached a peak since April 2021, standing at \$498 per metric ton, which is higher compared to the range of \$490-\$495 observed last week due to tight supply, while concerns surrounding the potential impact of El Nino on this year's production outlook have further influenced market dynamics.
- Bangladesh government has allocated a substantial incentive of Taka 33.20 crore with the objective of bolstering the cultivation and production of Aman paddy during the current year. This incentive program entails the provision of essential resources to farmers, including five kilograms of high-quality seeds, as well as ten kilograms each of DAP and MOP fertilizers, all of which will be provided free of charge. These resources are intended to support the cultivation of the high-yielding variety of Ropa Aman paddy on one bigha of land per farmer.
- Meanwhile, Bangladesh is presently engaged in a procurement drive for newly harvested rice. The government aims to acquire 1.2 million tonnes of rice from local farmers between May 7 and August 31, as part of its strategic efforts in the rice market.



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State/Centre		Prices (Rs/Qtl)		
	Variety	21-Jun-23	20-Jun-23	Change
	1121 Paddy	3950	3950	Unch
	1509 Paddy	3300	3300	Unch
	DB Paddy	3300	3300	Unch
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	4500	4500	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	9400	9500	-100
	1121 Raw Wand	9200	9200	Unch
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7800	7850	-50
	1121 Steam Wand	8800	9100	-300
	1121 Golden Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8300	8500	-200
	1509 Steam Wand	8400	8800	-400
Delhi (Naya Bazar)	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6700	6900	-200
	Sugandha Steam	7100	7400	-300
	Sarbati Raw Wand	6350	6350	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	5300	5450	-150
	Parmal Raw	4300	4400	-100
	Parmal Steam Wand	4100	4200	-100
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4000	4200	-200
	1718 Steam Wand	8500	8700	-200
	1718 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7600	7500	100
	1401 Steam Wand	8700	8800	-100
	1401 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8200	8200	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) (Pusa) Raw Wand	8900	9000	-100
Punjab (Amritsar)	1121 Paddy	4200	4200	Unch
	1509 Paddy	3800	3800	Unch
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	5000	5000	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	9400	9500	-100
	1121 Steam Wand	9100	9100	Unch
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7850	7850	Unch
	1509 Steam Wand	8800	8800	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6900	6900	Unch
	Sarbati Raw Wand	6350	6350	Unch
	Sarbati Steam Wand	6150	6150	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	5300	5450	-150
	Parmal Steam Wand	4250	4150	100
	1718 Steam Wand	8650	8700	-50
	1718 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7550	7500	50
	1401 Steam Wand	8800	8800	Unch





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	Variety	21-Jun-23	20-Jun-23	Change
	PR-47 Govt. Quality	3050	3050	Unch
	1121 Paddy	4200	4200	Unch
	1509 Paddy	3600	3600	Unch
	Basmati Paddy 31no.	5000	5000	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	9500	9500	Unch
	1121 Steam	9100	9100	Unch
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7850	7850	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6900	6900	Unch
	Sarbati Steam	6150	6150	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	5300	5450	-150
Haryana (Karnal)	DB(Duplicate Basmati) Steam	8950	9050	-100
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) White Parboiled	8150	8250	-100
	Parmal Raw	4450	4350	100
	Parmal Steam Wand	4250	4150	100
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4250	4200	50
	1718 Steam Wand	8650	8700	-50
	1718 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7550	7500	50
	1401 Steam Wand	8800	8800	Unch
	IR-08	3050	3050	Unch
	Swarna White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	3200	3150	50
	Swarna White Parboiled 100% Silky Sortex	3230	3170	60
	IR-36 White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	3250	3200	50
West Bengal (Kolkata)	IR-64 White Parboiled 25% Silky Sortex	3450	3400	50
	Miniket 5% Broken	4500	4700	-200
	Gobind Bhog	7100	7200	-100
Andhra Pradesh (Kurnool)	Sona Fine	5000	5000	Unch
Andhra Pradesh (Machilipatnam)	BPT Steam	5200	4800	400
	НМТ	5000	5000	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shri Ram)	5300	5400	-100
Chhattisgarh (Bhatapara)	Vishnu Bhog	7400	7500	-100
	Dugraj	NA	0	-
	Swarna	3250	3250	Unch
	Swarna 5% Broken	3100	3100	Unch
Chhattisgarh (Rajim)	BPT Steam	3850	3850	Unch
	BPT White Parboiled	3300	3300	Unch
	HMT Raw	5000	4950	50
Maharashtra (Nagpur)	JSR (Jai Shri Ram) Best	6000	5750	250
	Chinnor Best	5100	5100	Unch

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		21-Jun-23	20-Jun-23	Change
	ВРТ	4200	4000	200
	Rupali	4400	4100	300
	IR-36 White Parboiled (Sella)	3000	2960	40
Maharashtra (Gondia)	HMT RAW	5200	5150	50
	BPT White Parboiled (Sella)	4400	4550	-150
	Sona Steam	4500	4500	Unch
Konsethe (Deishan)	Sona Raw	5100	5100	Unch
Karnatka (Raichur)	Ganga Kaveri	5100	5100	Unch
	HMT	5000	5000	Unch
	BPT Steam	5400	5000	400
	BPT raw	5200	5200	Unch
	kolam Steam Sortex	6000	5500	500
Telangna (Nizamabad)	JSR (Jai Shree Ram) kolam	5800	5800	Unch
	IR-64	2600	2500	100
	Kinki	2400	2400	Unch
	IR-64-Bold Sortex	2900	2800	100
Telangana (Hyderabad)	Sona Masuti Steam	4800	4800	Unch
	IR-Silki Sortex	2700	2600	100
	Organic Basmati	11000	11000	Unch
	Dehraduni Basmati	9500	9600	-100
	1121 Steam	8900	9200	-300
Uttrakhand (Uddhamsingh Nagar)	1509 Steam	8500	8900	-400
	Sugandha White Parboiled (Sella)	6100	6200	-100
F	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella)	4100	4300	-200
	Sharbati Steam	6100	6250	-150
	IR-08 Jaya Sortex	3200	3200	Unch
Gujarat (Ahmedabad)	Parmal Sortex	3300	3300	Unch
	Kolam Sortex	3600	3600	Unch

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