

- 1 Basmati Rice Market: Prices for Indian Basmati rice has witnessed an approximate increase of 15% compared to the previous month.
- 4 Rainfall Forecast: India is forecasted to receive above-average monsoon rainfall in 2025.
- 2 Export Tariff on Rice: The Government of India considered the implementation of an export tariff on Basmati rice, potentially effective from May 2025. However, no official tariff has been enforced as of now.
- 5 Early Crop Arrival: The 1509 Basmati variety of early crop is expected to enter Indian grain markets from mid-June onwards. The projected volume is estimated to be approximately 50% lower than last year's harvest.
- Sowing of New Crop: The sowing of major Basmati paddy varieties is scheduled to commence in June.
- Paddy MSP Revision: The Union Cabinet has approved an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for paddy (common variety) for the upcoming Kharif 2025–2026 marketing season. The new MSP has been set at ₹23,690 per metric ton (PMT), up from the previous year's rate of ₹23,000 PMT.