

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 934
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 09/02/2022

MARKET SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL PRODUCE

934. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the support that has been provided by Government during the last five years for the marketing of tribal produce;
- (b) the items of minor forest produce for which support price is being provided; and
- (c) whether it has made the life of these tribal communities self-sustaining?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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(a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has taken various initiatives to facilitate marketing of tribal produce and the products made by the tribal people, which include the following:

(i) The Ministry provides funds to States and Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) for organizing tribal festivals wherein the tribal artists and artisans showcase and sell their products. The details of National Tribal festival (Adi-Mahotsav), State level Adi Mahotsav organized by TRIFED and funds given to different State Governments for organizing such festivals is given in **Annexure 1**.

These festivals and exhibitions showcase their traditional skill in painting, art and craft, organic products and also demonstrate glimpses of rich cultural heritage through unique forms of folk dances, songs, cuisine,. Due to Covid, pandemic during 2020-21and 2021-22, States and TRIFED were advised to organize such festival(s) after following Covid protocol and avail the use of digital platforms.

(ii) MoTA provides funds to TRIFED and State Governments for marketing of tribal products by empaneling tribal suppliers comprising of individual tribal artisans, tribal SHGs, Organisations/ Agencies/NGOs working with the tribals.

(iii) TRIFED also organizes Tribal Artisan Mela (TAM) at District/Tehsil level as an exercise to reach tribals located in interior areas and source tribal art and craft directly from them. Through this initiative, Tribal Artisans are invited to an exhibition area where they display their artifacts.

(iv) TRIFED is also engaged in direct purchase and sale of tribal products including artifacts through its network of Tribes India Showrooms, exhibitions, Aadi Mahotsav, online e-commerce portal etc. The amount utilized in the last five years for purchase of tribal products is at **Annexure 2**.

(b) The list of minor forest produce for which minimum support price is provided under the scheme 'Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Through Minimum Support Price (MSP) And Development of Value Chain For MFP' is at **Annexure 3**.

(c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs in coordination with State Government always strives for livelihood driven sustainable tribal development. The approach is aimed at developing or growing by using resources in a way that allows for them to renew or continue to exist for others and protecting the environment. As part of this continuing endeavor, cabinet has approved Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission for the XV Finance Commission cycle. The Mission seeks to achieve livelihood driven tribal development in the next five years through formation of Vandhan groups who have been organized into Vandhan Kendras. The MFP gathered by tribals will be processed in these kendras and marketed through Van Dhan Producer Enterprises. New haats bazaar and ware houses will be developed in next 5 years as part of "*Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhyan*". TRIFED would be the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The products produced will be marketed through Tribe India Stores. An amount of Rs. 1612 cr has been earmarked under the Mission for next five years. In the budget, an amount of Rs. 499 cr. has been earmarked under the mission.

Annexure 1 referred to in Part (a) of the Reply to RSUQ No. 934 for 09.02.2022
National tribal festival/carnival organized by TRIFED since 2015

Year	Theme	Period	Venue
2015	National Tribal Festival-Vanaj	13 th – 18 th February,2015	Indira Gandhi Art and Cultural Centre, New Delhi
2016	National Tribal Carnival – 2016	25 th – 28 th October,2016	Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium and Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
2017	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2017	DilliHaat, INA, Central Park, etc, New Delhi
2018	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2018	DilliHaat, INA, New Delhi
2019	National Tribal Festival (Aadi Mahotsav)	16-30 November,2019	DilliHaat, INA, New Delhi
2021	Tribes India 'Aadi Mahotsav'	1-15 February, 2021	DilliHaat, INA, New
2021	Tribes India 'Aadi Mahotsav'	16-30 November, 2021	DilliHaat, INA, New Delhi

State level festivals organized during 2019-20 by TRIFED:

Sl. No.	Location
1	Ooty
2	Goa
4	Puducherry
5	Shimla
6	Leh
7	Visakhapatnam
9	Noida
10.	Delhi Haat
11.	Indore
12.	Bhopal
13.	Pune
14.	Prayagraj
15	Lucknow
16	Ranchi
17	Bhubaneswar
18	Jaipur

State Festivals funded through TRI Scheme of Ministry during 2020-21

S.N.	Agency / TRI	State level Festivals approved
1	TRI Andhra Pradesh	Promotion of District level tribal festivals
		Promotion of state level tribal festivals
2	TRI Assam	Organization of tribal festivals in State
3	TRI Arunachal Pradesh	Presentation, Promotion of Mopin Festival of Galo tribe
4	TRI Goa	Organization of Digital National Tribal Dance Festival
		Organization of Digital National Craft Mela
5	TRI Karnataka	Organizing 02 days State Level Tribal Festival
6	TRI Kerala	Display, Sale and Demonstration of Tribal Paintings
		Ethnic Cuisine Festival (Tribal Art Festival)
		Tribal Dance Music Festival (Tribal Art Festival)
7	TRI Odisha	Organization of Digital National Tribal Craft Mela
		Organisation of Digital National Tribal Dance Festival
8	TRI Nagaland	Organising Festivals in the State of Nagalnad
9	TRI Sikkim	State level tribal festival, exhibitions, expos, dance and music competitions
10	TRI Telangana	Minor Tribal cultural festivals
11	TRI Tripura	State level festivals; Food festivals; Community level festivals
12	TRIFED	National Tribal Festival /Aadi Mahotsav

Annexure 2**Annexure 2 referred to in Part (a) of the Reply to RSUQ No. 934 for 09.02.2022****Purchase of tribal produce in the last five years****(Rs. In lakhs)**

Sl No	Financial year	Amount of purchase of tribal products
1	2016-17	1225.00
2	2017-18	2000.00
3	2018-19	3035.55
4	2019-20	4193.96
5	2020-21	1330.11

Annexure 3

Annexure 3 referred to in Part (b) of the reply to RSUQ No. 934 for answer on 09.02.2022

List of MFPs/Items and their MSP rates notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the scheme MSP For MFPs are given below:

S. No.	Name of MFPs	Rate List of MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 1/05/20 (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Category F-Forest/MFP A-Agriculture P-Processed M-Medicinal H- Horticulture	Applicability
1	Tamarind (with seeds) (Tamarindus indica)	36	F	All India
2	Wild Honey	225	F	All India
3	Gum Karaya (Sterculia urens)	114	F	All India
4	Karanj seed (Pongamia pinnata)	22	F	All India
5	Sal seed (Shorea robusta)	20	F	All India
6	Mahua seed (Madhuca longifolia)	29	F	All India
7	Sal leaves (Shorea robusta)	35	F	All India
8	Chironji pods with seeds (Buchanania lanzan)	126	F	All India
9	Myrobalan (Terminalia chebulata)	<u>15</u>	F	All India
10	Rangeeni Lac	200	F	All India
11	Kusumi Lac	275	F	All India
12	Kusum seeds (Schleichera oleosa)	23	F	All India
13	Neem seeds (Azadirachta indica)	27	F	All India
14	Puwad seeds (Cassia tora)	16	F	All India
15	Baheda (Terminalia bellirica)	<u>17</u>	F	All India
16	Hill Broom Grass (Thysanolaena maxima)	50	F	All India
17	Dry Shikakai Pods (Acacia concinna)	50	F	All India

18	Bael pulp (Dried) (Aegle marmelos)	30	F	All India
19	Nagarmotha (Cyperus rotundus)	30	F	All India
20	Shatavari Roots (Dried) (Asparagus racemosus)	107	F	All India
21	Gudmar / Madhunashini (Gymnemasylvestre)	41	F	All India
22	Kalmegh (Andrographis paniculata)	35	F	All India
23	Tamarind (De-seeded) (Tamarindus indica)	63	F	All India
24	Guggul (exudates)	812	F	All India
25	Mahua Flowers (dried) (Madhuca longifolia)	30	F	All India
26	Tejpatta (dried) (Cinnamomum tamala and Cinnamomum sp.)	40	F	All India
27	Jamun dried seeds (Syzygiumcumini)	42	F	All India
28	Dried Amla pulp (deseeded) (Phyllanthus emblica)	52	F	All India
29	Marking Nut (Semecarpus anacardium)	9	F	All India
30	Soap Nut (dried) (Sapindusem arginatus)	14	F	All India
31	Bhava seed/ (Amaltas) (Cassia fistula)	13	F	All India
32	Arjuna Bark (Terminalia arjuna)	21	F	All India
33	Kokum (Dry) (Garcinia indica)	29	F	All India
34	Giloe (Tinospora cordifolia)	40	F	All India
35	Kaunch seed (Mucuna pruriens)	21	F	All India
36	Chirata (Swertia chirayita)	34	F	All India
37	Vaybidding / Vavding (Embeliaribes)	94	F	All India
38	Dhavaiphool dried flowers (Woodfordiaflobunda)	37	F	All India
39	Nux Vomica (Strychnosnux vomica)	42	F	All India

40	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i>)	22	F	All India
41	Kshirni (<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>)	35	F	All India
42	Bakul (dried bark) (<i>Mimusops elengi</i>)	46	F	All India
43	Kutaj (dried bark) (<i>Holarrhenapubescens/ H. anii dysenterical</i>)	31	F	All India
44	Noni/Aal (dried fruits) (<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>)	17	F	All India
45	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods (<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>)	21	F	All India
46	Chanothi seeds (<i>Abrus precatorius</i>)	45	F	All India
47	Kalihari (dried tubers) (<i>Gloriosa superba</i>)	31	F	All India
48	Makoi (dried fruits) (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>)	24	F	All India
49	Apang plant (<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>)	28	F	All India
50	Sugandhmantri roots/ tubers (<i>Homalomena aromatica</i>)	38	F	All India
51	<i>Van Tulsi seeds (Ocimum gratissimum)</i>	16	F	All India
52	<i>Van Jeera (Vernonia anthelmintica)</i>	70	F	All India
53	<i>Tamarind Seed (Tamarindus indica (Seeds))</i>	11	F	All India
54	<i>Bamboo Brooms (Thysanolaena maxima)</i>	60	F	All India
55	<i>Dry Anola (Phyllanthus emblica (Dry))</i>	60	F	All India
56	<i>KachriBaheda (Terminalia bellerica)</i>	20	P	All India
57	<i>KachriHarra (Terminalia chebula)</i>	23	P	All India
58	<i>Seed lac (Kerria lacca)</i>	677	FP	All India
59	<i>Beetal nut raw (Areca catechu (Raw))</i>	30	A	N.E. States
60	<i>Beetal nut Dry (Areca catechu (Dry))</i>	200	A P	N.E. States
61	<i>Mushroom (Dry) (Agaricus bisporus (dry))</i>	300	A P	N.E. States

62	<i>Black Rice</i> (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L)	100	A	N.E.States
63	<i>Johar Rice</i> (<i>Oryza sativa</i>)	50	A	N.E.States
64	<i>King Chilli</i> (<i>Capsicum chinense</i> Jacq)	300	A	N.E.States
65	<i>Mustard</i> (<i>Brassica nigra</i>)	40	A	N.E.States
66	<i>Raw Cashew</i> (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> (Raw))	450	A	N.E.States
67	<i>Cashew Nut</i> (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> (Nut))	800	A P	N.E.States
68	<i>Ginger dry</i> (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>)	50	A P	N.E.States
69	<i>Perilla</i> (<i>Perilla frutescens</i>)	140	A	N.E.States
70	<i>Rosella</i> (<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>)	200	A	N.E.States
71	<i>Nutgall</i> (<i>Rhus chinensis</i>)	150	A	N.E.States
72	<i>Zanthoxylum Dried</i> (<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>)	200	A	N.E.States
73	<i>Jack Fruit Seed</i> (<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> Seeds)	45	A	N.E.States
74	Tassar Cocoon		F/H	Jharkhand
	<i>Reeling Class Grade-I</i> (Specification –When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram and above)	Rs 3200/ Thousand number		
	<i>Un-Reeling Class Grade-I</i> (Specification –When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram and above)	Rs 1500/ Thousand number		
75	<i>Cashes Kernel</i> (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>)	90	F/P	All India
76	<i>Elephant Apple Dry</i> (<i>Dillenia indica</i>)	120	F/H	N.E.States
77	<i>Bamboo Shoot</i> (<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i>)	70	F	N.E.States
78	<i>Malkangni Seed</i> (<i>Celastrus paniculatus</i> wild)	100	F	All India
79	<i>Mahul Leaves</i> (<i>Bauhinia vahlii</i>)	15	F	Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh & West Bengal
80	<i>Nagod</i> (<i>Vitex negundo</i>)	20	F	All India

81	<i>Gokhru (Tribulus terrestris)</i>	60	F	All India
82	<i>Pipla / Uchithi (Dried berry) (Piper pedicellatum)</i>	120	F	All India
83	<i>Gamhar / Gamri (Dry bark) (Gmelina arborea)</i>	20	F	N.E. States
84	<i>Oroxylum indicum (Dry bark) (Oroxylum indicum)</i>	40	F	N.E. States
85	<i>Wild Mushroom Dry (Agaricus sp)</i>	400	F	N.E. States
86	<i>Shringraj (Eclipta alba)</i>	18	F/M	All India
87	<i>Tree Moss (Bryophytes)</i>	350	F/P	Karnataka
