

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\* 106**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.02.2021

**INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL MINOR FOREST PRODUCE UNDER MSP**

\*106 SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government had included 23 additional Minor Forest Produce commodities for Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the COVID-19 lockdown period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether consultation with the concerned departments of State Governments were held;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the financial allocation for the above programme and utilisation in past one year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 106 for answer on 11.02.2021 tabled by SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE PILLI, MP, regarding ‘Inclusion of additional Minor Forest Produces under MSP’.**

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs revised MSP for MFP guidelines on May 1 2020 thereby increased the MSP of 48 MFPs. Further 37 new items were included in the list of MFPs thereby making the total number of MFPs under the scheme to 87 (enclosed as **Annexure**). This was done after due consultation with the States in which the following States have participated – Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Jharkhand, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Assam and West Bengal.

(e) The scheme of MSP for MFP is demand driven and funds are released for procurement of MFP based on the proposals received from State Governments. The budgeted expenditure and utilization of funds during 2019-20 is as under:

(All figures in crore rupees)

S. No.	Scheme	Budget	Expenditure
1	MSP for MFP	20.00	4.34

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of MFPS</b>	<b>MSP (Rs./Kg)</b>	<b>Category- F:Forest, A:Agriculture, S:Spice</b>	<b>Applicability</b>
1	Tamarind (with seeds) (Tamarindus indica)	36	F	All India
2	Wild Honey	225	F	All India
3	Gum Karaya (Sterculia urenus)	114	F	All India
4	Karanj seed (Pongamia pinnata)	22	F	All India
5	Sal seed (Shorearobusta)	20	F	All India
6	Mahua seed (Madhuca longifolia)	29	F	All India
7	Sal leaves (Shorearobusta)	35	F	All India
8	Chironji pods with seeds (Buchanania lanzan)	126	F	All India
9	Myrobalan (Terminalia chebula)	<u>15</u>	F	All India
10-A	Rangeeni Lac	200	F	All India
10-B	Kusumi Lac	275	F	All India
11	Kusum seeds (Schleichera oleosa)	23	F	All India
12	Neem seeds (Azadirachta indica)	27	F	All India
13	Puwad seeds (Cassia tora)	16	F	All India
14	Baheda (Terminalia bellirica)	<u>17</u>	F	All India
15	Hill Broom Grass (Thysanolaena maxima)	50	F	All India
16	Dry Shikakai Pods (Acacia concinna)	50	F	All India
17	Bael pulp (Dried) (Aegle marmelos)	30	F	All India
18	Nagarmotha (Cyperus rotundas)	30	F	All India
19	Shatavari Roots (Dried) (Asparagus racemosus)	107	F	All India
20	Gudmar / Madhunashini (Gymnemasylvestre)	41	F	All India
21	Kalmegh (Andrographis paniculata)	35	F	All India
22	Tamarind (De-seeded) (Tamarindus indica)	63	F	All India
23	Guggul (exudates)	812	F	All India
24	Mahua Flowers (dried) (Madhuca longifolia)	30	F	All India
25	Tejpatta (dried) (Cinnamomum tamala and Cinnamomum sp.)	40	F	All India
26	Jamun dried seeds (Syzygiumcumini)	42	F	All India
27	Dried Amla pulp (deseeded)	52	F	All India

	(Phyllanthus emblica)			
28	Marking Nut (Semecarpus anacardium)	9	F	All India
29	Soap Nut (dried) (Sapindusemarginatus)	14	F	All India
30	Bhava seed/ (Amaltas) (Cassia fistula)	13	F	All India
31	Arjuna Bark (Terminalia arjuna)	21	F	All India
32	Kokum (Dry) (Garcinia indica)	29	F	All India
33	Giloe (Tinospora cordifolia)	40	F	All India
34	Kaunch seed (Mucuna pruriens)	21	F	All India
35	Chirata (Swertia chirayita)	34	F	All India
36	Vaybidding / Vavding (Embeliaribes )	94	F	All India
37	Dhavaiphool dried flowers (Woodfordiaflobunda)	37	F	All India
38	Nux Vomica (Strychnosnux vomica)	42	F	All India
39	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (Ocimumtenuiflorum)	22	F	All India
40	Kshirni (Hemidesmus indicus)	35	F	All India
41	Bakul (dried bark) (Mimusopselengii)	46	F	All India
42	Kutaj (dried bark) (Holarrhenapubescens/ H.aniidysenterical)	31	F	All India
43	Noni/Aal (dried fruits) (Morindacitrifolia )	17	F	All India
44	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods (Oroxylumindicum )	21	F	All India
45	Chanothi seeds (Abrusprecatorius)	45	F	All India
46	Kalihari (dried tubers) (Gloriosa superba)	31	F	All India
47	Makoi (dried fruits) (Solanum nigrum)	34	F	All India
48	Apang plant (Achyranthes aspera)	28	F	All India
49	Sugandhmantri roots/ tubers (Homalomenaaromatica)	38	F	All India
50	Van Tulsi seeds	16	F	All India
51	Van Jeera	70	F	All India
52	Tamarind Seed	11	F	All India
53	Bamboo Brooms	60	F	All India
54	Dry Anola	60	F	All India
55	KachriBaheda	20	P	All India
56	KachriHarra	23	P	All India
57	Seed lac	677	FP	All India
58	Beetal nut raw	30	AP	<i>N.E.States</i>
59	Beetal nut Dry	200	A P	<i>N.E.States</i>

60	Mushroom (Dry)	300	A P	<i>N.E.States</i>
61	Black Rice	100	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
62	Johar Rice	50	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
63	King Chilli	300	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
64	Mustard	40	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
65	Raw Cashew	450	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
66	Cashew Nut	800	A P	<i>N.E.States</i>
67	Ginger dry	50	A P	<i>N.E.States</i>
68	Perilla	140	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
69	Rosella	200	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
70	Nutgall	150	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
71	Zanthoxylum Dried	200	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
72	Jack Fruit Seed	45	A	<i>N.E.States</i>
73	Tasar Cocoon (Chrysalis)		F/H	Jharkhand State
	Reeling Class Grade– I (Specification - When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram & above )	Rs.3200/thousand number		
	Un-Reeling Grade -I (Specification- When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram & above)	Rs.1500/thousand number		
74	Cashew Kernel ( <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> )	90	F/P	All India
75	Elephant Apple dry ( <i>Dillenia indica</i> )	120	F/H	North Eastern States
76	Bamboo shoot ( <i>Phyllostachys edulis</i> )	70	F	North Eastern States
77	Malkangni Seed ( <i>Celastruspaniculatus</i> wild)	100	F	All India
78	Mahul Leaves ( <i>Bauhinia vahlii</i> )	15	F	Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal
79	Nagod( <i>Vitex negundo</i> )	20	F	All India
80	Gokhru( <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> )	60	F	All India
81	Pipla/ Uchithi (dried berry) ( <i>Piper pedicellatum</i> )	120	F	All India
82	Gamhar/ Gamari , (dry bark) ( <i>Gmelina arborea</i> )	20	F	North Eastern States
83	Oroxylumindicum , (dry bark) ( <i>Oroxylum indicum</i> )	40	F	North Eastern States
84	Wild Mushroom dry ( <i>Agaricussp</i> )	400	F	North Eastern States
85	Shringraj ( <i>Eclipta Alba</i> )	18	F /M	All India
86	Tree Moss ( <i>Bryophytes</i> )	350	F/P	Karnataka State

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