

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †5930**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017

**PROCUREMENT CENTRES FOR FOREST PRODUCTS**

†5930: SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up procurement centres to purchase forest products at the minimum support price;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of procurement centres set up by the Government for the procurement of forest products during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the value of forest products procured through these procurement centres during the said period, State/ UT-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) which is a cooperative society registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act and is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has been implementing the scheme namely “Mechanism for marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP”, the Govt. of India administer the procurement of Minor Forest Produce(MFP) through designated State Procuring Agencies which in turn procures directly through Primary Level Cooperative Societies working in the tribal areas, Haats/Bazzars/Sandies . However in certain States some designated procurement centres are operationalised, the information of which is under:

Sl. No.	State	Number of Centres	Area/ Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	Parvathipuram, R.Chodavaram, Paderu,Srisailam Forest Division
2	Chhattisgarh	155	Kanker, Jagdalpur,Raipur,Durg,Bilaspur ,Kondagaon, Dantewara,Bijapur,Narayanpur, Sukma
3	Gujarat	300	Tribal areas of Gujarat States.
4	Jharkhand	61	Kunti (10), Saraikela-Kharswan(5),Ranchi(12),Gumla(18), Simdega(16)
5	Maharashtra	60	Nasik (7),Gadchiroli(12), Chandrapur(7),Thane(10),Pune(10), Ahamadnagar(11) Nandurbar(3)
6	Odisha	580	Procurement through Primary level Procurement Agency spread over the districts of Mayurbhanj,Keonjhar,Sundergarh,Koraput,Kalahandi,Nabrangpur,Gajapati,Rayagada,Kandhmal,Boalngir,Mayurbhanj,Deogarh,Sambalpur,Nayagarh
7	Rajasthan	39	LAMPS area (11) & 28 Sub-Centre
<b>Total</b>		<b>1199</b>	

(c): During the last three years, the designated State Procuring Agencies have set up about 1199 procurement centre for procurement of MFP commodities covered under MSP Scheme in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan.

(d) During the last three years, TRIFED has procured MFP items of the value of Rs. 89.66 Crores in the above procurement centres . The state-wise procurement of MFP is as per details **Annexed**

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Statement in reply to Part(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5930 for answer on 10/4/2017 by Shrimati Veena Devi regarding  
**"Procurement Centres for Forest Products."**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Commodity	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		Total Procurement from 2014-15 to 2016-17	
			Procurement		Procurement		Procurement			
			Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)		
1	Odisha	Chironjee Pod	0.00	0.00	10.53	10.53	118.69	118.69	129.22	129.22
		Karanj Seed	0.00	0.00	16.07	3.38	0.39	0.08	16.46	3.46
		Mahuwa Seed	17.90	3.93	44.43	9.78	2.42	0.54	64.75	14.25
		Myrobalan	23.29	2.56	46.80	5.14	84.84	9.44	154.93	17.14
		Sal Seed	0.00	0.00	23.24	2.32	191.17	19.11	214.41	21.43
		Tamarind Seeded	303.00	66.66	20.45	4.49	72.19	15.88	395.64	87.03
		<b>Total</b>	<b>344.19</b>	<b>73.15</b>	<b>161.52</b>	<b>35.64</b>	<b>469.70</b>	<b>163.74</b>	<b>975.41</b>	<b>272.53</b>
2	Chhattisgarh	Chironjee Seed	0.00	0.00	632.92	632.93	698.05	698.05	1330.97	1330.98
		Kusumi Lac	0.00	0.00	305.14	976.45	288.75	924.00	593.89	1900.45
		Rangeeni Lac	0.00	0.00	122.82	282.49	113.21	255.11	236.03	537.60
		Mahua Seed	0.00	0.00	487.92	107.34	5.07	1.12	492.99	108.46
		Myrobalan	3418.85	376.07			5563.35	611.41	8982.20	987.48
		Sal Seed	12570.00	1257.00	11198.26	1119.83	258.41	25.84	24026.67	2402.67
		Tamarind Seeded	3544.56	779.80			80.55	17.72	3625.11	797.52
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19533.41</b>	<b>2412.87</b>	<b>12747.06</b>	<b>3119.04</b>	<b>7007.39</b>	<b>2533.25</b>	<b>39287.86</b>	<b>8065.16</b>
3	Rajasthan	Chironjee pods	0.01	0.12	0.00	0.00			0.01	0.12
		Honey	1.71	2.27	3.41	4.78			5.12	7.05
		Karanj Seed	0.88	0.19	17.63	3.70			18.51	3.89
		Mahua Seed	10.44	2.29	6.15	1.35			16.59	3.64
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13.04</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>27.19</b>	<b>9.83</b>			<b>40.23</b>	<b>14.70</b>
4	Gujarat	Karanj Seed	0.32	0.68	0.16	0.35			0.48	1.03
		Kusumi Lac	0.19	6.24	0.11	3.71			0.30	9.95
		Myrobalan	80.9	8.91	0.00	0.00			80.90	8.91
		Tamarind Seeded	3.83	8.44	15.85	34.88			19.68	43.32
		<b>Total</b>	<b>85.24</b>	<b>24.27</b>	<b>16.12</b>	<b>38.94</b>			<b>101.36</b>	<b>63.21</b>
5	Maharashtra	Chironjee Pods	0.00	0.00	2.44	2.44			2.44	2.44
		Gum Karaya	0.00	0.00	1.13	1.22			1.13	1.22
		Karanj Seed	0.00	0.00	3.02	0.63			3.02	0.63
		Lac – Rangeeni	0.00	0.00	11.18	25.71			11.18	25.71
		Tamarind Seeded	0.00	0.00	4.16	0.92			4.16	0.92
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>21.93</b>	<b>30.92</b>			<b>21.93</b>	<b>30.92</b>
6	Jharkhand	Kusumi -Lac	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>147.78</b>	<b>504.50</b>			147.78	504.50
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>147.78</b>	<b>504.50</b>			<b>147.78</b>	<b>504.50</b>
7	Andhra Pradesh	Gum Karaya	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.81</b>	4.45	4.81
		Karanj seed	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18.39</b>	<b>3.86</b>	18.39	3.86
		Mahuwa Seed	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>19.16</b>	<b>4.20</b>	19.16	4.20
		Tamarind Seeded	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>2.26</b>	11.75	2.26
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>53.75</b>	<b>15.13</b>	<b>53.75</b>	<b>15.13</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19975.88</b>	<b>2515.16</b>	<b>13121.60</b>	<b>3738.87</b>	<b>7530.84</b>	<b>2712.12</b>	<b>40628.32</b>	<b>8966.15</b>