

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †1911
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2022

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE FOR TRIBAL PEOPLE

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether minor forest produce is a major source of livelihood and earning cash for tribals and local people of villages in nearby forest areas in the country State-wise including Jharkhand, Darang district in Jharkhand, Assam, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan and if so, the total number of people dependent on forests and forest produce in said areas;
- (b) the details of minor forest produce purchased at the minimum support price in the country State-wise along with number of procurement centres set up in the country including States of Jharkhand, Assam, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan;
- (c) the number of species of minor forest produce for which minimum support prices have been fixed during the last three years and the arrangements made for storage, processing, transportation and distribution of minor forest produce along with the details thereof; and
- (d) the total number of types of Forest Produce whose support price have been fixed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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(a): Minor Forest Produce (MFP) is a significant forest resource and also an important source of livelihood and earning cash for tribal communities and villagers inhabiting near forest areas, though specific numbers of people dependent on MFP are not maintained in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India has released Rs 319.65 Crores towards revolving funds to the States for procurement of Minor Forest Produce on notified Minimum Support Price under the scheme of 'Mechanism for Marketing of

Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP' (now merged under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission - PMJVM) against which procurement of Rs.524.35 Crores of MFPs has been undertaken during the financial year 2014-15 to 2022-23. The details of the procurement of MFPs made during last three years by

the State Governments through their State Implementing Agencies (SIAs) along with Procurement centres are given in the **Annexure**.

(c) to (d): 87 MFPs have been notified by the Ministry for Minimum Support Price under the scheme of PMJVM. The details of the 87 MFPs are enclosed at **Annexure**.

The Ministry has also released an amount of Rs. 89.15 Crores to State Implementing Agencies for development of infrastructure facilities such as modernisation of haat bazaars, godowns etc. to facilitate procurement, storage, processing, transportation and distribution activities.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in Reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †1911 for 19.12.2022 regarding 'Minor Forest Produce for Tribal People'

Details of value of MFPs procured during last three years at the minimum support price by State Implementing Agencies and Procurement Centres set up

Sl. No	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	No. of Procurement Centers
		Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	
1	Odisha	36.21	2274.77	578.75	98
2	Chhattisgarh	1632.24	15374.10	10191.85	4969
3	Andhra Pradesh	227.94	748.33	95.40	164
4	Gujarat	168.32	364.09	90.99	60
5	Rajasthan	15.12	5.92	2.65	16
6	Maharashtra	-	64.92	119.01	133
7	Jharkhand	-	410.22	263.05	24
8	Nagaland	40.00	49.82	0.67	38
9	Tripura	55.68	19.00	0.00	11
10	West Bengal	30.34	-	-	15
11	Assam	-	34.79	0.00	50
12	Manipur	-	12.70	0.00	139
13	Karnataka	-	109.26	36.58	34
14	Madhya Pradesh	9.26	217.14	5.55	1066
15	Kerala	-	-	79.27	35
16	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	1.67	21
Total		2215.11	19685.06	11465.44	6873

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S. No.	Name of MFPs	MSP Notified by GoI (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Category F:Forest 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 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)	15	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)	17	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 rotundas)	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) (<i>Madhuca longifolia</i>)	30	F	All India
26	Tejpatta (dried) (<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> and <i>Cinnamomum sp.</i>)	40	F	All India
27	Jamun dried seeds (<i>Syzygiumcumini</i>)	42	F	All India
28	Dried Amla pulp (deseeded) (<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>)	52	F	All India
29	Marking Nut (<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>)	9	F	All India
30	Soap Nut (dried) (<i>Sapindusemarginatus</i>)	14	F	All India
31	Bhava seed/ (<i>Amaltas</i>) (<i>Cassia fistula</i>)	13	F	All India
32	Arjuna Bark (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>)	21	F	All India
33	Kokum (Dry) (<i>Garcinia indica</i>)	29	F	All India
34	Giloe (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>)	40	F	All India
35	Kaunch seed (<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>)	21	F	All India
36	Chirata (<i>Swertia chirayita</i>)	34	F	All India
37	Vaybidding / Vavding (<i>Embeliaribes</i>)	94	F	All India
38	Dhavaiphool dried flowers (<i>Woodfordiaflobunda</i>)	37	F	All India
39	Nux Vomica (<i>Strychnosnux vomica</i>)	42	F	All India
40	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (<i>Ocimumtenuiflorum</i>)	22	F	All India
41	Kshirni (<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>)	35	F	All India
42	Bakul (dried bark) (<i>Mimusopselengii</i>)	46	F	All India
43	Kutaj (dried bark) (<i>Holarrhenapubescens/ H.aniidysenterical</i>)	31	F	All India
44	Noni/Aal (dried fruits) (<i>Morindacitrifolia</i>)	17	F	All India
45	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods (<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>)	21	F	All India
46	Chanothi seeds (<i>Abruspreicatorius</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 (Homalomenaaromatica)	38	F	All India
51	Van Tulsi seeds	16	F	All India
52	Van Jeera	70	F	All India
53	Tamarind Seed	11	F	All India
54	Bamboo Brooms	60	F	All India
55	Dry Anola	60	F	All India
56	KachriBaheda	20	P	All India
57	KachriHarra	23	P	All India
58	Seed lac	677	FP	All India
59	Beetal nut raw	30	A	N.E.States
60	Beetal nut Dry	200	AP	N.E.States
61	Mushroom (Dry)	300	AP	N.E.States
62	Black Rice	100	A	N.E.States
63	Johar Rice	50	A	N.E.States
64	King Chilli	300	A	N.E.States
65	Mustard	40	A	N.E.States
66	Raw Cashew	450	A	N.E.States
67	Cashew Nut	800	AP	N.E.States
68	Ginger dry	50	AP	N.E.States
69	Perilla	140	A	N.E.States
70	Rosella	200	A	N.E.States
71	Nutgall	150	A	N.E.States
72	Zanthoxylum Dried	200	A	N.E.States
73	Jack Fruit Seed	45	A	N.E.States
74	Tasar Cocoon (Chrysalis)			
	Reeling Class Grade- I (Specification - When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram & above)	Rs.3200/thousand number	F/H	Jharkhand State
	Un-Reeling Grade -I (Specification- When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram & above)	Rs.1500/thousand number		
75	Cashew Kernel (Anacardium occidentale)	90		
76	Elephant Apple dry (Dillenia indica)	120	F/H	North Eastern States
77	Bamboo shoot (Phyllostachys edulis)	70	F	North Eastern States
78	Malkangni Seed (Celastruspaniculatus wild)	100	F	All India
79	Mahul Leaves (Bauhinia vahlli)	15	F	Odisha, Chhattisgarh Madhya Pradesh West Bengal
80	Nagod (Vitex negundo)	20	F	All India
81	Gokhru (Tribulus terrestris)	60	F	All India

82	Pipla/ Uchithi (dried berry) (Piper pedicellatum)	120	F	All India
83	Gamhar/ Gamari , (dry bark) (Gmelina arborea)	20	F	North Eastern States
84	Oroxylum indicum , (dry bark) (Oroxylum indicum	40	F	North Eastern States
85	Wild Mushroom dry (Agaricussp)	400	F	North Eastern States
86	Shringraj (Eclipta Alba)	18	F/M	All India
87	Tree Moss (Bryophytes)	350	F/P	Karnataka State
