

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1659
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 13/02/2023

NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS

1659. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Non-Timber Forest Products(NTFPs) and minor forest produce that are a source of income for communities in Assam;
- (b) the district-wise details on NTFP Collection of Assam procured at minimum standard price;
- (c) the details of communities dependent on forest produce in Assam; and
- (d) the details of the Minor Forest Produces for which the minimum standard price has been fixed by the Government and the initiatives taken by the Government to support communities in expanding their minor forest produce dependent livelihood?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) to (c): Minor Forest Produce (MFP) or Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) is a significant forest resource and also an important source of livelihood and earning cash for tribal communities and villagers inhabiting near forest areas. The Ministry of tribal affairs provides revolving funds to the concerned State Governments for procurement of MFPs at notified Minimum Support Price under the PMJVM scheme. The State Govt. of Assam has procured MFPs worth Rs. 34.79 lakhs at MSP till date under this scheme. Specific details of MFPs as a source of income for communities, communities dependent on forest produce and district-wise MFP procurement data are not maintained in the Ministry.

(d): The details of MFPs for which Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been notified by the Ministry under the scheme of PMJVM is given at **Annexure**. To expand the scope of minor forest produce dependent livelihood activities, value addition of MFPs are undertaken at Van Dhan Vikas Kendras, a conglomerate of tribal SHGs, sanctioned under the PMJVM scheme of the Ministry.

**Annexure referred to in Reply to Part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
No. 1659 for 13.02.2023 regarding 'Non-Timber Forest Products'**

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 (Buchananialanzan)	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 (Schleicheraoleosa)	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</i> sp.)	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/ (Amaltas) (<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>Oroxylumindicum</i>)	21	F	All India
46	Chanothi seeds (<i>Abrusprecatorius</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)		F/H	Jharkhand State
	Reeling Class Grade- I (Specification - When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram & above)	Rs.3200/thou sand number		
	Un-Reeling Grade -I (Specification- When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram & above)	Rs.1500/thou sand number		
75	Cashew Kernel (Anacardium occidentale)	90	F/P	All India
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 (<i>Bauhinia vahlii</i>)	15	F	Odisha, Chhattisgarh Madhya Pradesh West Bengal
80	Nagod (<i>Vitex negundo</i>)	20	F	All India
81	Gokhru (<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>)	60	F	All India
82	Pipla/ Uchithi (dried berry) (<i>Piper pedicellatum</i>)	120	F	All India
83	Gamhar/ Gamari , (dry bark) (<i>Gmelina arborea</i>)	20	F	North Eastern States
84	Oroxylum indicum , (dry bark) (<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>)	40	F	North Eastern States
85	Wild Mushroom dry (<i>Agaricus</i> sp)	400	F	North Eastern States
86	Shringraj (<i>Eclipta Alba</i>)	18	F/M	All India
87	Tree Moss (Bryophytes)	350	F/P	Karnataka State
