

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1731**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 13/02/2023

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE

**1731 SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:**

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Minor Forest Produce through Minimum Support Prices (MSP), State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for MSP for Minor Forest Produce and utilisation of the same;and
- (c) the steps taken to provide proper pricing of Minor Forest Produce in the market?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** Under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM), financial support for procurement of notified Minor Forest Produce (MFP) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) is provided to the State Governments for safeguarding the livelihood of STs. The details of notified MFPs under the scheme is given at **Annexure**.

**(b):** An amount of Rs. 319.65 Crores as revolving fund has been released to State Governments for procurement of MFPs at MSP rates from financial year 2014-15 to 2022-23 which has resulted in procurement of MFPs worth Rs. 524.35 crores by State Governments till date.

**(c):** An MFP Pricing Committee is constituted under the scheme of PMJVM comprising of representatives from various stakeholders including State Governments for fixation / revision of MSP for MFPs. The procurement of MFPs at MSP is normally done when the market price of MFP falls below the notified MSP.

## Annexure

Annexure referred to in Reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1731 for 13.02.2023 regarding 'Minor Forest Produce'

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 ( <i>Andrographis paniculata</i> )	35	F	All India
23	Tamarind (De-seeded) ( <i>Tamarindus indica</i> )	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/ ( <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</i> / <i>H.aniidysenterical</i> )	31	F	All India
44	Noni/Aal (dried fruits) ( <i>Morindacitrifolia</i> )	17	F	All India
45	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods	21	F	All India

	(Oroxylum indicum )			
46	Chanothi seeds (Abrus precatorius)	45	F	All India
47	Kalihari (dried tubers) (Gloriosa superba)	31	F	All India
48	Makoi (dried fruits) (Solanum nigrum)	24	F	All India
49	Apang plant (Achyranthes aspera)	28	F	All India
50	Sugandhmantri roots/ tubers (Homalomena aromatica)	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	Kachri Baheda	20	P	All India
57	Kachri Harra	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/thousand number		
	Un-Reeling Grade -I (Specification- When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram & above)	Rs.1500/thousand 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 (Celastrus paniculatus 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 (Agaricus sp)	400	F	North Eastern States
86	Shringraj (Eclipta Alba)	18	F/M	All India
87	Tree Moss (Bryophytes)	350	F/P	Karnataka State

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