

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5091
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 03/04/2023

TRIFED

5091. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of retail outlets of Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) institutions in the country along with the number of such outlets in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the total amount of purchases and sales made by TRIFED in the last three years;
- (c) the details of the agencies involved therein and the number of tribals and forest dwellers who benefited from the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the income of tribals associated with the TRIFED?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): As on date, the number of retail outlets of Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) in the country, including franchise and consignment, is 119 out of which 2 outlets are located in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The details of purchase and sales made by TRIFED in the last three years is as under:

| Year | Purchase (Rs in lakhs) | Sale (Rs in Lakhs) |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2019-2020 | 5094.65 | 4029.30 |
| 2020-2021 | 1651.72 | 3012.75 |
| 2021-2022 | 2900.33 | 4342.32 |

(c) to (d): To promote the livelihood and enhance the income of tribal population TRIFED procures the tribal produce / products from its empanelled suppliers / producers and markets them through their retail outlets and also through the exhibitions organized in various parts of the country. For this purpose, TRIFED has made institutional arrangements with Aajeevika Mission of Ministry of Rural Development, Regional Offices of Development Commissioner (Handicraft & Handloom) etc. The total number of suppliers / producers empanelled with TRIFED so far is 2297 including 93 suppliers of the state of Andhra Pradesh.
