

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*318**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.03.2020

**GRANTS IN AID TO TRIFED**

**\*318 SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the grants in aid provided to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) and the State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations/Federations under the Scheme of 'Institutional support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce' during each of the last three years and the current year till date;
- (b) the status of implementation of the 'Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP' scheme; and
- (c) its success in providing social safety to MFP gatherers?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*318 for 16.03.2020 regarding “Grants-in-Aid to TRIFED”.**

(a) The details of grants in aid provided to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) and the State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations/Federations under the Scheme of ‘Institutional support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce’ during last three years and the current year are at **Annexure 1**.

(b) The Scheme is implemented through a State level agency (SLA) appointed by the State Govt. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India provides fund to the SLA for procurement of MFP items and also for creation of infrastructure and modernization of Haats in the ratio of 75:25 Central and State share respectively. Loss, if any, is also shared by Centre and State in the ratio of 75:25. Presently, the scheme has coverage of 49 MFPs and is applicable to all states. The scheme being demand driven, funds are released as per requirement. Details of grants released during last three years and current year at **Annexure 2**.

(c) During 2014-15 to 2018-19, State Implementing Agencies have procured MFP items of the value of Rs. 133.68 Crore. Further, 35,180 beneficiaries have also been imparted MFP development training on scientific collection, harvesting, storage, grading techniques, value addition etc. on the MFPs. From 2019-20, the scheme was modified and a component of establishment of VanDhan Kendra was incorporated under VanDhanYojna (VDY). Under the scheme Rs. 136.08 Crores has been sanctioned for establishment of 928 VDVK. The details of Van Dhan Vikas Kendra approved/sanctioned to states is enclosed as **Annexure 3**.

**ANNEXURE1**

Statement in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*318 regarding “Grants in Aid to TRIFED” raised by SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM for answer on 16.03.2020.

Details of grants-in-aid provided under the Scheme of ‘Institutional support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce’ during 2016-17 to 2019-20 (upto 29.02.2020)

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. N.        | State/TRIFED | 2016-17        | 2017-18        | 2018-19        | 2019-20         |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1.           | Kerala       | -              | 393.52         | -              | 79.70           |
| 2.           | Rajasthan    | 43.43          | -              | -              | 562.74          |
| 3.           | Tripura      | 351.10         | 201.48         | -              | -               |
| 4.           | West Bengal  | 431.47         | -              | 85.00          | -               |
| 5.           | Mizoram      | 174.00         | -              | 696.00         | -               |
| 6.           | Sikkim       | -              | -              | 219.00         | -               |
| 7.           | Maharashtra  | -              | -              | -              | 196.98          |
| 8.           | TRIFED       | 3900.00        | 3900.00        | 6250.00        | 11850.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |              | <b>4900.00</b> | <b>4495.00</b> | <b>7250.00</b> | <b>12689.42</b> |

**ANNEXURE 2**

Statement in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*318 regarding “Grants in Aid to TRIFED” raised by SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM for answer on 16.03.2020.

Details of funds released under the Scheme of MSP to MFP during 2016-17 to 2019-20 (upto 29.02.2020)

(Rs. in lakh)

| S. No.       | State/TRIFED          | Funds released in 2016-17 |             | Funds Released during 2017-18 |              | Funds Released during 2018-19 |                 | Funds Released during 2019-20 |                 |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|              |                       | General                   | Capital     | General                       | Capital      | General                       | Capital         | General                       | Capital         |
| 1.           | <b>Chhattisgarh</b>   | -                         | -           | -                             | 89.41        | 0.00                          | 197.31          | -                             | 703.53          |
| 2.           | <b>Gujarat</b>        | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | 122.00                        | 497.37          | -                             | -               |
| 3.           | <b>Jharkhand</b>      | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | -                             | -               | -                             | -               |
| 4.           | <b>Maharashtra</b>    | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | -                             | -               | -                             | -               |
| 5.           | <b>Andhra Pradesh</b> | -                         | -           | 300.00                        | -            | -                             | 709.50          | -                             | -               |
| 6.           | <b>Madhya Pradesh</b> | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | -                             | 2,681.25        | -                             | -               |
| 7.           | <b>Odisha</b>         | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | -                             | -               | -                             | -               |
| 9.           | <b>West Bengal</b>    | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | 201.72                        | 455.44          | -                             | -               |
| 10.          | <b>Manipur</b>        | -                         | -           | 10.50                         | -            | -                             | 90.00           | -                             | -               |
| 11.          | <b>Nagaland</b>       | -                         | -           | 19.16                         | -            | -                             | 65.80           | 233.00                        | -               |
| 12.          | <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>  | -                         | -           | 240.00                        | -            | -                             | 821.25          | -                             | -               |
| 13.          | <b>Kerala</b>         | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | 59.74                         | 357.75          | -                             | -               |
| 14.          | <b>Karnataka</b>      | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | 124.60                        | -               | -                             | -               |
| 15.          | <b>Assam</b>          | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | 30.24                         | 124.33          | -                             | 584.06          |
| 16.          | <b>Tripura</b>        | -                         | -           | -                             | -            | -                             | -               | 200.66                        | -               |
| 17.          | <b>TRIFED</b>         | 200.00                    | 0.00        | 200.00                        | 0.00         | 3,147.00                      | 0.00            | 8,800.00                      | 0.00            |
| <b>Total</b> |                       | <b>200.00</b>             | <b>0.00</b> | <b>769.66</b>                 | <b>89.41</b> | <b>3,685.30</b>               | <b>6,000.00</b> | <b>9,233.66</b>               | <b>1,287.59</b> |

**ANNEXURE 3**

Statement in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*318 regarding “Grants in Aid to TRIFED” raised by SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM for answer on 16.03.2020.

**Details of Van DhanVikas Kendras(VDVVs) sanctioned across the country**

| Sl. No.      | States         | No. of VDVVs Sanctioned | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs) | Number of Beneficiaries |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.           | Andhra Pradesh | 75                      | 1064                             | 21280                   |
| 2.           | Assam          | 27                      | 405                              | 8818                    |
| 3.           | Bihar          | 8                       | 81.50                            | 11630                   |
| 4.           | Chhattisgarh   | 139                     | 2085                             | 41700                   |
| 5.           | Goa            | 1                       | 15                               | 300                     |
| 6.           | Gujarat        | 38                      | 569.35                           | 11350                   |
| 7.           | Jharkhand      | 39                      | 569.7                            | 11601                   |
| 8.           | Karnataka      | 19                      | 285                              | 5700                    |
| 9.           | Kerala         | 13                      | 195                              | 3900                    |
| 10.          | Madhya Pradesh | 86                      | 1290                             | 25800                   |
| 11.          | Maharashtra    | 64                      | 960                              | 19350                   |
| 12.          | Manipur        | 77                      | 1155                             | 23259                   |
| 13.          | Mizoram        | 44                      | 581.55                           | 11665                   |
| 14.          | Nagaland       | 73                      | 1065.00                          | 21300                   |
| 15.          | Odisha         | 156                     | 2269.25                          | 45578                   |
| 16.          | Rajasthan      | 25                      | 372.2                            | 7580                    |
| 17.          | Tamil Nadu     | 7                       | 105                              | 2100                    |
| 18.          | Telangana      | 17                      | 255                              | 5100                    |
| 19.          | Tripura        | 17                      | 226.25                           | 4530                    |
| 20.          | Uttar Pradesh  | 5                       | 59.55                            | 1238                    |
| <b>Total</b> |                | <b>930</b>              | <b>13638.35</b>                  | <b>283779</b>           |

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