

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

TRIFED

4238: SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the TRIFED has included certain new forest fresh organic products in its range of Tribes India Products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to ameliorate the condition of the distressed and affected tribal people in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) Yes, Sir. As informed by TRIFED, during the current financial year TRIFED has included certain new forest fresh organic products in its range of TRIBES India Products. The details of such products are at **Annexure 1**.

(c) Government of India has adopted a multi-pronged strategy of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) (now called Scheduled Tribe Component) for accelerated development of tribal people across the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh. It envisages channelizing the flow of outlays & benefits from all sectors of development to ST population. STC funds are dedicated source of fund for tribal development. STC includes support for education, health, sanitation, water supply, livelihood etc. Major part of infrastructure development in tribal dominated areas and provision of basic amenities to tribal people in the country is carried out through various schemes / programmes of concerned Central Ministries and the State Governments concerned, while the Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides additive to these initiatives by way of plugging gaps.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has taken up the following proactive measures to lessen the adverse effects on tribal community during the Covid-19 pandemic-

- On request of this Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 16/04/20 issued guidelines aiming to relax the provisions of lockdown for Collection, harvesting and processing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP)/ Non Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) by STs and other forest dwellers in forest areas across the country.
- The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs wrote letters to Chief Ministers of 15 States to sensitize respective State Nodal Agencies for undertaking procurement of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) in right earnest. These States include Uttar Pradesh; Gujarat; Madhya Pradesh; Karnataka; Maharashtra; Assam; Andhra Pradesh; Kerala; Manipur; Nagaland; West Bengal; Rajasthan; Odisha; Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand.
- Amid COVID-19 situation, MoTA revised the minimum support price (MSP) for minor forest produce and also added 37 new items under the MFP list taking the total number of MFPs under the scheme to 87 while providing a fillip to the Income generating activities of tribals through MFP Procurement. During 2020-21, the State Government procured MFPs worth Rs. 157.51 crores to provide immediate livelihood support to tribal MFP gatherers. State-wise details of MFP procurement is enclosed as **Annexure 2**.

- The Ministry disbursed an amount of Rs. 1986.31 crores to 35.2 lakh tribal students under Pre and Post-matric scholarship scheme through DBT during 2020-21 amid the pandemic situation to provide essential support for continuation of education. The State-wise funds released and number of beneficiaries is as per **Annexure 3**.
- The Ministry also disbursed an amount of Rs. 1539.93 crores to States under major schemes viz Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS), Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), Minimum Support Price to Minor Forest Produce (MSP to MFP) and Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for various activities related to welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes including livelihood support as detailed at **Annexure 4**.
- TRIFED was asked to coordinate with States to ascertain the problems being faced by tribals in disposal of MFPs, quantum of MFPs available with States, strategy for procurement along with plan for storage, value addition and sale of MFP and TRIFED also organised a Webinar in association with UNICEF wherein members of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras were made aware about COVID-19 and related health issues.
- State Governments took various steps to shut down 'haat bazars', where traders from urban areas visit during weekly markets and also ASHA workers are on the job to create awareness on sanitation and hygiene, social distancing practice among the PVTGs and other tribal areas.
- The State/UT Governments were requested by the Ministry for conducting awareness in tribal areas through grassroots level service providers (i.e. ASHA, AWW, ANM) on social distancing, wearing of masks and hand wash etc.
- Ministry vide letter No. 08/02/2020-Livelihood dated 22.12.2020 to Tribal Welfare Department of all States/UTs requested the support of state officials for vaccine administration including generating awareness on Covid-19 vaccination among the tribal communities and their mobilization.

Annexure 1 referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question for answer on 22.03.2021

DETAILS OF NEW FOREST FRESH ORGANIC PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED TO BE INCLUDED IN RANGE OF TRIBES INDIA PRODUCTS		
Sl. No.	Name of the Regional office	Name of the Product
I	DEHRADUN	
1		ROTI BOX : GA(N)UK
2		KATORI : GA(KSS)UK
3		FRUIT BASKET SMALL : GA(AD)UK
4		TRAY BOAT : GA(GR)UK
5		PEN STAND : GA(AD)UK
6		TRAY BIG : GA(KD)UK
7		LADEIS PURSE HANDLE : GA(SD)UK
8		TEA COASTER SET OF 6 : GA(SS)UK
9		QUARTER PLATE PLAN : GA(SD)UK
10		TRAY ROUND : GA(MD)UK
11		Flora Blue Kurta
12		Flora Yellow Kurta
13		Blue Kurta
14		Long Kurti
15		Side Slit Kurta
16		Blue Tartan
17		Stripe Belt Top
18		Red Striped Plazo
19		Blue Striped Pants
20		Half Sleeve Kurta
II	BANGALORE	
22		DE-SEEDED TAMARIND
23		KADUKKAI
24		WILD FOREST ROCK HONEY
25		BENZOIN RESIN
26		COFFEE POWDER
27		GREEN TEA
28		CLOVE
29		COFFEE BEAN
30		BLACK PEPPER
31		EUCALYPTUS OIL
32		Flora Honey
33		Spiced Honey (For Cold & Caught)
34		Spiced Honey (For Congestion)

35		Jamun Powder
36		Kadduk Powder
37		Pepper
38		Thupa/Benzoin
39		Alma Powder
40		Honey & Nellikai
41		Honey & Dates
III	BHOPAL	
42		Mahua Bamboo Candle
43		Dhanush Bamboo Candle Stand
44		Kantiloshan
45		Cough KwathChuran
46		AmratahimChuran
47		TrikatuChuran
48		Vidyamitra Ayush Kada.
49		KevutiChuran
50		Vidyamitra Herbal Tea
51		MahasudarshanChuran
52		Bhui Amla Churna
53		Kalmegh Panchrang Churna
54		Kebati Chaal Churna
55		Adusa Patti Churna
56		Amla Churna
57		Aswgandha Churna
58		Baheda Churna
59		Kiwanch Beej Churna
60		Manjishtha Churna
61		Nagarmotha Chruna
IV	JAGDALPUR	
62		Teak wood madia Statue
63		Teak Wood Ganesh Statue
64		Teak Wood Modern Art
65		Teak Wood Sriram Statue
66		Teak Wood Saraswati Statue
67		KekatiTikiya Bag
68		Teak Wood Durga Statue
69		Teak Wood Krishna Statue
70		KekatiJali Bag
71		Kekati Round Purse
V	JAIPUR	
71		Wheat Flour 5 KG
72		Wheat Flour 2.5 KG
73		Amla Candy 500 Gram
74		Masala Amla Candy 500 Gram
75		Amla Powder 200 Gram
76		Aloe Vera Gel 250 Gram
77		Aloe Vera Ras 500 Gram

78		Lemon Juice 1000 ML
79		Amla Ras 750 ML
80		Mask Four Layer Multi Colour
81		Lemon Masala
82		Immunity Booster Powder
83		Tulsi Terbal Tea
84		Morniga Powder
85		Amla Powder
86		Toor Dal
87		Neem Giloy Juice
VI	GUWAHATI	
88		MUSTARD OIL 500ML OR(MAAT)AS
89		ASSAM WOOD APPLE BEL SQUASH 700ML : OR(NERA)AS
90		MEGHALAYA AMLA APPETIZER 700ML : OR(NERA)AS
91		KIWI COCONUT JAM 250GM : OR(MAAT)AS
92		BHOOT CHILLI PASTE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
93		GUAVA JAM 250GM :OR(MAAT)AS
94		JACKFRUIT PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
95		BHOOT CHILLI PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
96		MUSHROOM MIX PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
97		ASSAM LEMON PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
98		OLIVE PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
99		KIWI PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
100		BANANA FLOWER PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
101		ELEPHANT APPLE PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
102		BAMBOOSHOOT PICKLE 200GM : OR(MAAT)AS
103		TONGPHI FOOT SOAP
104		TONGPHI LEMON SOAP
105		MIX FRUIT SOAP
106		TONGPHI COFFEE SOAP
107		TONGPHI ALOEVERA SOAP
108		RED RICE 500GM : OR(MAAT)AS
109		JOHA RICE 1KG : OR(MAAT)AS
110		DALCHINI 100GM : OR(MAAT)AS
111		NECKLACE SINGLE TADAN : JW(PEIJ)NL
112		NECKLACE WITH EARRING LANJIN SET : JW(PEIJ)NL
113		NECKLACE WITH EARRING TAPOK SET : JW(PEIJ)NL
VII	KOLKATA	
114		Broom(Natural Fibre)Date Leaf
115		Broom(coconut stick)

116		Broom(Grass stick)
117		Broom(Natural fibre)
118		Floor Cleaner(Jute & Cotton without stick)
119		Floor Cleaner(Jute & Cotton without stick)- size-2x2
120		Aromatic Rice(GobindoBhog)
121		Manual Husking Rice (DhekiChal)
122		Spider Net Broom(Jute with bamboo handle)
123		Jute Door Mat Round Shape
124		Jute Door Mat Oval Shape
125		Incense sticks (Agarbati, each incense Rose, SANDAL, Rasin, Panchabati)
126		Gobindo Bhog Rice
127		Broom Fibre Grass
128		Broom Coconut Fibre Stick Bed Cleaner
VIII	AHEMDABAD	
129		Moong Dal Green Chilly Khichdi : OR(KMKUPCL)GJ
130		Moong Dal Plain Khichdi : OR(KMKUPCL) GJ
131		Moong Dal Husk Khichdi : OR(KMKUPCL)GJ
132		Toor Dal Khichdi : OR(KMKUPCL)GJ
133		Moong Dal Green Chilly Khichdi : OR(KMKUPCL)GJ
134		Toor Dal Khichdi : OR(KMKUPCL)GJ
135		Moong Dal Plain Khichdi : OR(KMKUPCL)GJ
136		Ashwaganda Powder
137		Harda Powder
138		Rasayan Powder
139		Trifala Powder
140		Jambavadi Powder
141		Desi Chana
142		Urad Dal
143		Channa Dal
144		Moong Dal
145		Tur Dal
146		Masoor Dal
147		Turmeric Powder
148		Red Chilli Powder
149		Coriander Powder
IX	HYDERABAD	
150		KURTA
151		DUPATTA
152		DUPATTA
153		BLOUSE
X	RANCHI	
154		Ragi Sweet Cookies
155		Ragi salted Cookies

156		Ajwain Cookies
157		Ragi Cake
158		Chocolate chip cookies
159		Ragi Bread
160		Cornflake Cookies
161		Little Hearts
162		Cumin cookies
163		Marble Cookies
164		Tomato Ketchup
165		Chana Sattu
166		Mango Pickle
167		Putkal Pickle
168		Ol Pickle
169		Mahua Pickle
170		Blackberry Juice
171		Karanj Honey
172		Shaivar Jam
173		Jeera Phool Rice
174		Mixed Karanjia Rice
175		Wooden Dal Mixer
176		Belan
177		Paila Jali
178		Round Jali
XI	CHANDIGARH	
179		Golden Apple Box Green 10 Kg Pack: OR(GIRI)HP
180		Red Golden Apple Box 10 Kg Pack: OR(GIRI)HP
XII	MUMBAI	
181		Mahua Rab 125 gm
182		Giloy Powder 100 gm
183		Baheda Powder 250 gm
184		Hirda Powder 200 gm
185		Mushroom powder 100 gm
186		Jamun Powder 250 gm
187		Mahua Rab 50 gm
188		Giloy Powder 50 gm
189		Jamun Powder 125 gm
190		Jamun Powder 50 gm
191		Santra Powder
192		Shikakai Powder
193		Dry Ginger Powder
194		Gulvel Powder
195		Safed Muesli Powder
196		Vavding Powder
197		Neem Leaf Powder
198		Amla Powder
XIII	BHUBANESWAR	

199		Ragi Powder 1 Kg : OR(SRIR)OR
200		Special Variety Cashew 500 Gms : OR(SRIR)OR
201		Polished Haldi Powder 1 Kg : OR(SIB)OR
202		Dalma Powder 100 Gms : OR(SIB)OR
203		Desi Sorisa 500 Gms : OR(SIB)OR

Annexure 2 referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question for answer on 22.03.2021

Values of MFPs procured by States during 2020-21*

Sl. No.	States	Value of MFP (Rs in lakhs)
1	Chhattisgarh	11375.31
2	Gujarat	345.89
3	Jharkhand (JHAMCOFED)	7.91
	Jharkhand (JASCOLAMPF)	402.87
4	Maharashtra	31.59
5	Andhra Pradesh	96.09
6	Madhya Pradesh	96.10
7	Odisha	3032.62
8	Rajasthan	5.92
9	West Bengal	28.44
10	Manipur	1.20
11	Nagaland (DUDA)	12.40
12	Uttar Pradesh	0
13	Kerala	3.8
14	Karnataka	41.54
15	Assam	34.79
16	Tripura (TRPC Ltd.)	0
	Tripura (MARKFED)	0
17	Tamil Nadu	0
18	Mizoram	0
19	Telangana#	<u>235.19</u>
	Total	15751.66

Note : #Telangana State procured MFPs from State /Own Fund.

***Procurement as on date.**

Annexure 3 referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question for answer on 22.03.2021

State-wise fund disbursement and beneficiary data under scholarship scheme of MoTA for 2020-21

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	Pre-matric		Post-matric	
		Fund Released (Rs. In lakhs)*	Beneficiaries (Estimated As per Proposal by States/UTs)	Fund Released (Rs. In lakhs)*	Beneficiaries (Estimated As per Proposal by States/UTs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	12.33	450	13.29	700
2	Andhra Pradesh	1433.81	63653	6039.35	181921
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	5712.96	24000
4	Assam	0	0	5413.54	0
5	Bihar	0	55198	708.22	19513
6	Chhattisgarh	1614.55	149574	4336.77	158892
7	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	234	5548	1688.14	0
8	Goa	41.35	3475	458.18	6412
9	Gujarat	2198.84	0	22977.64	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	91.87	3534	0	5121
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	11470	0	27839
12	Jharkhand	0	114609	0	83374
13	Karnataka	0	62126	0	129094
14	Kerala	116.56	11220	3285.25	16663
15	Ladakh	42.27	3450	738	8200
16	Madhya Pradesh	5429.34	350865	12344	350000
17	Maharashtra	0	111939	18149.52	157070
18	Manipur	0	0	2184.19	50000
19	Mizoram	167.86	17000	3446.82	47000
20	Nagaland	60.75	3000	3226.37	43373
21	Odisha	6944.96	196355	19095.97	180109
22	Puducherry	1.63		19.56	
23	Rajasthan	3126.9	202588	25557.03	315315
24	Sikkim	9.41	414	553.83	5317
25	Tamil Nadu	241	13471	3328.99	
26	Telangana	0	6000	27297.83	142167
27	Tripura	82.13	12627	4804.98	26092
28	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	2218.67	19782
29	Uttarakhand	138.24	7117	0	7164
30	West Bengal	788.22	41438	2256.42	68804
	Total	22776.02	1447121	175855.5	2073922

Annexure 4

Annexure 4 referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question for answer on 22.03.2021

Release of funds to States during 2020-21 under major schemes of MoTA / Grant as on 28.02.2021

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	State/ UT	Article 275 (1) Grants	SCA to TSS	PVTGs	MSP to MFP
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2055.55	3205.80	1245.51	0.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4894.00	4465.50	0.00	0.00
3.	Assam	4592.37	3361.09	0.00	0.00
4.	Bihar	0.00	994.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	8484.43	8769.06	989.32	0.00
6.	Goa	0.00	724.26	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	5940.04	9358.36	552.20	0.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1161.00	1367.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Jharkhand	8993.12	6743.55	1136.06	0.00
10.	Karnataka	3305.68	0.00	438.46	0.00
11.	Kerala	0.00	459.15	88.00	0.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4279.78	0.00	2188.11	0.00
13.	Maharashtra	4573.16	0.00	753.67	0.00
14.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Mizoram	1909.71	1236.22	0.00	91.50
17.	Nagaland	1717.38	1515.50	0.00	0.00
18.	Odisha	4685.24	9010.42	1202.00	0.00
19.	Rajasthan	9011.00	5910.50	968.00	0.00
20.	Sikkim	516.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Tamil Nadu	0.00	377.47	551.08	259.91
22.	Telangana	2517.00	3451.00	1460.50	0.00
23.	Tripura	201.74	1173.30	231.43	0.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	927.43	508.83	82.04	0.00
25.	Uttarakhand	0.00	757.80	295.00	0.00
26.	West Bengal	4041.14	3746.00	519.40	0.00
	Total	73805.77	67134.81	12700.78	351.41
