

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-*214
TO BE ANSWERED ON-13/12/2021

MINOR FOREST PRODUCES FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

*214. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the minor forest produces that are a major source of income for tribal communities of Rajasthan;
- (b) the district-wise information on minor forest produces of Rajasthan, procured at minimum standard price;
- (c) the district-wise information on communities dependent on minor forest produce for their livelihood;
- (d) the details of the minor forest produces for which the minimum standard price has been fixed by the Government; and
- (e) the initiatives undertaken by the Government to provide transportation and market linkage of the said minor forest produces in Rajasthan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

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

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *214 for answer on 13.12.2021 tabled by Shri Arjun Lal Meena regarding 'Minor forest produces for tribal communities'.

(a) to (c): As informed by Government of Rajasthan, the Minor Forest Produces that are significant source of income for tribal communities in Rajasthan are Mahua, Amla, Bahera, Areetha, Fuhad, Ratanjot, Dolma, Karanj Seeds, Safed Musli, Giloe, etc. Following tribal communities are engaged in collection of MFPs in different districts of Rajasthan State:

Udaipur District	:	Bhil, Meena, Garasia and Kathodi
Pratapgarh District	:	Bhil and Meena,
Banswara District	:	Bhil and Meena,
Sirohi District	:	Garasia,
Baran District	:	Sahariya.

Minor Forest Produces worth approximately Rs. 6.10 lakh and Rs. 2.92 lakh have been procured in the Udaipur and Sirohi Districts respectively during 2020-21.

(d) The list of Minor Forest Produces for which Minimum Support price has been fixed by Ministry of Tribal Affairs is at **Annexure**.

(e) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs under its schemes namely 'Institutional Support for development and marketing of tribal products/produce' and 'Marketing Of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Through Minimum Support Price (MSP) And Development Of Value Chain For MFP' provides grant-in-aid to State Governments for enhancement of infrastructure facilities to improve the supply chain of MFPs in the States. These are demand-driven schemes and funds are released to States on the basis of proposals received from them. The Ministry has released an amount of Rs. 5.63 crores to Rajasthan during 2019-20 under Institutional Support scheme for market intervention and supply chain infrastructure development of MFPs.

Apart from the above, the Ministry implements Van Dhan Vikas Karyakaram under the Scheme 'Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP' which targets livelihood generation for tribals by harnessing the wealth of forest i.e. Van Dhan. Under this programme, community owned Minor Forest Produce centric multi-purpose Kendras are set-up in predominantly tribal districts which act as common facility centres for procurement cum value addition to locally available Minor Forest Produce. TRIFED under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal implementing agency for Van Dhan Vikas Karyakaram and provides marketing support to MFP gatherers.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *214 to be answered on 13.12.2021

List of MFPs/Items and their MSP rates notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the scheme MSP For MFPs are given below:

S. No.	Name of MFPs	Rate List of MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 1/05/20 (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Category F-Forest/MFP 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 (Shorea robusta)	20	F	All India
6	Mahua seed (Madhuca longifolia)	29	F	All India
7	Sal leaves (Shorea robusta)	35	F	All India
8	Chironji pods with seeds (Buchanania lanzan)	126	F	All India
9	Myrobalan (Terminalia chebulana)	15	F	All India
10	Rangeeni Lac	200	F	All India
11	Kusumi Lac	275	F	All India
12	Kusum seeds (Schleichera oleosa)	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) (Madhuca longifolia)	30	F	All India
26	Tejpatta (dried) (Cinnamomum tamala and Cinnamomum sp.)	40	F	All India
27	Jamun dried seeds (Syzygiumcumini)	42	F	All India
28	Dried Amla pulp (deseeded) (Phyllanthus emblica)	52	F	All India
29	Marking Nut (Semecarpus anacardium)	9	F	All India
30	Soap Nut (dried) (Sapindusemarginatus)	14	F	All India
31	Bhava seed/ (Amaltas) (Cassia fistula)	13	F	All India
32	Arjuna Bark (Terminalia arjuna)	21	F	All India
33	Kokum (Dry) (Garcinia indica)	29	F	All India
34	Giloe (Tinospora cordifolia)	40	F	All India
35	Kaunch seed (Mucuna pruriens)	21	F	All India

36	Chirata (Swertia chirayita)	34	F	All India
37	Vaybidding / Vavding (Embeliaribes)	94	F	All India
38	Dhavaiphool dried flowers (Woodfordiaflobunda)	37	F	All India
39	Nux Vomica (Strychnosnux vomica)	42	F	All India
40	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (Ocimumtenuiflorum)	22	F	All India
41	Kshirni (Hemidesmus indicus)	35	F	All India
42	Bakul (dried bark) (Mimusopselengii)	46	F	All India
43	Kutaj (dried bark) (Holarrhenapubescens/ H.aniidysenterical)	31	F	All India
44	Noni/Aal (dried fruits) (Morindacitrifolia)	17	F	All India
45	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods (Oroxylumindicum)	21	F	All India
46	Chanothi seeds (Abrusprecatorius)	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 (Homalomenaaromatica)	38	F	All India
51	Van Tulsi seeds (Ocimumgratissimum)	16	F	All India
52	Van Jeera (Vernonia anthelmintica)	70	F	All India
53	Tamarind Seed (Tamarindus indica (Seeds)	11	F	All India
54	Bamboo Brooms (Thysanolaena maxima)	60	F	All India
55	Dry Anola (Phyllanthus emblica (Dry)	60	F	All India

56	KachriBaheda (Terminalia bellerica)	20	P	All India
57	KachriHarra (Terminalia chebula)	23	P	All India
58	Seed lac (Kerria lacca)	677	FP	All India
59	Beetal nut raw (Areca catechu (Raw))	30	A	N.E.States
60	Beetal nut Dry (Areca catechu (Dry))	200	A P	N.E.States
61	Mushroom (Dry) (Agaricusbisporus(dry))	300	A P	N.E.States
62	Black Rice (Oryza sativa L)	100	A	N.E.States
63	Johar Rice (Oryza sativa)	50	A	N.E.States
64	King Chilli (Capsicum chinense Jacq)	300	A	N.E.States
65	Mustard (Brassica nigra)	40	A	N.E.States
66	Raw Cashew (Anacardium occidentale (Raw))	450	A	N.E.States
67	Cashew Nut (Anacardium occidentale (Nut))	800	A P	N.E.States
68	Ginger dry (Zingiber officinale)	50	A P	N.E.States
69	Perilla (Perilla frutescens)	140	A	N.E.States
70	Rosella(Hibiscus sabdariffa)	200	A	N.E.States
71	Nutgall (Rhus chinensis)	150	A	N.E.States
72	Zanthoxylum Dried (Zanthoxylum armatum)	200	A	N.E.States
73	Jack Fruit Seed (Artocarpus heterophyllus(Seed s))	45	A	N.E.States
74	Tassar Cocoon		F/H	Jharkhand
	Reeling Class Grade-I (Specification –When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram and above)	Rs 3200/ Thousand number		
	Un-Reeling Class Grade-I (Specification –When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram and above)	Rs 1500/ Thousand number		
75	Cashes Kernel (Anacardium occidentale)	90	F/P	All India
76	Elephant Apple Dry (Dillenia indica)	120	F/H	N.E.States
77	Bamboo Shoot (Phyllostachys edulis)	70	F	N.E.States

78	Malkangni Seed (Celastrus paniculatus wild)	100	F	All India
79	Mahul Leaves (Bauhinia vahlii)	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 / Gamri (Dry bark) (Gmelina arborea)	20	F	N.E.States
84	Oroxylum indicum (Dry bark) (Oroxylum indicum)	40	F	N.E.States
85	Wild Mushroom Dry (Agaricus sp)	400	F	N.E.States
86	Shringraj (Eclipta alba)	18	F/M	All India
87	Tree Moss (Bryophytes)	350	F/P	Karnataka
