

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2345**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON - 13/12/2021

**TRIBAL FOOD PARK IN NORTH COSTAL ANDHRA PRADESH**

2345. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:  
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress achieved in the setting up of a Tribal Food Park in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the time-frame by when the proposed food park would be established; and
- (c) the details of the budget allocation made for the said project?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c):** The TRIFED in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing 'TRIFOOD' project, under which two Tribal Food Parks have been developed to enhance tribal income by better utilization and value addition to minor forest produce (MFP) collected by tribal gatherers from forested areas. The two projects set up under the TRIFOOD initiative are as follows-

- Panvel, Raigad District, Maharashtra: The items being proposed to be processed are Mahua, Amla, Custard Apple & Jamun Processing unit at TRIFED area in Taloja Industrial Area, Village Chal,
- Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh: Minimal Multi Commodity Processing unit at the TRIFED area in Burundwara, Semra,

There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for construction of Tribal Food Park in Northern Coastal Andhra Pradesh.

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