

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 5191
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/04/2022

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE

5191. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Minor Forest Produce is a major source of income for tribal communities if so, the details of Minor Forest Produce of Madhya Pradesh procured at Minimum Standard Price, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the information of the communities dependent on minor forest produce for livelihood, district-wise
- (c) the details of minor forest produce for which minimum standard price has been fixed by the Government; and
- (d) the details of the initiative taken by the Government to provide transport and market connectivity of the said minor forest produce in Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a): As informed by Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), the Minor Forest Produces that are significant source of income for tribal communities in Madhya Pradesh are Myrobalan, Mahua Flower & Mahua Seed, Baheda, Anola, Giloy, Wild Honey, Nagarmotha, Safed Musli, Van Tulsi, Arjun Chhal, Buch, Aswagandha, Satavar, Sal Seed & Leaves, Achar Guthli, Sita Phal, Tamarind, Karanj Seed, Neem Seed, Ratanjot, Bael, Gum Karaya, Achar Guthli, Chirota Seed, Lac, Gorakhmundi, Baibiding, Bhilwa Seed, Kalmegh, Jamun, Gudmar, Tendu Leaves etc.

In the State of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Forest, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal is the State Nodal Department (SND) and MPMFP Federation Ltd., Bhopal is the State Implementing Agency(SIA) for implementation of MSP for MFP scheme now subsumed in the Pradhan Mantri Janajatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) from 2021-22. An amount of Rs. 3489 Lakhs has been released to MPMFP Federation, Bhopal by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for procurement of MFPs. The State Implementing Agency (SIA) has procured MFPs valuing Rs. 231.95 Lakhs in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh, as per details given below:

Name of MFPs	F/Y 2019-20		F/Y 2020-21		F/Y 2021-22 (Till December 2021)		Grand Total (F/Y 2014-15 to 2021-22) Till December 2021	
	Procurement		Procurement		Procurement		Procurement	
	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)
Chironji pods with seeds			3.756	5.280	3.7	5.55	7.46	10.83
Baheda	30.16	5.51	11.367	3.080			41.53	8.59
Wild Honey			0.2	0.500			0.20	0.50
Mahuwa Seed	11.63	3.75					11.63	3.75
Mahua Flower			231.332	87.050			231.33	87.05
Kalmegh			2.731	1.030			2.73	1.03
Sal seed			341.83	120.200			341.83	120.20
Total (Qty in MT & Value in Rs. Lakhs)	41.79	9.26	591.22	217.14	3.70	5.55	636.71	231.95

(b): MFP gatherers of Madhya Pradesh State are engaged in collection of minor forest produce in the districts of Umariya, Shadol, Rewa, Dhar, Alirajpur, Balaghat, Betul, Chindwara, Dindori, Harda, Katni, Mandla, Narisghpur, Panna, Singrauli, Seoni and Sidhi for their livelihood under MSP for MFP Scheme.

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

(d): 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' (now subsumed under PMJVM) 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.

Annexure

Annexure refer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5191 for 04.04.2022 regarding Minor Forest Produce"

A list of MFPs/Commodities covered under the MSP For MFP Scheme

S. No.	Name of MFPs	Rate List of New MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 1/05/20 (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Rate List of MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 26/05/20 (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Rate List of New MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 11/11/20 (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Category F- Forest/ A- Agriculture P- Processed M- Medicinal H- Horticulture	Applicability
1	Tamarind (with seeds) (Tamarindusindica)	36			F	All India
2	Wild Honey	225			F	All India
3	Gum Karaya (Sterculiaurenus)	114			F	All India
4	Karanj seed (Pongamiapinnata)	22			F	All India
5	Sal seed (Shorearobusta)	20			F	All India
6	Mahua seed (Madhucalongifolia)	29			F	All India
7	Sal leaves (Shorearobusta)	35			F	All India
8	Chironji pods with seeds (Buchananialanzan)	126			F	All India

9	Myrobalan (Terminaliachebula)	15			F	All India
10	Rangeeni Lac	200			F	All India
11	Kusumi Lac	275			F	All India
12	Kusum seeds (Schleicheraoleosa)	23			F	All India
13	Neem seeds (Azadirachtaindica)	27			F	All India
14	Puwad seeds (Cassia tora)	16			F	All India
15	Baheda (Terminaliabelirica)	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) (Aeglemarmelos)	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 (Andrographispaniculata)	35			F	All India
23	Tamarind (De-seeded) (Tamarindusindica)	63			F	All India
24	Guggul (exudates)	812			F	All India
25	Mahua Flowers (dried) (Madhucaalongifolia)	30			F	All India
26	Tejpatta (dried) (Cinnamomumtamala and Cinnamomum sp.)	40			F	All India
27	Jamun dried seeds (Syzygiumcumini)	42			F	All India
28	Dried Amla pulp (deseeded) (Phyllanthusemblica)	52			F	All India

29	Marking Nut (Semecarpusanacardium)	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 (Terminaliaarjuna)	21			F	All India
33	Kokum (Dry) (Garciniaindica)	29			F	All India
34	Giloe (Tinosporacordifolia)	40			F	All India
35	Kaunch seed (Mucunapruriens)	21			F	All India
36	Chirata (Swertiachirayita)	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 (Hemidesmusindicus)	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) (Gloriosasuperba)	31			F	All India
48	Makoi (dried fruits) (Solanumnigrum)	24			F	All India
49	Apang plant (Achyranthesaspera)	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 (Vernoniaanthelemintica)		70		F	All India
53	Tamarind Seed (Tamarindusindica (Seeds)		11		F	All India
54	Bamboo Brooms (Thysanolaena maxima)		60		F	All India
55	Dry Anola (Phyllanthusemblica(Dry)		60		F	All India
56	KachriBaheda (Terminaliabellerica)		20		P	All India
57	KachriHarra (Terminaliachebula)		23		P	All India
58	Seed lac (Kerrialacca)		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 (Oryzasativa L.)		100		A	N.E.States
63	Johar Rice (Oryzasativa)		50		A	N.E.States
64	King Chilli (Capsicum chinenseJacq)		300		A	N.E.States
65	Mustard (Brassica nigra)		40		A	N.E.States
66	Raw Cashew		450		A	N.E.States

	(Anacardium occidentale (Raw))					
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 (Seeds))		45		A	N.E.States
	Tassar Cocoon					
74	Reeling Class Grade-I (Specification – When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram and above)			Rs 3200/ Thousand number	F/H	Jharkhand
	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 (Vitexnegundo)			20	F	All India
81	Gokhru (Tribulusterrestris)			60	F	All India
82	Pipla / Uchithi (Dried berry) (Piper pedicellatum)			120	F	All India
83	Gamhar / Gamri (Dry bark) (Gmelinaarborea)			20	F	N.E.States
84	Oroxylumindicum (Dry bark) (Oroxylumindicum)			40	F	N.E.States
85	Wild Mushroom Dry (Agaricussp)			400	F	N.E.States
86	Shringraj (Eclipta alba)			18	F/M	All India
87	Tree Moss (Bryophytes)			350	F/P	Karnataka
