

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2888
ANSWERED ON: 08.08.2024

**SCHEME FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL
PRODUCTS/PRODUCE**

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes any scheme regarding Tribal Products/Produce produced by tribal communities in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated funds to the said States under the scheme during the period of 2019-2024, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of the products/produce produced by the tribal communities in the said States and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps to encourage the production of these products, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs through its agency namely Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) is implementing the scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission' (PMJVM) wherein TRIFED provides revolving funds to State Governments including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha for procurement of Minor Forest Produce (MFPs) collected by Scheduled Tribe (ST) MFP gatherers. The list of MFPs covered under the scheme for Minimum Support Price (MSP) is given at **Annexure 1**. The revolving funds released to State Governments for procurement of MFPs along with the value of MFPs procured by the States under the scheme is given at **Annexure 2**.

Under PMJVM, TRIFED also provides financial support for establishment of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) which are clusters of tribal SHGs formed to reap economies of scale through value addition and marketing of MFPs & non-MFPs. So far, an amount of Rs.

587.36 crores have been sanctioned for establishment of 3958 VDVKs across the country. State-wise details including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha are given at **Annexure 3**.

Further, TRIFED also provides backward linkages through empanelment of tribal artisans / suppliers for procurement of their tribal products and forward linkages through sale of their products in the market through its '*Tribes India*' outlets and e-commerce portal '*tribesindia.com*' apart from other e-marketing channels like Amazon.com, Flipkart.com, Paytm, Snapdeal.com and GeM. The details of procurement and sale made by TRIFED during the last three years are given below:

Sl. No.	Year	Procurement (Rs in Lakhs)	Sale (Rs in Lakhs)
1	2021-2022	2900.33	4342.32
2	2022-2023	1520.31	3574.09
3	2023-2024	1804.16	3607.22

Annexure 1

**Annexure 1 referred to in Part (a) to (d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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LIST OF MINOR FOREST PRODUCE (MFP) UNDER PMJVM SCHEME				
S. No.	Name of MFPs	MSP Notified by GoI (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Category F:Forest 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 chebula)	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 (<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>)	41	F	All India
22	Kalmegh (<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>)	35	F	All India
23	Tamarind (De-seeded) (<i>Tamarindus indica</i>)	63	F	All India
24	Guggul (exudates)	812	F	All India
25	Mahua Flowers (dried) (<i>Madhuca longifolia</i>)	30	F	All India
26	Tejpatta (dried) (<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> and <i>Cinnamomum sp.</i>)	40	F	All India
27	Jamun dried seeds (<i>Syzygium cumini</i>)	42	F	All India
28	Dried Amla pulp (deseeded) (<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>)	52	F	All India
29	Marking Nut (<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>)	9	F	All India
30	Soap Nut (dried) (<i>Sapindus emarginatus</i>)	14	F	All India
31	Bhava seed/ (Amaltas) (<i>Cassia fistula</i>)	13	F	All India
32	Arjuna Bark (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>)	21	F	All India
33	Kokum (Dry) (<i>Garcinia indica</i>)	29	F	All India
34	Giloe (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>)	40	F	All India
35	Kaunch seed (<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>)	21	F	All India
36	Chirata (<i>Swertia chirayita</i>)	34	F	All India
37	Vaybidding / Vavding (<i>Embelia ribes</i>)	94	F	All India
38	Dhavai phool dried flowers (<i>Woodfordia flobunda</i>)	37	F	All India
39	Nux Vomica (<i>Strychnos nux vomica</i>)	42	F	All India
40	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i>)	22	F	All India
41	Kshirni (<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>)	35	F	All India
42	Bakul (dried bark) (<i>Mimusops elengii</i>)	46	F	All India
43	Kutaj (dried bark) (<i>Holarrhena pubescens</i> / <i>H. aniidysenterical</i>)	31	F	All India

44	Noni/Aal (dried fruits) (Morinda citrifolia)	17	F	All India
45	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods (Oroxylum indicum)	21	F	All India
46	Chanothi seeds (Abrus precatorius)	45	F	All India
47	Kalihari (dried tubers) (Gloriosa superba)	31	F	All India
48	Makoi (dried fruits) (Solanum nigrum)	34	F	All India
49	Apang plant (Achyranthes aspera)	28	F	All India
50	Sugandhmantri roots/ tubers (Homalomena aromatica)	38	F	All India
51	Van Tulsi seeds	16	F	All India
52	Van Jeera	70	F	All India
53	Tamarind Seed	11	F	All India
54	Bamboo Brooms	60	F	All India
55	Dry Anola	60	F	All India
56	Kachri Baheda	20	P	All India
57	Kachri Harra	23	P	All India
58	Seed lac	677	FP	All India
59	Beetal nut raw	30	AP	N.E.States
60	Beetal nut Dry	200	A P	N.E.States
61	Mushroom (Dry)	300	A P	N.E.States
62	Black Rice	100	A	N.E.States
63	Johar Rice	50	A	N.E.States
64	King Chilli	300	A	N.E.States
65	Mustard	40	A	N.E.States
66	Raw Cashew	450	A	N.E.States
67	Cashew Nut	800	A P	N.E.States
68	Ginger dry	50	A P	N.E.States
69	Perilla	140	A	N.E.States
70	Rosella	200	A	N.E.States
71	Nutgall	150	A	N.E.States
72	Zanthoxylum Dried	200	A	N.E.States
73	Jack Fruit Seed	45	A	N.E.States
74	Tasar Cocoon (Chrysalis)		F/H	Jharkhand State
	Reeling Class Grade- I (Specification - When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram & above)	Rs.3200/thousand number		
	Un-Reeling Grade -I (Specification- When Avg.	Rs.1500/thousand number		

	Shell Weight 1.40 gram & above)			
75	Cashew Kernel (Anacardium occidentale)	90	F/P	All India
76	Elephant Apple dry (Dillenia indica)	120	F/H	North Eastern States
77	Bamboo shoot (Phyllostachys edulis)	70	F	North Eastern States
78	Malkangni Seed (Celastrus paniculatus wild)	100	F	All India
79	Mahul Leaves (Bauhinia vahli)	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/ Gamari , (dry bark) (Gmelina arborea)	20	F	North Eastern States
84	Oroxylum indicum , (dry bark) (Oroxylum indicum)	40	F	North Eastern States
85	Wild Mushroom dry (Agaricus sp)	400	F	North Eastern States
86	Shringraj (Eclipta Alba)	18	F /M	All India
87	Tree Moss (Bryophytes)	350	F/P	Karnataka State

Annexure 2

**Annexure 2 referred to in Part (a) to (d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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State-wise details of revolving funds released and value of MFPs procured

S.No.	State	Revolving Funds released (Rs. In lakhs)	Value of MFPs procured (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	828.75	1,033.19
2	Assam	66.94	34.79
3	Chhattisgarh	15,366.00	46,305.95
4	Gujarat	622.00	1,295.02
5	Jharkhand	4,672.00	1,432.20
6	Karnataka	124.60	184.25
7	Kerala	59.74	160.63
8	Madhya Pradesh	3,489.00	1,423.32
9	Maharashtra	500.00	312.50
10	Manipur	10.50	12.70
11	Mizoram	91.50	0.00
12	Nagaland	252.16	133.37
13	Odisha	4,991.00	13,945.98
14	Rajasthan	20.00	48.34
15	Tamil Nadu	228.97	0.00
16	Tripura	200.66	74.68
17	Uttar Pradesh	240.00	1.67
18	West Bengal	201.72	98.96
	Total	31,965.54	66,497.55

Annexure 3

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State-wise details of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras

Sl. No.	State	No. of VDVks Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (In Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Van Dhan beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	415	6,162.90	123578
2	Arunachal Pradesh	106	1,590.00	32897
3	Assam	471	7,065.00	143309
4	Chhattisgarh	139	2,085.00	41700
5	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	15.00	302
6	Goa	10	150.00	3000
7	Gujarat	200	2,895.65	57968
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	55.50	1110
9	Jammu & Kashmir	100	1,457.00	29791
10	Ladakh	10	150.00	3000
11	Jharkhand	146	2,174.70	43701
12	Karnataka	140	2,087.40	41748
13	Kerala	44	597.25	12038
14	Madhya Pradesh	126	1,890.00	37860
15	Maharashtra	264	3,960.00	79350
16	Manipur	200	2,996.80	60403
17	Meghalaya	169	2,534.10	50835
18	Mizoram	259	3,806.55	76168
19	Nagaland	284	4,259.90	85198
20	Odisha	170	2,479.25	50094
21	Rajasthan	479	7,135.60	144803
22	Sikkim	80	1,169.05	23381
23	Tamil Nadu	8	120.00	2400
24	Telangana	17	255.00	5100
25	Tripura	57	776.00	16116
26	Uttar Pradesh	25	359.55	7238
27	Uttarakhand	12	179.95	3605
28	West Bengal	22	329.35	6719
TOTAL		3958	58,736.50	1183412