

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *409
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/03/2025**

“Promotion of Medicinal Plants”

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Shri Manish Tewari:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of AYUSH schemes for promoting the cultivation of medicinal plants in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether there is any procurement centre for purchasing domestic and foreign plants;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any rates have been fixed for medicinal plants in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.

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(a) Presently, National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India is implementing Central Sector Scheme on “Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” throughout the country to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants wherein following activities are supported:

- (i) Information Education & Communication (IEC) activities like Training / Workshops / Seminars/ Conferences etc.
- (ii) Forward and backward linkage in supply chain of medicinal plants (Integrated Component) under which the following activities are supported:
 - Infrastructure for Quality Planting Material to raise the planting material of medicinal plants for cultivation.
 - Information Education Communication (IEC) activities to aware the farmers.
 - Infrastructure for Post-Harvest Management and Marketing to increase the marketability of the medicinal plants, adding value to the produce, increasing profitability and reducing losses.
 - Quality Testing and Certification of raw material.
- (iii) *In-situ* conservation / *Ex-situ* conservation.
- (iv) Livelihood linkages with Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) / Panchayats / Van Panchayats / Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) / Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- (v) Research & Development.
- (vi) Promotion, marketing and trade of medicinal plants produce.

NMPB has approved 153 projects for various IEC activities to aware the array of stakeholders including farmers about different aspects of medicinal plants like conservation, cultivation, post-harvest management and marketing with the approved budget of Rs. 12.48 Crore from the financial year 2019-20 to 2023-24 including current financial year.

(b) & (c) There are no such centers established for the purchasing of domestic and foreign plants.

(d) & (e) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, under its Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produces (MFP) component under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) scheme, 87 MFP commodities are identified for procurement, which includes medicinal MFP commodities also. The details of MFPs commodities along with their procurement rates are also available on <https://trifed.tribal.gov.in/sites/default/files/2022-02/List%20of%2087%20MFPs.pdf>. The detail of MFPs commodities is given at **Annexure**.

A list of 87 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	MSP Rates (in Rs. Per Kg.)	Category F-Forest/MFP A-Agriculture P-Processed M-Medicinal H- Horticulture	Applicability
A) Rate List of MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 1/05/20 (in Rs. Per Kg.) (Sl. No. 1 to 50)				
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 (Shorearobusta)	20	F	All India
6	Mahua seed (Madhuca longifolia)	29	F	All India
7	Sal leaves (Shorearobusta)	35	F	All India
8	Chironji pods with seeds (Buchananialanzan)	126	F	All India
9	Myrobalan (Terminalia chebula)	<u>15</u>	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 (Azadirachta indica)	27	F	All India
14	Puwad seeds (Cassia tora)	16	F	All India
15	Baheda (Terminalia bellirica)	<u>17</u>	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) (<i>Holarrhenapubescens</i> / <i>H.aniidysenterical</i>)	31	F	All India
44	Noni/Aal (dried fruits) (<i>Morindacitrifolia</i>)	17	F	All India
45	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods (<i>Oroxylumindicum</i>)	21	F	All India
46	Chanothi seeds (<i>Abrusprecatorius</i>)	45	F	All India
47	Kalihari (dried tubers) (<i>Gloriosa superba</i>)	31	F	All India
48	Makoi (dried fruits) (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>)	24	F	All India
49	Apang plant (<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>)	28	F	All India
50	Sugandhmantri roots/ tubers (<i>Homalomenaaromatica</i>)	38	F	All India
B) Rate List of MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 26/05/20 (Sl. No. 51 to 73)				
51	<i>Van Tulsi seeds (Ocimumgratissimum)</i>	16	F	All India
52	<i>Van Jeera (Vernonia anthelmintica)</i>	70	F	All India
53	<i>Tamarind Seed (Tamarindus indica (Seeds))</i>	11	F	All India
54	<i>Bamboo Brooms (Thysanolaena maxima)</i>	60	F	All India
55	<i>Dry Anola (Phyllanthus emblica (Dry))</i>	60	F	All India
56	<i>KachriBaheda (Terminalia bellerica)</i>	20	P	All India
57	<i>KachriHarra (Terminalia chebula)</i>	23	P	All India
58	<i>Seed lac (Kerria lacca)</i>	677	FP	All India
59	<i>Beetal nut raw (Areca catechu (Raw))</i>	30	A	N.E.States
60	<i>Beetal nut Dry (Areca catechu (Dry))</i>	200	A P	N.E.States
61	<i>Mushroom (Dry) (Agaricusbisporus(dry))</i>	300	A P	N.E.States
62	<i>Black Rice (Oryza sativa L)</i>	100	A	N.E.States
63	<i>Johar Rice (Oryza sativa)</i>	50	A	N.E.States
64	<i>King Chilli (Capsicum chinense Jacq)</i>	300	A	N.E.States
65	<i>Mustard (Brassica nigra)</i>	40	A	N.E.States
66	<i>Raw Cashew (Anacardium occidentale (Raw))</i>	450	A	N.E.States
67	<i>Cashew Nut (Anacardium occidentale (Nut))</i>	800	A P	N.E.States

68	<i>Ginger dry</i> (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>)	50	A P	N.E.States
69	<i>Perilla</i> (<i>Perilla frutescens</i>)	140	A	N.E.States
70	<i>Rosella</i> (<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>)	200	A	N.E.States
71	<i>Nutgall</i> (<i>Rhus chinensis</i>)	150	A	N.E.States
72	<i>Zanthoxylum Dried</i> (<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>)	200	A	N.E.States
73	<i>Jack Fruit Seed</i> (<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> (Seeds))	45	A	N.E.States
C) Rate List of MSP for MFPs notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI vide Notification dated 11/11/20 (in Rs. Per Kg.) (Sl. No. 74 to 87)				
74	<i>Tassar Cocoon</i>		F/H	Jharkhand
	<i>Reeling Class Grade-I</i> (Specification –When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram and above)	Rs 3200/ Thousand number		
	<i>Un-Reeling Class Grade-I</i> (Specification –When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram and above)	Rs 1500/ Thousand number		
75	<i>Cashes Kernel</i> (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>)	90	F/P	All India
76	<i>Elephant Apple Dry</i> (<i>Dillenia indica</i>)	120	F/H	N.E.States
77	<i>Bamboo Shoot</i> (<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i>)	70	F	N.E.States
78	<i>Malkangni Seed</i> (<i>Celastrus paniculatus wild</i>)	100	F	All India
79	<i>Mahul Leaves</i> (<i>Bauhinia vahlii</i>)	15	F	Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh & West Bengal
80	<i>Nagod</i> (<i>Vitex negundo</i>)	20	F	All India
81	<i>Gokhru</i> (<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>)	60	F	All India
82	<i>Pipla / Uchithi</i> (Dried berry) (<i>Piper pedicellatum</i>)	120	F	All India
83	<i>Gamhar / Gamri</i> (Dry bark) (<i>Gmelina arborea</i>)	20	F	N.E.States
84	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i> (Dry bark) (<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>)	40	F	N.E.States
85	<i>Wild Mushroom Dry</i> (<i>Agaricus sp</i>)	400	F	N.E.States
86	<i>Shringraj</i> (<i>Eclipta alba</i>)	18	F/M	All India
87	<i>Tree Moss</i> (<i>Bryophytes</i>)	350	F/P	Karnataka