

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2996
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRIBAL MULTIPURPOSE MARKETING CENTERS

2996. Shri Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which the establishment of 100 tribal multipurpose marketing centers would benefit tribal communities economically;
- (b) the kind of support and resources that would be provided to tribal entrepreneurs through these centers; and
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure that these centers remain operational and effective in the long term in Telangana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a)& (b): Tribal Multipurpose Marketing-Centers (TMMCs) has been envisaged to act as a facility centre for aggregation, value addition and marketing of tribal produce/products for overall socioeconomic development of tribal communities and enhancing their income in following ways:

- (i). Minimize post-harvest and post-production losses.
- (ii). Foster the use of locally sourced produce / products through aggregation/ value addition of tribal produce / products.
- (iii). Provide tribal producers with opportunities and support for collective marketing and other services such as market information and establishing contacts between farmers and potential
- (iv). Ensuring better price realization of tribal produce / products by establishing market linkages at various levels and opportunities of aggregation with tie ups.

(c): Ministry of Tribal Affairs has considered the proposals received from the State Governments time to time including the Telangana State to ensure that these centers remain operational and effective in the long term to enhance market access for tribal entrepreneurs and products.
