

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1846
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 30/07/2026

TRIFED PROCUREMENT OF MFP

1846. ADV DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SMT. JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) and tribal products procured by Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) since 2021, indicating the quantity, value of procurement and number of beneficiaries covered, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of sales revenue realised from such products since 2021, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of unsold inventory held by TRIFED as on date, indicating the product-wise quantity and value of stock remaining unsold for less than one year, one to three years and more than three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the targeted interventions being implemented to enhance market linkages, local value addition and timely procurement to prevent distress sales by tribal gatherers in the State of Kerala and Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) scheme through Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) for livelihood generation of the tribal beneficiaries across the country. Under the scheme, TRIFED is engaged in generating livelihood opportunities for tribal communities through marketing development of the tribal products produced by them which include handicraft, handloom & natural and food products. The identification and empanelment of tribal artisans and procurement of various tribal products from them are the core activities for generating livelihood opportunities for tribal communities. The various tribal products are sold through retail network chain of 115 Tribes India Outlets, exhibition and E-Commerce platforms. The year-wise details of procurement and sales realised since 2021 is given below:

Year	Procurement (₹ lakh)	Sales (₹ lakh)
2021-22	2,900.33	4,342.32
2022-23	1,520.33	3,574.09
2023-24	1,804.16	3,607.22
2024-25	1,754.66	3,386.92
2025-26	1,693.70	3,775.88

(c): As on 02.07.2026, the total value of unsold inventory held by TRIFED is ₹5,944.57 lakh, of which ₹2,973.85 lakh (50.03%) is more than three years old, ₹573.11 lakh (9.64%) is three years old, ₹795.83 lakh (13.39%) is two years old and ₹1,601.79 lakh (26.95%) is less than one year old. The state-wise and year-wise details are given at **Annexure-I**.

(d): The interventions include value addition of MFP through processing, packaging and branding, and marketing support provided by TRIFED to strengthen market linkages, improve price realisation and prevent distress sale by tribal gatherers.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I as referred to in reply to part (c) of LSUQ no. 1846 for answer on 30.07.2026 regarding TRIFED procurement of MFP

(Value Rs. In Lakh)

Regional Office	Year 2013 & 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	Year 2020	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2025	Year 2026	Grand Total
ANDHRA & TELANGANA	7.86	0.25	0.79	2.92	14.99	41.01	16.02	43.93	12.37	36.58	54.63	15.37	26.99	273.71
BIHAR & JHARKHAND	24.49	1.09	3.11	25.87	26.02	60.80	20.38	158.41	14.24	35.34	24.21	53.13	26.03	473.12
CHHATTISGARH	13.37	0.70	0.10	10.22	27.13	68.03	19.60	122.58	34.29	92.67	61.74	97.92	68.60	616.95
DELHI NCR	10.26	5.11	5.97	20.64	38.33	69.20	19.07	85.62	14.69	39.12	46.23	112.91	58.99	526.14
GUJARAT	11.00	4.88	0.38	10.85	24.54	20.88	10.35	52.30	11.06	20.35	46.66	24.02	14.34	251.61
MADHYA PRADESH	6.40	1.58	2.08	23.82	23.46	101.21	45.93	44.93	119.14	144.64	190.21	108.74	163.14	975.30
MAHARASHTRA	17.98	3.01	3.27	9.82	27.21	46.74	7.37	66.79	22.11	36.93	56.90	44.54	43.26	385.92
NORTH	5.93	3.17	2.35	5.46	11.83	27.44	4.05	8.29	3.73	13.32	7.95	129.50	66.17	289.18
NORTH EAST	5.63	2.05	3.37	13.67	38.10	51.86	11.64	28.00	14.99	11.91	57.92	91.97	5.95	337.05
ODISHA	6.59	2.26	0.82	5.90	8.58	28.86	20.42	13.64	8.45	16.11	52.90	59.55	26.23	250.31
RAJASTHAN	4.97	4.64	0.81	17.19	68.45	126.09	37.19	39.34	9.72	29.17	10.22	15.17	22.02	384.97
SOUTH	15.90	3.89	3.30	16.79	30.91	71.57	36.03	77.83	18.83	52.80	87.06	13.31	28.97	457.18

UP & UK	1.80	1.15	3.90	7.69	12.30	36.93	10.53	30.34	11.05	39.12	77.37	111.7 2	119.8 9	463.80
WEST BENGAL	10.96	1.63	3.91	4.55	17.62	51.03	36.30	41.50	11.59	5.07	21.82	36.65	16.71	259.34
Grand Total	143.14	35.41	34.16	175.3 9	369.4 8	801.6 4	294.8 7	813.5 1	306.2 5	573.11	795.83	914.4 9	687.2 9	5944.57
	More than 3 years old									3 Years Old Stock	2 Years Old Stock	New Stock		5944.57
Total	2973.85									573.11	795.83	1601.79		
Percentage (%)	50.03									9.64	13.39	26.95		
