

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2974
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019

MSP OF FOREST PRODUCTS

2974. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that tribals do not get maximum benefits of the Minimum Support Price (MSP) set for their forest products;
- (b) if so, the reasons why there is no institutional mechanism at lower levels to ensure that tribals get the benefits of MSP for their products; and
- (c) the details of data for the last three years showing that they are getting the benefits of MSP?

ANSWER

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

(a & b) The scheme of 'Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP' has been formulated to ensure that MFP gatherers, who majorily belong to ST category, get fair monetary returns for their efforts.

(c) The scheme comes in effect when the market price of the MFP falls below its notified MSP. The details of the procurement done by the implementing agencies are at Annexure.

Annexure referred in reply of part (c) to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 2974 for answer on 18.07.2019 regarding "MSP for forest products":

STATE-WISE MFP PROCUREMENT UNDER MSP SCHEME

Sl. No.	States	Name of Commodity	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		Grand Total (F/Y 2014-15 TO 2018-19)	
			Procurement		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)	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Qty. in MTs	Value (Rs. In lakhs)		
1	Odisha	Chironjee Pod			10.52	10.52	118.69	118.69					129.21	129.21
		Karanj Seed			16.07	3.38	0.39	0.08					16.46	3.46
		Mahuwa Seed	17.89	3.93	44.43	9.78	2.47	0.54					64.79	14.25
		Myrobalan			23.29	2.56	85.84	9.44	17.25	1.38			126.38	13.38
		Sal Seed			23.24	2.32	191.17	19.12	1055.44	105.54			1269.85	126.98
		Tamarind Seeded			303.00	66.66	72.20	15.88					375.20	82.54
		Total	17.89	3.93	420.55	95.22	470.77	163.76	1072.69	106.92			1981.90	369.83
2	Chhattisgarh	Chironjee Seed			632.93	697.23	755.42	854.64	13.56	13.28	<u>146.72</u>	<u>154.05</u>	1548.63	1719.20
		Kusumi Lac			333.66	1449.67	350.63	1208.14	2.03	3.05	<u>89.16</u>	<u>174.16</u>	775.49	2835.02
		Rangeeni Lac			140.05	347.56	101.17	250.92	16.09	17.71	<u>63.69</u>	<u>82.79</u>	320.99	698.98
		Mahua Seed			485.62	117.33	5.07	1.22	149.04	29.80	<u>0.45</u>	<u>0.09</u>	640.18	148.44
		Myrobalan	3464.47	485.03	5712.69	799.78	308.78	33.97	82.10	6.56	13.81	1.52	9581.85	1326.86
		Sal Seed	12567.61	1628.76	11198.26	1451.29	280.76	36.39	12312.60	1231.27	<u>122.47</u>	<u>15.92</u>	36481.70	4363.63
		Seeded Tamarind	3544.56	898.55	89.15	22.60	89.15	19.61					3722.86	940.76
		Total	19576.64	3012.34	18592.36	4885.46	1890.98	2404.89	12575.42	1301.67	436.30	428.53	53071.70	12032.89
3	Rajasthan	Chironjee pods	0.01	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.01	0.12
		Honey	1.71	2.27	3.41	4.78	2.33	3.73	1.95	3.13			9.40	13.91

		Karanj Seed	0.88	0.19	17.63	3.70	2.69	0.55	2.68	0.56			23.88	5.00
		Mahua Seed	10.44	2.29	6.15	1.35	0.04	0.01	5.07	1.12			21.70	4.77
		Total	13.04	4.87	27.19	9.83	5.06	4.29	9.70	4.81			54.99	23.80
4	Gujarat	Karanj Seed	32.2	0.68	49.32	1.04							81.52	1.72
		Kusumi Lac	19.51	6.24	14.16	4.53	2.66	0.46	<u>0.649</u>	1.02			36.97	12.25
		Myrobalan	789.97	8.69									789.97	8.69
		Tamarind Seeded	302.85	6.66	1599.61	35.19							1902.46	41.85
		Honey					1118.84	98.49	<u>77.43</u>	101.63			1196.27	200.12
		Mahuwa Seed							<u>100.67</u>	20.13			100.67	20.13
		Baheda (dried without crust)							<u>14.68</u>	2.200			14.68	2.20
		Madhunashni							<u>0.06</u>	0.02			0.06	0.02
		Total	1144.53	22.27	1663.09	40.76	1121.49	98.95	193.49	125.00			4122.60	286.98
5	Maharashtra	Chironjee Pods	0.00	0.00	2.44	2.44			0.15	0.15	0.18	0.17	2.77	2.76
		Gum Karaya	0.00	0.00	1.13	1.22			<u>1.36</u>	<u>1.46</u>	0.15	0.16	2.64	2.84
		Karanj Seed	0.00	0.00	3.02	0.63			<u>2.76</u>	0.49	0.16	0.03	5.94	1.15
		Rangeeni Lac	0.00	0.00	11.18	25.71					19.56	25.43	30.74	51.14
		Kusumi Lac									0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
		Myrobalan						-	<u>69.71</u>	<u>5.58</u>	87.10	13.06	156.81	18.64
		Mahuwa Seed							4.40	0.88	1.39	0.28	5.79	1.16
		Baheda (dried without crust)							<u>154.24</u>	<u>23.14</u>	<u>19.50</u>	<u>3.10</u>	173.74	26.24
		Puwad Seed							0.04	0.003	0.19	0.02	0.23	0.02
		Bael (dried & without crust)							0.17	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.23	0.03
		Palash Flower							0.09	0.007	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.01
		Tamarind Seeded	0.00	0.00	4.16	0.92			0.02	0.003	0.00	0.00	4.18	0.92
		Tamarind De-Seeded									0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

		Kusum Seed							0.04	0.004	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
		Guggul(exduate)									0.14	0.99	0.14	0.99
		Total	0.00	0.00	21.93	30.92	0.00	0.00	232.98	31.74	128.46	43.25	383.37	105.91
6	Jharkhand	Kusumi Lac	0.00	0.000	138.26	442.44	3.91	5.87	0.00	0.00	26.27	43.87	168.44	492.18
		Rangeeni Lac									2.33	3.03	2.33	3.03
		Chironjee Pods									22.81	21.20	22.81	21.20
		Total	0.00	0.000	138.26	442.44	3.91	5.87			51.41	68.10	193.58	516.41
7	Andhra Pradesh	Gum Karaya					4.58	5.08	0.59	0.64			5.17	5.72
		Karanj seed					18.39	3.90	11.45	2.02			29.84	5.92
		Tamarind Seeded					20.79	3.89	0.00	0.00			20.79	3.89
		De-seeded Tamarind							8.79	4.40			8.79	4.40
		Mahuwa Seed					19.16	4.20	20.98	4.20			40.14	8.40
		Total					62.92	17.07	41.81	11.26			104.73	28.33
8	Nagaland	Hill Grass								45.30	4.53	45.30	4.53	
Grand Total			20752.10	3043.41	20863.38	5504.63	3555.12	2694.83	14126.09	1581.40	661.47	544.41	59958.16	13368.68

