

INCOME OF TRIBAL PRODUCERS IN TRIPURA

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The Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri Durgadas Uikey informed the Rajya Sabha today that TRIFED has been implementing the “Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission” (PMJVM) Scheme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs which includes activities such as Retail Marketing, MSP for MFP, Infrastructure Development, Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) activities, and Research & Development. TRIFED generates livelihood opportunities for tribal communities through identification and empanelment of tribal artisans/suppliers and marketing of tribal products – including handicraft, handloom, natural and food products – through a retail network of 115 Tribes India outlets, exhibitions and e-Commerce platforms across the country, including in Tripura. TRIFED has empanelled 470 tribal artisans/suppliers associated with 2,957 families in Tripura, besides organising Tribal Artisan Empanelment Melas (TAeMs) and participating in exhibitions such as Aadi Bazaar and Aadi Mahotsav for market linkage.

(b): In the State of Tripura, TRIFED has sanctioned 87 VDVKs (PM-JANMAN: 30 and PMJVM: 57) associating 18,666 beneficiaries (PM-JANMAN: 2,550 and PMJVM: 16,116). Of these, 80 VDVKs (PM-JANMAN: 30 and PMJVM: 50) are operational and have sold value-added products worth Rs. 113.85 lakh.

(c): Yes. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has notified Minimum Support Price (MSP) rates for 87 Minor Forest Produce (MFP)/commodities, applicable to all States/UTs, including Tripura. The list of 87 notified MFPs is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(d): 80 VDVKs are operational in Tripura, and the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) associated with these VDVKs have sold value-added products worth Rs. 113.85 lakh through local markets, fairs and exhibitions thereby linking tribal SHGs and forest-based enterprises with wider markets.

Annexure I

Annexure-I as referred to Income of tribal producers in Tripura

LIST OF NOTIFIED 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 (Gymnema sylvestre)	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 (Syzygium cumini)	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) (Sapindus emarginatus)	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 (Embelia ribes)	94	F	All India	
38	Dhavai phool dried flowers (Woodfordia flobunda)	37	F	All India	
39	Nux Vomica (Strychnos nux vomica)	42	F	All India	
40	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (Ocimum tenuiflorum)	22	F	All India	
41	Kshirni (Hemidesmus indicus)	35	F	All India	
42	Bakul (dried bark) (Mimusops elengii)	46	F	All India	
43	Kutaj (dried bark) (Holarrhena pubescens/ H.aniidysenterical)	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	Rs.3200/thousand number			
	(Specification - When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram & above)				
	Un-Reeling Grade -I (Specification- When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram & above)	Rs.1500/thousand number			
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 (Celastruspaniculatus wild)	100	F	All India	
79	Mahul Leaves (Bauhinia vahlli)	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 (Agaricussp)	400	F	North Eastern States	

86	Shringraj (Eclipta Alba)	18	F /M	All India	
87	Tree Moss (Bryophytes)	350	F/P	Karnataka State	

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