

F.No.19/17/2018-Livelihood
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 26th December, 2018

To,

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries / Commissioners
Tribal Welfare Department, All States

Subject: Revision of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) as also introduction of new MFP items into the Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled "Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain of MFP" – regarding.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to this ministry's letter No. 2/21/2013-M&J/Livelihood dated 21/11/2017 whereby the revised Minimum Support Price (MSP) of the 10 items of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) items that had been included in the above mentioned scheme since its inception in the year 2013-14 had been announced. It had also been stated therein that out of the fourteen (14) newly introduced MFP items announced on 31.10.2016, Palash Flower (wet variety) was being removed from the list of MFPs and that the prices of the remaining thirteen (13) new MFPs will remain valid till further revision.

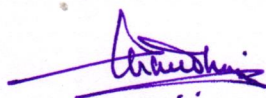
2. Now, in view of the general cost escalation on all fronts the question of revision of MSP of the MFP items had been under consideration of the Government for some time. Consequent upon receipt of recommendations of the MFP Pricing Cell for revision of MSP of the MFP items already existing in the scheme, as also the recommendation for the inclusion of additional MFP items, the Ministry, after due deliberation, has now decided to revise the MSP of the 10 MFP items which have formed a part of the scheme from its very inception as under:

Sl. No.	MFP Item	MSP Rates as on 21.11.2017 (Rs./Kg.)	MSP Recommended (Rs./Kg.) for FY 2018-19
1	Tamarind (with seeds) <i>Tamarindus indica</i>	18	31
2	Wild Honey	150	195
3	Gum Karaya <i>Sterculia urens</i>	108	98
4	Karanj seeds <i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	18	19
5	Sal seed <i>Shorea robusta</i>	12	20

6	Mahua seed <i>Madhuca longifolia</i>	20	25
7	Sal leaves <i>Shorea robusta</i>	24	30
8	Chironji pods with seeds <i>Buchanania lanzan</i>	93	109
9	Myrobalan <i>Terminalia chebula</i>	8	15
10 (A)	Rangeeni Lac	130	130
10 (B)	Kusumi Lac	167	203

3. The MSP of the thirteen (13) MFP items which were introduced into the scheme w.e.f. 31.10.2016 was reviewed and the Ministry, after due deliberation, has now decided to revise their MSP as under:

Sl. No.	MFP Item	MSP Rates as on 21.11.2017 (Rs./Kg.)	MSP Recommended (Rs./Kg.) for FY 2018-19
1	Kusum seeds (<i>Schleichera oleosa</i>)	10	20
2	Neem seeds (<i>Azadirachta indica</i>)	12	23
3	Puwad seeds (<i>Cassia tora</i>)	8	14
4	Baheda (<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>)	15	17
5	Hill Broom Grass (<i>Thysanolaena maxima</i>)	10	30
6	Dry Shikakai Pods (<i>Acacia concinna</i>)	30	43
7	Bael pulp (Dried) (<i>Aegle marmelos</i>)	15	27
8	Nagarmotha (<i>Cyperus rotundas</i>)	25	27
9	Shatavari Roots (Dried) (<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>)	40	92
10	Gudmar / Madhunashini (<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>)	35	35
11	Kalmegh (<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>)	15	33
12	Tamarind (De-seeded) (<i>Tamarindus indica</i>)	40	54
13	Guggul (<i>Sterculia urens</i>)*	700	---



* The MFP Pricing Cell did not recommend any revised MSP for Guggul (*Sterculia urens*).

4. With a view to increase the coverage of the scheme in terms of MFP items, studies have been conducted on some more MFP items which are collected by tribals in most of the States for their livelihood. Based on the recommendations of the Pricing Cell constituted by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) this Ministry has decided to announce the inclusion of seventeen (17) more MFP items in the scheme along with their MSP as under:

S. No.	MFP Item	MSP recommended for the year 2018-19. (Rs. Per kg.)
1	Mahua Flowers (dried) (<i>Madhuca longifolia</i>)	17
2	Tejpatta (dried) (<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> and <i>Cinnamomum sp.</i>)	33
3	Jamun dried seeds (<i>Syzgium cumini</i>)	36
4	Dried Amla Pulp (deseeded) (<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>)	45
5	Marking Nut (<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>)	8
6	Soap Nut (dried) (<i>Sapindus emarginatus</i>)	12
7	Bhava Seed (Amaltas) (<i>Cassia fistula</i>)	11
8	Arjuna Bark (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>)	18
9	Kokum (Dry) (<i>Garcinia indica</i>)	25
10	Giloe (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>)	21
11	Kaunch Seed (<i>Macuna pruriens</i>)	18
12	Chirata (<i>Swertia chirata</i>)	29
13	Vaybidding / Vavding (dry seeds) (<i>Embelia ribes</i>)	81
14	Dhavaiphool dried flowers (<i>Woodfordia floribunda</i>)	32
15	Nux Vomica (<i>Strychnos nux vomica</i>)	36

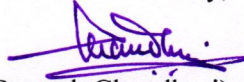
16	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i>)	19
17	Kshirni (<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>)	30

5. The MSP of the MFP items as mentioned above shall be operative with immediate effect and shall remain valid till further revision.

6. The MSP of the MFP items as mentioned above may be brought to the notice of the State Nodal Agencies and the State Implementing Agencies as they shall be exercised with immediate effect. TRIFED shall keep watch on market prices and display on website besides sharing with the States to facilitate implementation of the scheme. It shall also endeavour to develop market linkage between state agencies (through State Nodal Department) and bulk users / buyers. MSP rate list **annexed**.

7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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Copy for information and action as deemed appropriate to:

1. The Managing Director, Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED), NCUI Building, IInd Floor, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries, Forest Department of all States /UTs.
3. The Managing Directors of STDCCs / FDCs.
4. Technical Director NIC, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi.

Copy also to:

1. PS to MTA
2. PS to MoS (TA-JSB)
3. PS to MoS (TA-SB)
4. PPS to Secretary (TA)
5. PPS to JS (A)
6. PPS to EA (JSK)
7. PPS to JS & FA
8. PS to JS(NJK)
9. Director (IFD), MoTA / US (IFD), MoTA
10. US (Livelihood)
11. PA to Director (Livelihood)

ANNEXURERate List of MSP for MFPs (December, 2018)

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22	Tamarind (De-seeded) (<i>Tamarindus indica</i>)	54
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