

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

Jeevan Tara Bldg., Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, dated: 1st May, 2020

To,

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

Subject: Revision of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) under 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,

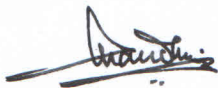
I am directed to refer to this ministry's letter of even number dated 11th January, 2019 on the above subject informing about the inclusion of some additional MFP items in the scheme along with their MSP as also about the revised MSP of the MFP items that were already covered under the scheme.

2. While the guidelines of the above mentioned scheme stipulate that the MSP for MFPs be reviewed once every three years by the Pricing Cell constituted under the aegis of this Ministry, in view of the exceptional and very difficult circumstances currently prevailing in the country on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the potential of the instant scheme to offer the much needed support to the tribal MFP gatherers, the competent authority has decided to relax the existing provisions in the scheme guidelines and effect revision of MSP in respect of the MFP items currently covered under the scheme after due consultation with the MFP Pricing Cell and some of the major MFP-rich States as under:-

(in Rupees per Kg.)

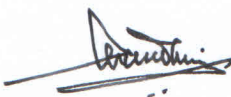
S. No.	Minor Forest Produce (MFP)	Existing MSP	Revised MSP to be effective now
1	Tamarind (with seeds) (Tamarindus indica)	31	36
2	Wild Honey	195	225
3	Gum Karaya (Sterculia urenus)	98	114
4	Karanj seed (Pongamia pinnata)	19	22
5	Sal seed (Shorea robusta)	20	20
6	Mahua seed (Madhuca longifolia)	25	29
7	Sal leaves (Shorea robusta)	30	35
8	Chironji pods with seeds (Buchanania lanzan)	109	126

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9	Myrobalan (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>)	15	15
10 A	Rangeeni Lac	130	200
10 B	Kusumi Lac	203	275
11	Kusum seeds (<i>Schleichera oleosa</i>)	20	23
12	Neem seeds (<i>Azadirachta indica</i>)	23	27
13	Puwad seeds (<i>Cassia tora</i>)	14	16
14	Baheda (<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>)	17	17
15	Hill Broom Grass (<i>Thysanolaena maxima</i>)	30	50
16	Dry Shikakai Pods (<i>Acacia concinna</i>)	43	50
17	Bael pulp (Dried) (<i>Aegle marmelos</i>)	27	30
18	Nagarmotha (<i>Cyperus rotundas</i>)	27	30
19	Shatavari Roots (Dried) (<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>)	92	107
20	Gudmar / Madhunashini (<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>)	35	41
21	Kalmegh (<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>)	33	35
22	Tamarind (De-seeded) (<i>Tamarindus indica</i>)	54	63
23	Guggul (exudates)	700	812
24	Mahua Flowers (dried) (<i>Madhuca longifolia</i>)	17	30
25	Tejpatta (dried) (<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> and <i>Cinnamomum</i> sp.)	33	40
26	Jamun dried seeds (<i>Syzygium cumini</i>)	36	42
27	Dried Amla pulp (deseeded) (<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>)	45	52
28	Marking Nut (<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>)	8	9
29	Soap Nut (dried) (<i>Sapindus emarginatus</i>)	12	14
30	Bhava seed/ (Amaltas) (<i>Cassia fistula</i>)	11	13
31	Arjuna Bark (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>)	18	21
32	Kokum (Dry) (<i>Garcinia indica</i>)	25	29
33	Giloe (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>)	21	40
34	Kaunch seed (<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>)	18	21
35	Chirata (<i>Swertia chirayita</i>)	29	34
36	Vaybidding / Vavding (<i>Embelia ribes</i>)	81	94
37	Dhavaiphool dried flowers (<i>Woodfordia floribunda</i>)	32	37
38	Nux Vomica (<i>Strychnos nux vomica</i>)	36	42
39	Ban Tulsi Leaves (dried) (<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i>)	19	22
40	Kshirni (<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>)	30	35
41	Bakul (dried bark) (<i>Mimusops elengii</i>)	40	46

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42	Kutaj (dried bark) (Holarrhena pubescens/ H.antidysenterica)	27	31
43	Noni / Aal (dried fruits) (Morinda citrifolia)	15	17
44	Sonapatha/ Syonak pods (Oroxylum indicum)	18	21
45	Chanothi seeds (Abrus precatorius)	39	45
46	Kalihari (dried tubers) (Gloriosa superba)	27	31
47	Makoi (dried fruits) (Solanum nigrum)	21	24
48	Apang plant (Achyranthes aspera)	24	28
49	Sugandhmantri roots/ tubers (Homalomena aromatica)	33	38

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

4.1. MSP declared by GoI shall be reference MSP for fixing MSP and State Government shall have latitude of 10% of MSP declared by GoI i.e., State can fix MSP upto 10% higher or lower than MSP declared by GoI.

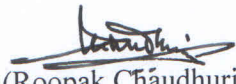
4.2. If a State fixes its MSP higher than MSP declared by GoI as mentioned above and sale price / proceeds falls below that, then the difference between State MSP and MSP declared by GoI will be borne by concerned State Government only.

5. 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.

6. Strict compliance of instruction issued vide letter dated 22.4.2020 regarding submission of accounts may be made.

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:

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2. The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries, Forest Department of all States /UTs.

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3. The Managing Directors of STDCCs / FDCs.
4. DDG NIC, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi.

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