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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Livelihood Division)

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Jeevan Tara Bldg., Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, dated: 11.11.2020

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 state that the competent authority has decided to include fourteen (14) new MFP items under the scheme along with their MSP and regional applicability based on recommendation of Pricing Cell and Trifed. The details of these new MFPs is at Annexure-I. The total number of MFP items now covered under the scheme is Eighty Seven (87).

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

2.1. 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.

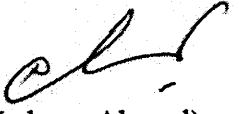
2.2. If a State fixes its MSP higher than MSP declared by GoI as mentioned above and sale price / proceeds falls below that, then the difference between State MSP and MSP declared by GoI will be borne by concerned State Government only.

3. 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.

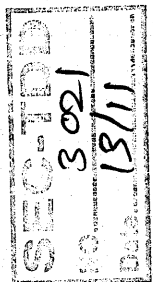
4. Strict compliance of instruction issued vide letter dated 22.4.2020 regarding submission of accounts may be made.

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

Yours faithfully,


(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Government of India



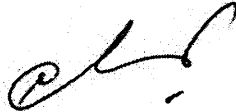
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Copy for information and action as deemed appropriate to:

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. DDG NIC, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi.

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9. PA to Director (Livelihood)



Annexure

List of New MFP items included under MSP for MFP scheme w.e.f. 11.11.2020

Sl. No.	Minor Forest Produce (MFP)	Category /Type F- Forest/MFP H- Horticulture A -Agriculture M-Medicinal S-Spices P-Processed	MSP Proposed	Applicability as MFP item
1	Tasar Cocoon	F/ H/		Jharkhand State
	Reeling Class Grade- I (Specification - When Avg. Shell Weight 1.55 gram & above)		Rs.3200/thousand number	
	Un-Reeling Grade -I (Specification- When Avg. Shell Weight 1.40 gram & above)		Rs.1500/thousand number	
2	Cashew Kernel (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>)	F/P	90	All India ✓
3	Elephant Apple dry (<i>Dillenia indica</i>)	F/H	120	North Eastern States
4	Bamboo shoot (<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i>)	F	70	North Eastern States
5	Malkangni Seed (<i>Celastrus paniculatus wild</i>)	F	100	All India ✓
6	Mahul Leaves (<i>Bauhinia vahlii</i>)	F	15	Odisha, Chhattisgarh Madhya Pradesh West Bengal
7	Nagod (<i>Vitex negundo</i>)	F	20	All India ✓
8	Gokhru (<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>)	F	60	All India ✓
9	Pipla/ Uchithi (dried berry) (<i>Piper pedicellatum</i>)	F	120	All India ✓
10	Gamhar/ Gamari , (dry bark) (<i>Gmelina arborea</i>)	F	20	North East
11	Oroxylum indicum (dry bark) (<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>)	F	40	North East
12	Wild Mushroom dry (<i>Agaricus sp</i>)	F	400	North East
13	Shringraj (<i>Eclipta Alba</i>)	F /M	18	All India ✓
14	Tree Moss (<i>Bryophytes</i>)	F/ P	350	Karnataka State