

F.No.19/1/2014-CP&R  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

R.No.416, 'B' Wing, Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi-110001  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015

To,

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/Commissioners of Tribal Welfare Department of the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh & Telengana.

Subject: Fixation of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Lac (Rangeeni and Kusami Varieties) under the scheme "**Mechanism for marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP**" -regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to inform that based on recommendation of the Pricing Cell of TRIFED, the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Lac for the crop 2014-2015, has been declared as below:

S.N.	Minor Forest Produce (MFP)	Minimum Support Price (MSP) (In Rs. per Kg.)
a.	Lac-Rangeeni variety	230.00
b.	Lac-Kusumi variety	320.00

2. The above MSP will be applicable with immediate effect, to all the States which are eligible under the above mentioned scheme, till further order.

3. You are requested to give adequate publicity of the MSP for the above mentioned MFP in tribal areas. A copy of information may be provided to the Gram sabha concerned, in local languages and the same may be uploaded in the website of the agency authorized to undertake MSP operations.

Yours faithfully,

(Nivedita)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
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1. Managing Director, TRIFED.
2. The Managing Directors of STDCC/FDC
3. Director NIC - for placing on the website of Ministry.