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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

R. No. 216-J, 'D' Wing,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
Date: 31/10/201 6

To

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

Subject: Revision of Guidelines and Operational Manual of Scheme of “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP” – Regarding

Reference: Guidelines and Operational Manual of Scheme of “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP” issued vide reference no. 2/19/2013-CP&R dated 3.1.2014

Sir / Madam

In revision of Guidelines and Operational Manual of Scheme of “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP” issued vide reference no. 2/19/2013-CP&R dated 3.1.2014, following modifications are hereby issued:

S.No.	Minor Forest Produce	Existing (MSP) (Rate in Rs. per kg)	Revised MSP (Rate in Rs. per kg)
1	Tamarind (with seed)	22/-	18/-
2	Honey	132/-	150/-
3	Gum Karaya	108/-	108/-
4	Karanj Seed	21/-	18/-
5	Sal Seed	10/-	10/-
6	Mahuwa Seed	22/-	20/-
7	Sal Leaves	21/-	21/-
8	Chironjee Pods with seeds	100/-	60/-
9	Myrobalan	11/-	8/-
10	A. Rangini Lac	230/-	100/-
	B. Kusumi Lac	320/-	150/-

1.2 Following MFP commodities are also hereby covered under this scheme:



S. No.	Minor Forest Produce	MSP (Rate in Rs. per kg)
1	Kusum Seed	10/-
2	Neem Seed	12/-
3	Puwad Seed / Chakramard	8/-
4	Baheda	15/-
5	Hill Broom Grass	10/-
6	Shikakai	30/-
7	Guggul (exudate)	700/-
8	Bael (dried and without crust)	15/-
9	Nagarmotha	25/-
10	Palash Kesuda (Flower)	8/-
11	Shatavari (dried)	40/-
12	Madhunashini	35/-
13	Kalmegh	15/-
14	Tamarind (de-seeded)	40/-

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 difference between State MSP and MSP declared by GOI will be borne by concerned State Government only.

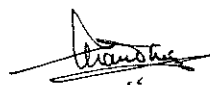
3.1 State is also at liberty to suspend process of procurement or not do procurement of MFP at all.

3.2 Further, the area coverage of the scheme has been extended beyond existing 9 Schedule V States (excluding Himachal Pradesh) and now scheme is applicable in all States. Scheme guidelines can be seen on Ministry's website under the link 'Cooperative Planning and Regulation' at URL <http://www.tribal.nic.in/WriteReadData/CMS/Documents/201401270329455669278operationalguidelines2.pdf>. State Governments (other than Schedule V States) may decide to implement this scheme, and they may identify suitable implementing Agency in concerned State.

3.3 MSP for all the 24 items as mentioned above (para 1) will now be applicable to all States.

4.1 You are requested to give adequate publicity of MSP for above mentioned MFPs. A copy of requisite information in local languages may be provided to Gram Sabhas concerned, and same may be uploaded in website of agency authorized to undertake MSP operations.

4.2 As regards training and capacity building, funds for training may also be given to State Agency. Expenditure on training may be divided equally i.e., 50% by GoI and 50% by State Government. Such funds may be correlated with performance of State over past two years. TRIFED will share existing module of training with concerned State Governments and that may be improved upon / customized to specific area context.



5.1 Allocation of funds towards infrastructure development will be performance-based i.e., dependent on procurement status. Central Warehousing Corporation, State Warehousing Corporations and private players already have a very good network of warehouses and cold storage facilities across the country. This can be quite easily utilized at prevailing market rates by State procuring agencies with proper tie-ups.

5.2 Therefore, construction of more warehouses would be discouraged.

5.3 Already approved and ongoing infrastructure development works may be completed at the earliest. In such cases committed liability would be provided for.

5.4 Public Private Partnership (PPP) model may also be considered for facilitating infrastructure.

6.1 Monthly Report on MFP procurement may be sent to this Ministry by implementing agencies by 7th of every month and Ministry will review same by 15th of every month. Prescribed format for Monthly Report is at Annexure.

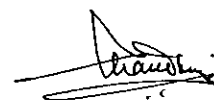
6.2 Wherever inter-state coordination is considered to be required, concerned State monthly report may indicate it along with reference to other concerned States.

6.3 Implementation of Scheme will be reviewed quarterly by video conferencing. It is also proposed to have biennial review meetings in participating States. States may also request for urgent review if needed.

7. Other provisions contained in earlier Guidelines and Operational Manual of Scheme of "Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP" issued vide reference no. 2/19/2013-CP&R dated 3.1.2014 would continue to be valid.

8. This comes into immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



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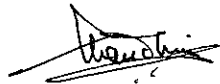
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6. Managing Director, JASCOLAMPF, Ranchi.
7. Managing Director, CSMFPFED, Raipur.
8. Sr. Managing Director, GSFDC, Gujarat.
9. Managing Director, MPMFP FED, Bhopal
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Monthly Progress Report

Month.....

(Quantity in quintal and amount in Rs. lakhs)

Sl.No	Commodity	MSP fixed by GoI	MSP fixed by State Govt	Prevailing Market Price	Procurement *		Sales		Balance Remarks	
					Quantity	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Quantity	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Signature.....

Head of Procurement Agency (Name).....

State.....

Date.....

* If no procurement is made in a particular month, procurement price of previous month may be indicated with # mark.

