

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:415
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
EXPANSION OF ACTIVITIES BY TRIFED
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether TRIFED has any plan to expand its activities in the tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted by TRIFED of the potential for import of minor forest produce in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the plan of TRIFED to open purchase centres in the state; and
- (f) the projection of activities of TRIFED during the next few years?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) & (b) Yes, sir. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) is committed to extend market support to all products collected/grown by the tribal people of the States by giving them remunerative price for the commodities they offer to sell. TRIFED has planned to procure an estimated quantity of 203508.00 MTs of MFP & SAP at an estimated value of Rs. 19073.07 lakhs during 2000-2001. TRIFED plans to achieve a turnover of Rs. 3045.00 lakhs in Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year.
- (c) No, sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.
- (e) TRIFED procures through the purchase centers of Girijan Cooperative Corporation, AP OILFED & MARKFED in Andhra Pradesh
- (f) As at (a) & (b) above.