

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4436

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TRIFED

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of shops and outlets under Tribal Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) in the country;
- (b) the total procurement in Rupees of minor forest products and agricultural products under the TRIFED in 2009-10;
- (c) the list of tribal groups engaged in these programmes, State-wise; and
- (d) the income earned by the said communities through TRIFED activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) As on 31.7.2010 TRIFED is operating 23 own Retail outlets and has tie up for sale on consignment basis with 15 State Organisations / Emporiums located across the country.

(b) TRIFED purchased Rs.46.83 lakhs worth of finished (value added) Agricultural produce and Rs.8.01 Lakhs worth of finished (value added) Minor Forest Produce during 2009-10 for Retail Marketing.

(c) A total number of 560 suppliers were associated with TRIFED as on 31.3.2010 which include individual tribals, SHGs, NGO, Cooperatives societies & State level agencies engaged in tribal development. These 560 empanelled suppliers are associated with 57715 numbers of tribal families.

A State-wise breakup of the same are as under:-

SL.No. States EMPANLLED SUPPLIERS NO. OF BENEFICIARY
OF TRIFED AS ON 31.03.2010 FAMILIES ASSOCIATED
AS ON 31.3.2010
(Confirmation sought from ROs)

1	Gujarat	18	8998
2	Karnataka	11	360
3	Orissa	38	273
4	Madhya Pradesh	40	304
5	Uttranchal	24	7379
6	Delhi	10	1623
7	NE States	258	17083
	(Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland, Minipur, Arunachal Pradesh & Mizoram)		
8	Andhra Pradesh	13	10984
9	Rajasthan	9	284
10	Chattisgarh	114	5755
11	Maharashtra	11	4146
12	Jharkhand	14	526
	Total	560	57715

(d) TRIFED purchased Rs.606.97 Lakhs worth of various products produced by its empanelled tribal suppliers during 2009-10.