

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:386  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005  
TRIFED PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of projects being undertaken by Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation (TRIFED) in various States;
- (b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the progress of these projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the nodal agencies co-ordinating with TRIFED for the implementation of these projects; and
- (e) the extent to which tribals have been benefited from these projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to Parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 386 for 20.12.2005 asked by Shri S. Ajaya Kumar, MP, regarding TRIFED Projects`

(a) to (e): The details of projects, the nodal agencies coordinating with the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) for the implementation of their projects and the extent to which the tribal people have benefitted from these projects during the last two years are given in the ANNEXURE. The physical and financial parameters are set at the time of preparing the projects and the progress is monitored by the Field Offices of TRIFED and by TRIFED, Headquarters through periodic reviews during the course of implementation of the projects.

**ANNEXURE**

Annexure referred in reply to Parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 386 for answer on 20.12.2005 by Shri S. Ajaya Kumar, MP, regarding `TRIFED Projects`.

Names and other details of the Projects undertaken by TRIFED during the last two years in various States, Nodal Agencies coordinating with TRIFED for implementation and the number of tribal beneficiaries from these projects.

Sl.No. Name of State Details of the Project State-wise Nodal No. of Tribal  
Agency/NGO Beneficiaries

1. Karnataka Wild Honey Project: Vivekanand Girijail 2450 tribal  
Kalyan Kendra, Honey Hunters.  
The project on Economic  
Empowerment of the Tribal Karnataka State Lamp  
Honey Hunters through Skill Federation  
Upgradation in Collection &  
Extraction as well as The Mysore Resettlement  
Awareness of Processing and & Development Agency  
Marketing of Wild Honey has MYRADA  
commenced during 2004-05 in  
ITDP areas of the State of Swami Vivekanand  
Karnataka. The project Youth Movement,  
envisages training of tribals  
for scientific collection/ Karnataka State  
extraction of wild honey and Khadi & Village  
to providing them with  
protective clothing and  
equipments for the purpose.

The total cost of the project is Rs.101.00 lakhs out of which Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned an amount of Rs.96.40 lakhs under special SGSY Scheme.

2. Chhattisgarh Promotional Project of TRIFED office at Jagdalpur. It has generated employment for Cultivation and Marketing of Medicinal Plants at Jagdalpur, 4862 man-days  
Dist. Bastar: during 2004-05 and 2485 mandays  
This project has the following objectives: training tribal farmers about multiplication of seeds, slips and sapling manuring, irrigation, harvesting, processing, value addition, packaging, storage and marketing of Safed Muksli and Amla.

The period of the Project is two years i.e. from 2004 to 2006. The Project is being taken up with the financial assistance of National Medicinal Plants Board, New Delhi.

Value Addition & Intelgrated Market Development of Hill Jagdalpur. During the year 2004-05 it has generated employment of 1238 man-days.

This Project on was started for:

- providing training opportunities in value addition.
- Creating value addition facilities at the procurement level so that remunerative prices could be provided to the tribal gatherers.
- Employment generation for the tribal women for their economic betterment.
- Opening up of market channel by providing market support to the product.

3. West Bengal, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, West Bengal: West Bengal- Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Institute of Inter- national Development (IISD) 1023 (84 SHGs)

This Project for Development of Tribal Handicraft is sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts). (TSRD) Prem Bazar INITIATIVE KALYAN.

TRIFED has already completed the 1st phase of activity i.e. `Social Intervention` by way of conducting Baseline Survey, Mobilisation and Formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs)

The 2nd phase of intervention i.e. `Technological Inter- Bhasha Research & (51 SHGs)

vention` by way of imparting Publication Centre  
Skill Up-gradation Training (BHASHA)  
(SUT) and organizing Design &  
Technical Development Workshop Karnataka: Karnataka-  
(DTDW) in 8 Crafts viz. Kantha Vivekananda Girijana 231 (17 SHGs)  
Stitch (in 2 batches), Textile Kalyana Kendra (VGKK),  
Batik, Leather Batik, Dokra Chamrajnagar.  
casting, Bamboo craft, Wood  
craft, Handmade paper craft  
and Sabai Grass craft have also  
been completed in West Bengal.

4 Chhattisgarh, Valve addition in Sal/ Regional Offices Chhattisgarh -  
Madhya Pradesh, Siali leaves: of TRIFED. 12 tribals.  
Orissa, West  
Bengal & MP - 189 Tribals.  
Jharkhand. This is being undertaken to  
empower the Tribals by skill Orissa -  
upgradation through training 116 Tribals.  
programmes for making Dona  
Pafulls by utilizing of West Bengal -  
Bio-fuel moulding machines. 90 tribals  
This process contributes  
towards value addition in  
these tribal products,  
creates employment opport-  
unities for them, results in  
the increase in their annual  
income and makes them self  
dependent.

5 Chhattisgarh, TRIBES India Shops: TRIFED Regional Presently 150  
Orissa, Andhra Offices tribal artisan/  
Pradesh, TRIFED has started a project organizations  
Jharkhand, `TRIBES India` for marketing are empanelled  
Madhya Pradesh, tribal art and craft. TRIFED with TRIFED.  
Gujarat, Assam, established its first These empanelled  
Meghalaya, showroom at 9, Mahadev Road, suppliers  
Manipur, New Delhi. TRIFED has expanded include NGOs/  
Arunachal Pr., its operations and is now Organisations,  
Tripura, Sikkim, operating through 6 outlets which are  
Nagaland, of its own. associated with  
Maharashtra, J&K, approx. more  
Himachal Pr., than 900 tribals  
Uttaranchal, In addition TRIFED is in different  
Tamil Nadu, marketing tribal products States. During  
Kerala etc. on consignment basis through the current  
14 different State Emporia. year, the  
The sale turnover of last empanelled  
three years of TRIBES is artisans has  
as follows: gone up from  
73 to 150.  
1. 2003-04 Rs. 39.75 lakhs  
2. 2004-05 Rs. 50.85 lakhs  
3. 2005-06  
(Upto Nov., 05) Rs. 80.02 lakhs

In order to meet the demand of  
tribal products for sale through  
these outlets, TRIFED sources  
products through its Regional  
offices from tribals. TRIFED  
empanels tribal artisan/suppliers  
for supplying different items  
to TRIBES shop. Presently 150  
tribal artisan/organsiations  
are empanelled with TRIBES.  
These empanelled suppliers  
includes NGOs/Organisations  
which are associated with a  
number of tribals.

Tribal Artisan Melas (TAMs):

TRIFED initiated a new concept of organising Tribal Artisan Mela (TAM) as an exercise to source tribal art and craft directly from the tribal artisans/group of artisans.