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TRIFOOD PARK AT JAGDALPUR



A STORY FROM BURUNDWARA,SEMRA, JAGDALPUR,CHATTISGARH

In an age where volumes matter, NTFP processing cannot lag behind. Hence the idea of Trifood Parks was mooted.What is it? Trifood Scheme is a component of the Van Dhan Scheme. And it is a shining example of what convergence between different limbs of the Government can achieve.

The TRIFOOD Project is a joint Collaboration of M/o Food Processing Industries, TRIFED and NSTFDC. It will promote value addition to Non-timber Forest Produces (NTFP). The units will be professionally managed by reputed food processors who will operate the facilities for an agreed period of time, under the overall administrative control of Trifed, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Trifed.



OBJECTIVES

1. **Facilitating Tribals to progressively establish and upgrade Value adding NTFP processing facilities and expand product And market mix.**
2. **Ensuring competitive market orientation of Tribal People.**
3. **Add value to other available raw material in the catchment area like Agri/Horticulture & Aromatic produce etc.**
4. **Increasing livelihood incomes of tribal people through directly expanding the market and in turn contributing to additional employment generation in the region.**



Architect's View of the proposed Facility at Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh

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Furthermore, the Minister reviewed the progress of the implementation of the programmes being put in place for the empowerment of the tribals, such as MFP, VDVK and TRIFOOD.

The two-day visit began with a review meeting in Raipur. The Minister interacted with Dr Premsai Singh Tekam, Minister for School Education, Tribal and Scheduled Caste, Backward Class and Minority Development, Cooperation, Government of Chhattisgarh; Secretary, Environment and Forest, Secretary, Tribal Welfare Dept, Government of Chhattisgarh; Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayat , Government of Chhattisgarh and other senior officers during the meeting which was basically conducted to review the progress of the implementation of tribal development programmes (MFP, VDSHGs and TRIFOOD projects) in the state.

TRIFOOD Scheme is a joint initiative of Ministry of Food Processing Industry (MOFPI), Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED. TRIFOOD Scheme, implemented in the backdrop of VanDhan Yojana will promote value addition to Minor Forest Produce (MFP).

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The TRIFOOD Parks aim to facilitate the establishment of “thematic tribal food processing centers” scientifically designed for processing of minor forest produce and other locally available raw materials collected by tribal communities under Van Dhan Vikas Kendras.

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