

Tripura seeks MSP for 69 non-timber forest products

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AGARTALA: The Tripura government is seeking approval to announce the minimum support price (MSP) of as many as 69 non-timber forest produces (NTFP), indigenous items and handloom products, chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb said on Friday while addressing the inaugural ceremony of 24x7 healthcare service at Hezamara primary health centre in West Tripura.

“We have got the Centre’s approval for selling broomsticks at the minimum support price, which is here mainly produced by women of the tribal community. The project has brought smiles on the faces of many. Now, we are trying to convince the Centre to approve of 69 such items that will boost the economy,” Deb said.

Highlighting the achievements in the paddy procurement drive, Deb said, “Previously the farmers used to get Rs 10 to 12 for each kg of paddy, which has now jumped to Rs 19.40 per kg. The farmers of Tripura never imagined that this would happen here.”

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