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NTFP royalty rates revised

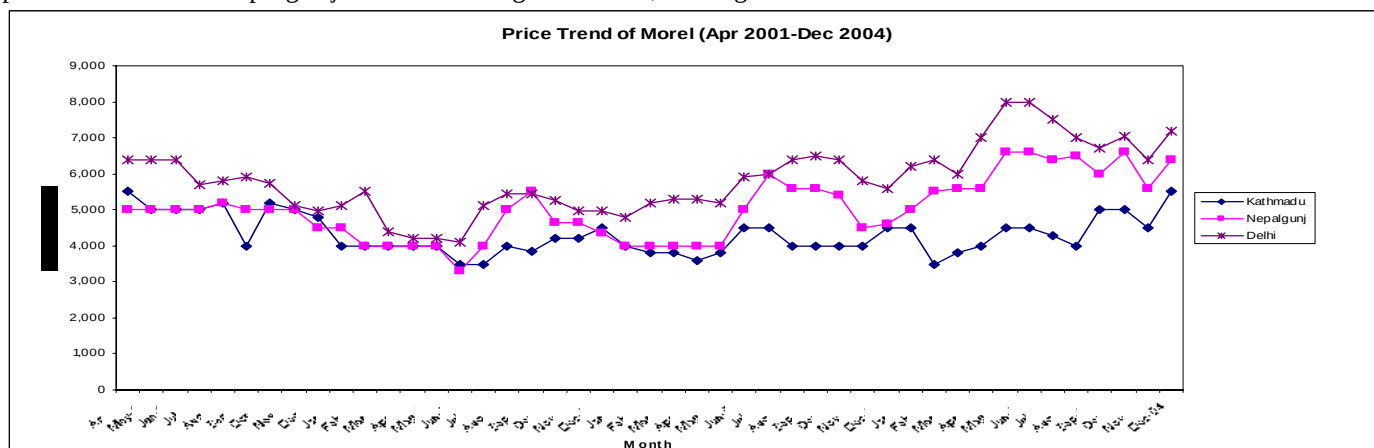
HMG / Nepal has revised the royalty rates of major commercial NTFPs effective from Aswin 2062. The new revision covers a total of 209 species and their parts. Royalty rates for 40 species / species items are introduced for the first time. The revision covers roots and rhizomes (39 species), barks (17 species), leaves (26 species), flowers (14 species), seeds (61 species), plants (12 species), exudates (8 items), and other NTFP (32 species). The revision took place after a series of discussions with multi-stakeholders in different policy forum such as Nepal NTFP Network (NNN), Public Private Alliance (PPA), and Herbs and NTFP Coordination Committee (HNCC). The views expressed in these forums have been accommodated in the revision process to a large extent. For example, the royalty rate of Yarshagumba has been reduced by 50 percent to NRs 10,000 and the provision of value addition for export has been removed, following the extensive lobbying by stakeholders from grassroots to national level stakeholders. However, in the case of some major commercial species the revision has failed to take in account of the market realities. For example, royalty rates as percentage of the average 2004 Nepalgunj market rates of five major commercial species (Tejpat, Padamchal, Jatamansi, Chairato and Satawari) vary from 2 percent (Satawari) to 11 percent (Jatamansi). The royalty rate for Tejpat (high volume-low value products) is 7 percent of average 2004 Nepalgunj price. If the average 2005 market price for Chairato is taken in an account, the royalty rate is as high as 18 percent of the average market price.

Table: Royalty rates of some commercial species as percentage of 2004 average Nepalgunj Price

Species	2004 average Nepalgunj market rate (NRs)	Royalty rate (NRs)	Royalty rate as percentage of 2004 market price
Tejpat	28	2	7
Padamchal	50	5	10
Jatamansi	135	15	11
Chairato	140	15	11
Satawari	206	5	2

Trend analysis- Morel Mushroom

During 2001, 2003 and 2004, the average morel price in Nepalgunj was NRs 4900 /Kg, NRs 4329 /Kg, NRs 5142 /Kg and NRs 5617 /Kg respectively. The average price difference between Nepalgunj and Delhi market was NRs 924 in 2001, NRs 563 in 2002, NRs 1075 in 2003 and NRs 820 in 2004. Despite fluctuations from 2001 to 2004, the market price has recovered substantially in 2005, on the backdrop of strong demand in India and other major markets. In August 2005, the market price for morel in Nepalgunj recorded as high as NRs 7,000 /Kg.



Royalty rates of some Medicinal & Aromatic Plants

SN	Nepali name	Botanical name	Unit	Royalty rates
A. Root and Rizome				
1	Atis	<i>Aconitum heterophyllum</i>	Kg.	15
2	Aserephul		Kg.	8
3	Bajradanti	<i>Potentilla fulgens</i>	Kg.	2
4	Banlasun	<i>Allium wallichii</i>	Kg.	10
5	Bhutkesh	<i>Selinum tenuifolium</i>	Kg.	4
6	Bilaune	<i>Maesa chisia</i>	Kg.	5
7	Bish	<i>Aconitum spicatum</i>	Kg.	7
8	Bishama	<i>Aconitum palmatum</i>	Kg.	10
9	Bishphej	<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Kg.	5
10	Bojho	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Kg.	3
11	Daruhaldi, jamanemandro	<i>Mahonia napaulensis</i>	Kg.	2
12	Gamdol	<i>Brachycorythis obcordata</i>	Kg.	10
13	Gujargano	<i>Stephania spp, Cissampelos pareira</i>	Kg.	5
14	Gurjo, Chinilahara, Guduchi	<i>Tinospora sinensis, T. cordifolia</i>	Kg.	2
15	Indreniphul	<i>Citrullus colosynthis</i>	Kg.	10
16	Jatamasi	<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	Kg.	15
17	Kachur	<i>Curcuma zedoaria</i>	Kg.	5
18	Kakoli	<i>Fritillaria cirrhosa</i>	Kg.	5
19	Kalomusali	<i>Curculigo orchioides</i>	Kg.	6
20	Kamraj	<i>Helminthostachys zeylanica</i>	Kg.	6
21	Khaskhas	<i>Vetiveria zizanioides</i>	Kg.	2
22	Kukurtarul, Bantarul	<i>Dioscorea spp</i>	Kg.	5
23	Kurilo, Satawari	<i>Asparagus spp</i>	Kg.	5
24	Kutki	<i>Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora</i>	Kg.	10
25	Laghupatra	<i>Podophyllum hexandrum</i>	Kg.	5
26	Mamira	<i>Coptis teeta</i>	Kg.	70
27	Mothe, Nagarmothe	<i>Cyperus spp</i>	Kg.	5
28	Nirmasi	<i>Delphinium denudatum</i>	Kg.	50
29	Padamchal	<i>Rheum australe</i>	Kg.	5
30	Pakhanbed	<i>Bergenia ciliata, B. ligulata</i>	Kg.	2
31	Panchaule	<i>Dactylorhiza hatagirea</i>	No.	500
32	Pipala, Pipali	<i>Piper longum</i>	Kg.	10
33	Sarpagandha	<i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i>	Kg.	50
34	Satuwa	<i>Paris polyphylla</i>	Kg.	10
35	Setkachini, Kukurdaino	<i>Smilax spp</i>	Kg.	5
36	Sisnu	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Kg.	2
37	Sugandhawal	<i>Valeriana jatamansi</i>	Kg.	15
38	Tukiphul	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Kg.	5
39	Unnyu	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Kg.	8
B. Bark				
1	Angeri	<i>Lyonia ovalifolia</i>	Kg.	5

2	Bakaino	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Kg.	2
3	Bhojpatra	<i>Betula utilis</i>	Kg.	15
4	Bhorla	<i>Bauhinia vhalii</i>	Kg.	1
5	Chhatuon	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i>	Kg.	5
6	Chutro	<i>Barberis spp</i>	Kg.	8
7	Dalchini	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	Kg.	10
8	Dar	<i>Boehmeria rugulosa</i>	Kg.	5
9	Dhupi	<i>Juniperus spp</i>	Kg.	25
10	Jamanemandro	<i>Mahonia napaulensis</i>	Kg.	2
11	Kalchuri	<i>Litsia glutinosa</i>	Kg.	5
12	Kaphal	<i>Myrica esculenta</i>	Kg.	100
13	Okhar	<i>Juglans regia</i>	Kg.	100
14	Paban, Kaulo	<i>Persea spp</i>	Kg.	5
15	Paui	<i>Prunus cerasoides</i>	Kg.	10
16	Palash	<i>Butea monosperma</i>	Kg.	20
17	Tatelo, Totala	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>	Kg.	5

C. Leaves

1	Ashuro	<i>Adhatoda vasica</i>	Kg.	1
2	Bhalayo	<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>	Kg.	1
3	Bhorla	<i>Bauhinia vahlii</i>	Kg.	1
4	Chamlani	<i>Skimmia laureola</i>	Kg.	0
5	Dhasingre	<i>Gaultheria fragrantissima</i>	Kg.	0
6	Dhudhelahara		Kg.	1
7	Dhupi	<i>Juniperus spp</i>	Kg.	2
8	Hinguwa	<i>Camellia kissi</i>	Kg.	1
9	Jagar, Jigar		Kg.	2
10	Kumkum	<i>Didymocarpus leucocalyx</i>	Kg.	2
11	Lemengrass	<i>Cymbopogon flexuosus</i>	Kg.	1
12	Lothsalla	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Kg.	25
13	Malata	<i>Macaranga spp</i>	Kg.	1
14	Masala	<i>Eucalyptus spp</i>	Kg.	0
15	Nagbeli	<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>	Kg.	5
16	Nundhiki	<i>Osyris spp</i>	Kg.	1
17	Sal	<i>Shorea robusta</i>	Kg.	0
18	Silajinela	<i>Selaginella spp</i>	Kg.	1
19	Sunpati	<i>Rhododendron anthapogan</i>	Kg.	3
20	Talispatra	<i>Abies spectabilis</i>	Kg.	5
21	Tejpat	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	Kg.	2
22	Tendupat	<i>Diospyros tomentosa</i>	Kg.	2
23	Thinguresalla	<i>Tsuga dumosa</i>	Kg.	2
24	Titepati	<i>Artimisia spp</i>	Kg.	1
25	Tokla		Kg.	1
26	Uniu	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Kg.	1

D. Flowers

1	Aank bhuwa	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	Kg.	4
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2	Ashuro	<i>Adhatoda vasica</i>	Kg.	1
3	Buki	<i>Gnaphalium, Anaphalis spp</i>	Kg.	1
4	Dhayaro	<i>Woodfordia fruticosa</i>	Kg.	1
5	Gurash	<i>Rhododendron spp</i>	Kg.	2
6	Koiralo	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Kg.	1
7	Mauwa	<i>Engelhardtia spicata</i>	Kg.	2
8	Nageswor	<i>Mesua ferrea</i>	Kg.	5
9	Other phul		Kg.	1
10	Padampuskar	<i>Iris nepalensis</i>	Kg.	3
11	Rukhkamal	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Kg.	25
12	Simal bhuwa	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	Kg.	4
13	Simalphul	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	Kg.	3
14	Tukiphul	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Kg.	5

E. Seeds

1	Ader	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Kg.	2
2	Amala	<i>Emblia officinalis</i>	Kg.	1
3	Asna	<i>Terminalia tomentosa</i>	Kg.	2
4	Badhuni, Jhyau	<i>Lichen</i>	Kg.	3
5	Bakaino	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Kg.	1
6	Bankarela	<i>Herpetospermum pedunculatum</i>	Kg.	1
7	Barro	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	Kg.	1
8	Bayar	<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>	Kg.	2
9	Bel	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Kg.	2
10	Bet	<i>Calamus tenuis</i>	Kg.	5
11	BhadraKshya		Kg.	8
12	Bhalayo	<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>	Kg.	2
13	Bhujetro	<i>Butea minor</i>	Kg.	5
14	Chanp, Champawati	<i>Michelia champaca</i>	Kg.	500
15	Chilaune	<i>Schima wallichii</i>	Kg.	0
16	Chiuri	<i>Bassia butyracea</i>	Kg.	3
17	Devdar	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Kg.	100
18	Dhalekatus	<i>Castanopsis indica</i>	Kg.	1
19	Dhaturo	<i>Datura spp</i>	Kg.	2
20	Dhupi	<i>Juniperus spp</i>	Kg.	3
21	Hadchur	<i>Viscum album, articulatum</i>	Kg.	3
22	Harro	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	Kg.	1
23	Indraju, Madhesikhiro	<i>Holarrhena antidysenterica</i>	Kg.	1
24	Indrayani	<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i>	Kg.	8
25	Jamuna	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Kg.	1
26	Jangali jawano		Kg.	5
27	Jangali jira	<i>Centratherum anthelminticum</i>	Kg.	5
28	Koiralo	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Kg.	1
29	Kaiyophal	<i>Pavetta indica</i>	Kg.	2
30	Kantakari	<i>Solanum xanthocarpum</i>	Kg.	1
31	Kauso	<i>Mucuna prurita</i>	Kg.	2

32	Khotesalla	<i>Pinus roxburghii</i>	Kg.	200
33	Kusum	<i>Schleichera oleosa</i>	Kg.	2
34	Lapsi	<i>Choerospondias axillaris</i>	Kg.	2
35	Mauwa pahad	<i>Engelhardtia spicata</i>	Kg.	3
36	Mauwa tarai	<i>Bassia latifolia</i>	Kg.	3
37	Nagbeli	<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>	Kg.	20
38	Nageswor	<i>Mesua ferrea</i>	Kg.	5
39	Okhar	<i>Juglans regia</i>	Kg.	5
40	Palash	<i>Butea monosperma</i>	Kg.	5
41	Pangra	<i>Entada phaseoloides, Aesculus indica</i>	Kg.	5
42	Paniamala	<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>	Kg.	1
43	Pipla	<i>Piper longum</i>	Kg.	10
44	Rajbrikshya	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Kg.	2
45	Ramphal	<i>Annona reticulata</i>	Kg.	2
46	Ratigedi	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	Kg.	5
47	Rittha	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>	Kg.	2
48	Rohini, Sindure	<i>Mallotus philippinensis</i>	Kg.	5
49	Rudrakshya	<i>Elaeocarpus sphaericus</i>	Kg.	5
50	Rukhkamal	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Kg.	25
51	Sajiban	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	Kg.	1
52	Sal seed	<i>Shorea robusta</i>	Kg.	1
53	Salla simta	<i>Cone of pinus</i>	Kg.	2
54	Sikakai	<i>Acacia concinna</i>	Kg.	3
55	Siltimur	<i>Lindera neesiana</i>	Kg.	2
56	Simal	<i>Bombex ceiba</i>	Kg.	3
57	Sitaphal	<i>Annona squamosa</i>	Kg.	2
58	Sugandhakokila	<i>Cinnamomum glaucescens</i>	Kg.	6
59	Tigedi		Kg.	5
60	Timur	<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>	Kg.	8
61	Utis	<i>Alnus nepalensis</i>	Kg.	50

F. Plant

1	Aklebir	<i>Lobelia pyramidalis</i>	Kg.	5
2	Amalbed	<i>Rheum australe</i>	Kg.	5
3	Bhrigaraj	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Kg.	1
4	Chiraito	<i>Swertia spp</i>	Kg.	15
5	Dronpuspi	<i>Leucas cephalotus</i>	Kg.	5
6	Ghodtapre	<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Kg.	1
7	Gurjolahara	<i>Tinospora sinensis, cordifolia</i>	Kg.	2
8	Majitho	<i>Rubia manjith</i>	Kg.	3
9	Punrwa	<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>	Kg.	8
10	Somlata	<i>Ephedra gerardiana</i>	Kg.	5
11	Titepati	<i>Artemesia spp</i>	Kg.	1
12	Yarshagumba	<i>Cordyceps sinensis</i>	Kg.	10,000

G. Exudate

1	Gokuldhup		Kg.	5
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2	Kakarsingi	Insect gall on <i>Pistacia integerrima</i>	Kg.	10
3	Laha	Lac gum	Kg.	40
4	Maha	Bee honey	Kg.	10
5	Main	Bee wax	Kg.	5
6	Sal dhup	Rock exudate	Kg.	5
7	Salla khoto	<i>Pinus roxburghii</i>	Kg.	3
8	Silajit	<i>Shorea robusta</i>	Kg.	50

H. Others

1	Amphi	<i>Pyrularia edulis</i>	Kg.	1
2	Anantamul	<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>	Kg.	10
3	Bidarikanda	<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	Kg.	2
4	Chabo	<i>Piper chaba</i>	Kg.	5
5	Chulthiamilo	<i>Rheum australe</i>	Kg.	3
6	Chyau	<i>Wild mushroom</i>	Kg.	5
7	Guchichyau	<i>Morchella spp</i>	Kg.	200
8	Halhale	<i>Rumex nepalensis</i>	Kg.	3
9	Jhyau	<i>Parmelia spp</i>	Kg.	15
10	Kabela		Kg.	15
11	Kaladana	<i>Eulophia spp</i>	Kg.	5

I. Other NTFPs

1	Allo		Kg.	3
2	Amriso		Kg.	2
3	Argeli		Kg.	5
4	Bankas		Kg.	1
5	Bans		No	10
6	Bet		Kg.	20
7	Chapne dhunga		Sqft	1
8	Chundhunga		Cuft	1
9	Dandisandi, narkat		Bhari	1
10	Dandisandi, narkat		Gada	5
11	Dhunga		Cuft	1
12	Gol		Kg.	0
13	Golche		Kg.	10
14	Grabel, baluwa		Cuft	1
15	Katbas		No	1
16	Lokta		Kg.	2
17	Nigalo		No	0
	Nigalo		Bhari	15
	Nigalo		Gada	300
	Nigalo		Truk	2,000
18	Nundhiki, kumkum,salladhup		Kg.	10
19	Salla ankhla		No	5
20	Slet		Sqft	1
21	Thakal		Kg.	1

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Price list of selected NTFPs in Nepal and India Markets

(December 2005)

(All prices are in NRs/KG)

SN		Kathmandu	Nepalgunj	Kailali	Dolpa	Delhi	Kolkatta
1	Alaichi	150	-	-	-	180-195	144
2	Amala	35	31	-	-	48	48
3	Amalbed	-	60	-	-	-	96
4	Atis	325	400-550	-	-	700-750	700-800
5	Barro	18	12	-	-	10-15	8-10
6	Bhutkesh	-	120	-	52	-	-
7	Bikhjara	24	120-140	-	-	176	-
8	Bhojho	10-15	28-30	14	-	60	-
9	Chiraito	115-125	120	-	-	145	150-155
10	Dalchini	-	40	-	28	55	-
11	Guchhichyau	4500	6500	-	-	7200	-
12	Harro	24	16	-	-	-	-
13	Jatamansi*	140	135-166	-	44	250-300	352
14	Jhyau*	45	70	-	-	136-145	-
15	Kakarsingi	-	90-105	-	-	136	120
16	Majitho	-	-	-	-	55	40
17	Nirmansi	1100	900-1150	-	-	1440-1500	-
18	Padamchal	52	45	-	28	56	-
19	Pakhanbhed	10	18	-	-	32	-
20	Pipala	85	96	80-90	-	256	160-250
21	Ritha	18	19	14	-	27	-
22	Satawari#1	160	200	180	-	240-320	200
23	Satuwa#1	110	70-150	-	-	296	-
24	Silajit*	205	170	-	-	192	192
25	Sikakai	19	18	-	-	24-25	-
26	Sugandhawal*	85	100	-	-	152	176
27	Sugandhakokila*	-	100	-	-	-	-
28	Sutho	160	200		-	200	160-180
29	Tejpat	24-25	25	15	-	-	-
30	Timur	-	65-75	50-60	-	91	95
31	Yarshagumba	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

1. Prices indicated above are for dried parts.
2. *Ban on export in crude form
3. Prices for Delhi and Lucknow are from commission agent, a 6.5% commission is deducted from supplier in the quoted price.
4. Above prices are indicative which need to be confirmed with the traders before making actual business transaction