

NO TRANSPORT PERMISSION REQUIRED

Tribals get platform to sell produce hassle-free

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Now, tribals can sell forest produce without any fear that market will earn handsomely for their produce. The reason is the state government has abolished redundant provision of Rajasthan Forest (produce transit) 1957 Rules amending in favour of the tribals living in remote and dense forests.

The existed section 41 of the aforesaid rules makes tribals to seek transport permission (TP) from the district headquarters office of forest department on transiting the production of the crops harvested in the forest areas.

The fee of TP was just Rs1. But, complicated process of applying TP always kept away the uneducated tribals. That's why only three TPs



have been issued officially on paper in Udaipur region since 1957.

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The exploitation of the tribals due to the impractical rule was noticed by the chief minister Vasundhara Raje last year in Udaipur during Sarkar Apke Dwar (government at your door step). Hence, Raje approved amendment in the rule giving relief to the tribal.

Now the tribals do not need to seek TP from the forest department.

They just have to intimate to the gram panchayat, seek their consent and later they can sale the produces in the market. Mostly the produces the tribals harvest are fruits of Indian Ebony tree, seeds of Physic Nut, Wild Senna, fruits of India gooseberry, flowers of Indian butter tree etc.