

The Federation of SC/ST Societies have been established during the year 1981 by the Government of Kerala in order to coordinate the marketing of minor forest products collected by the SC/ST societies from the forests of Kerala. The Headquarters is located at Thiruvananthapuram. The activities of the federation includes implementation of welfare activities for the SC/ST communities enhancement of employment, marketing of the products collected from the SC/ST societies etc, The Company also runs petrol pumps, honey processing units, a chevakka processing unit, and an Ayurvedic medicine manufacturing unit under the brand name of "Ayurdhana". The annual turn over of the company is Rs. 10 crores..