

## **SUO MOTO DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 4 (1) OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2015**

***b) (i) Particulate of organization, functions and duties [Section 4 (1)(b)(i)];***

### **Name and Address of the Organisation**

**(a) Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development**  
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)  
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**(b) Head of the Organization:** Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director.

**(c) Vision, Mission, Key objectives:**

The Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut has the mandate for the development of spices, arecanut, a large group of aromatic plants and betel vine grown in the country at the National Level. The Directorate discharges the above function through the overall coordination of all the development activities implemented by different agencies like State Government Departments, State Agricultural Universities (SAU), ICAR Institutes etc. In addition, the Directorate undertakes implementation of certain critical programmes which are of vital importance in the development process.

The Directorate is responsible for coordinating and monitoring programmes under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) to promote holistic growth of the horticulture sector in the country.

- Assessment of the developmental needs of the mandate crops.
- Formulation of Central Sector / Centrally Sponsored Schemes and implementation of the same either directly or through the State Governments, SAUs, ICAR Institutes etc.
- Monitoring the implementation of Central Sector / Centrally Sponsored Schemes and coordinating the development activities.
- Rendering technical assistance to State Governments and other agencies on commodity development programmes.
- Collection and compilation of statistics of area, production, export, import, prices etc. and dissemination of the same to the Central and State Governments and other agencies.
- Keeping liaison with the research institutes and extension agencies and acting as a two-way channel in the transfer of technology.
- Undertaking the publicity and extension works relating to the arecanut, spices and aromatic crops
- Assisting the Central and State Governments on all matters relating to the development of the commodities.

- Accreditation of spices nurseries in the country to regulate the quality of planting materials

### **Development Programmes**

Presently the Directorate is responsible for coordinating and monitoring of development programmes on spices under MIDH, which are being implemented in various States across the country. Besides, the Directorate is directly implementing the following programmes in association with SAUs and ICAR Institutes to supplement the efforts of the States.

- Production and Distribution of Planting Materials of Spices
- Accreditation of Spices Nurseries
- Establishment of Nursery Centres for Spices and Aromatic Plants
- Setting up of Seed Processing and Storage Infrastructure
- Technology Dissemination through Frontline Demonstration
- Organising National Seminars/Workshops/Training Programmes on Spices and Aromatic Plants

### **Statistics**

The Directorate is the authority for collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics on spices and arecanut. The Directorate has been periodically publishing the statistics on area, production, productivity, prices and cost of cultivation of arecanut and spices.

#### **d) Functions and duties**

##### **a) Development Section**

- Assessment of the production requirement to meet the domestic as well as export demand.
- Identifying the development needs of the commodities and their potential centres of cultivation in the country.
- Analyzing the constraints existing for attaining the required production level.
- Formulation of suitable development programmes to attain the production levels set for different plan periods.
- Execution of the programmes through different development agencies.
- Overall monitoring of the development activities to ensure the achievements of targets set in the plan documents.
- Setting up a linkage with development agencies, trade & marketing channels and research.

##### **b) Marketing, Economic Research & Statistics Section**

- Assessment of area and production of different commodities. Collection and compilation of data related to cost of production, price trend etc.
- Over viewing the export demand, export trend and their contribution to the national economy.
- Dissemination of the generated data to all the development agencies, traders, exporters etc.

**c) Publicity Section**

- Publication of Indian Journal of Arecanut, Spices and Medicinal released on quarterly basis.
- Transfer the technology evolved by research to the farming community, traders, exporters, etc through various effective extension methods.
- Publication of different crop folders and other extension literature
- Participation in Seminars / Workshops/ Exhibitions etc arranged at National /State/District level.

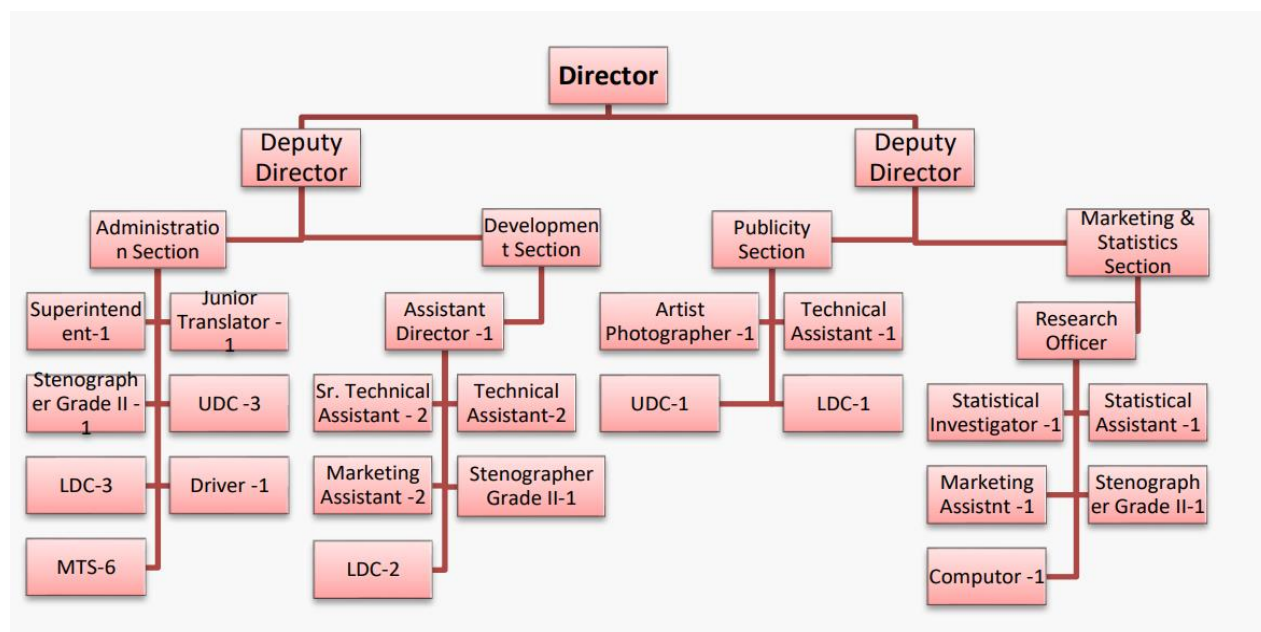
**d) Administration Section**

- Administrative and accounts matters connected with the normal functioning of the Directorate

**(e) Organizational Setup**

In view of the national importance of the crops dealt with by this Directorate, a building has been constructed at its Headquarter on a prime locality in the Calicut city, which provides adequate infrastructure for the effective functioning.

In accordance with the mandate, the Directorate has four Sections.



**e) Any other details – the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HODs from time to time as well as the Committees/Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt:**

The Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (DASD) is a subordinate office under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. It was established on 1st April, 1966 at Calicut in Kerala to streamline the activities of production in respect of arecanut, spices and a group of aromatic plants at National level. Incumbent position of Head of Department (HoD)

S.No	Name	Period	
		From	To
1	Shri T.T.Poulose	01.06.1967	17.01.1975
2	Dr.C.K.George	17.01.1975	08.10.1984
3	Shri E.Velappan	08.10.1984	30.11.1995
4	Shri M.Remold (i/c)	30.11.1995	20.04.1998
5	Dr.M.Tamil Selvan (i/c)	20.04.1998	22.05.1998
6	Dr.K.Sivaraman	22.05.1998	21.05.2002
7	Dr.M.Tamil Selvan	21.05.2002	15.05.2012
8	Dr.Homey Cheriyan	15.05.2012	till date

***b (ii) Powers and duties of its officers and employees***

**Director**

To attend all administrative and executive work connected with the development, cultivation, marketing, economic research and statistics, extension and publicity, etc., in respect of Arecanut, Spices and Aromatic plants in the country. Member of various Committees, working groups constituted by Govt. of India, Member of various Commodity Committees constituted by the Central and State Governments to look into the development aspects of crops dealt with by the Directorate. Rendering technical advice on crop development to Central and State Government, quasi- government organizations and to the public. National Coordinator on production and development of arecanut, spices and aromatic plants.

**Deputy Director**

Assisting the Director in planning and co-ordination of development of different crops dealt with by the Directorate. All work connected with development of arecanut, spices, betel vine & aromatic plants cultivated in India. Critical assessment of the developmental needs of the crops, area under cultivation, production, productivity, quality of produce, etc and formulation, implementation and monitoring of development schemes. Liaison with different Central and State Government Departments/Agencies and Autonomous Organizations concerned with crop development and to provide them necessary assistance and guidance in planning and implementing their own development programmes. Supervising work connected with Publications, establishment and administrative matters including accounts. All other works assigned by the Director.

**Assistant Director**

To assist Deputy Director and Director in the formulation and effective implementation of various development programmes pertaining to the crops dealt with by the Directorate. Monitoring the implementation of the Central and State Sector programmes on the

crops concerned with the Directorate. To undertake periodical field visits to the scheme implementing centers for rendering technical guidance, arranging planting materials and various other inputs required for the programme and review of the progress of implementation. All other works assigned by the Director.

### **Research Officer**

Assist Deputy Director and Director in Planning and conducting Economic Research and Statistical Studies on area production, cost of cultivation, price trends, etc., of arecanut, spices and aromatic plants. Supervision of routine work pertaining to collection, compilation and analysis of data on area production, all mandatory crops, conduct survey for forecast of pepper production and all matters pertaining to all crops in so far as they relate to economic and research and statistics. All the works assigned by the Director.

### **Superintendent**

Supervision of all works in Establishment, Accounts, and Administration Sections of the Directorate. Work related to recording and indexing, maintenance of office premises, files related to Confidential Dossiers of Officers and Staff, Vigilance and other confidential matters.

### **Senior Technical Assistant**

Collection and compilation of progress reports, preparation of technical reports connected with crop development activities of spices and other crops dealt by the Directorate.

### **Statistical Investigator**

Scrutiny, compilation, analysis and interpretation of statistical aspects of the crops. conducting field studies on cost of production, price structures, preparing fortnightly reports on area, production, productivity, etc.

### **Junior Translation Officer**

To attend all translation works, conducts Hindi Workshop, Seminars, all work related to Official Language Implementation Committee, to attend Hindi meetings, etc.

### **Artist Photographer**

To prepare all publicity materials, including layouts, maps, charts, graphs, posters, boards, etc., required for the publication on arecanut, spices and also for exhibition and general distribution to the cultivators. To prepare photographs and other illustrations, etc., required for the pamphlets, journals, folders, etc. to be issued by the Directorate. Purchase and upkeep art and photographic materials and maintenance of stock register.

### **Stenographer Grade-II**

To take dictation in shorthand and its transcription, fixing up appointments and if necessary cancelling them; screening the telephone calls and the visitors in a tactful manner; keeping an accurate list of engagements, meetings, etc. and reminding the officer sufficiently in advance for keeping them up; maintaining, in proper order, the papers required to be retained by the officer; keeping a note of the movement of all incoming & outgoing papers, files, etc., destroying by burning the stenographic record of the confidential and secret letters after they have been typed and issued; carrying out corrections to the Officers reference books and making fair copies of draft demi-official letters to be signed by the officer.

### **Upper Division Clerk**

To work under the supervision of the Section-in-charge and is responsible for the work entrusted to him. Where the line of action on a case is clear or clear instructions have been given by the Section-in-charge or higher officers, he should put up a draft without much noting. In other cases, he will put up a note keeping in view the following points: (i) to see whether all facts open to check, have been correctly stated; (ii) to point out any mistakes or incorrect statement of the facts; (iii) to draw attention, where necessary, to precedents or Rules and Regulations on the subject; (v) to bring out clearly the questions under consideration and suggest a course of action wherever possible.

### **Lower Division Clerk**

Entrusted with work of routine nature, e.g. registration of Dak, maintenance of Section Diary, File Register, File Movement Register, indexing & recording, typing, comparing, photocopying, faxing, emailing, etc., despatch, preparation of arrears and other statements, supervision of correction of reference books and submission of routine and simple drafts, etc.

**Driver:** Driving the office Jeep. Proper cleaning and maintenance of car, maintenance of log book, records of petrol/consumption. Also responsible to get service/repair of vehicle under his direct supervision.

**Multitasking Staff:** Physical maintenance of records of the section, general cleanliness and upkeep of the section, carrying files and other papers within the building, photocopying, sending fax, assisting routine work like diary, dispatch etc. including work on computer, delivering of dak including outside the building, watch and ward duties, dusting of furniture, cleaning of building, fixtures, upkeep of parks, lawns, potted plants etc.

### ***b (iii) Procedure followed in the decision making process, including channel of supervision and accountability:***

For conducting its day to day business, the Directorate is following Functional File System and other standards operating procedures and practices as prescribed in the Manual of Office Procedure of the Government of India. Issues requiring decisions are examined on file by Sections concerned. The concerned file duly containing details of such examination and opinions recorded thereon during such examinations moves from Sections to Assistant Director/Research Officer/ Deputy Directors and Director where final decisions are taken. Wherever necessary, matters get referred to Ministry of Agriculture for further decisions

### ***b (iv) Norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;***

The Directorate has been entrusted with the responsibility of formulation, implementation either directly or indirectly, overall coordination and monitoring of programmes for the development of spices, Arecanut, betel vine and aromatic crops so as to complement the effort of State Governments and Union Territories to increase production and productivity of mandated crops and to improve the economic well-being of the farmers. This basic objective serves as the norm for the discharge of functions by this Directorate and is observed in formulation and implementation of programmes for attaining the improved levels of production and productivity of the crops entrusted with it.

**b (v) Rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions ;**

CCS Rules, Instructions and Manuals issued by the Government of India periodically are followed.

**b (vi) Statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;**

Category A : Not Applicable

Category B : Title deed of office premises

Category C : Establishment related documents

**b (vii) Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;**

(i) Information relating to fees, tolls, or the other kinds of revenues that maybe collected under authorization from government	
1	Sale of seedling
2	Subscription of Journal

**b (viii) A statement of boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;**

Not applicable

**b (ix) Directory of its officers and employees;**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Phone No.	Email
1	Dr Homey Cheriyan	Director	0495-2765501	homey.cheriyam@gov.in
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14	Shri. P.Vinod Kumar	Technical Assistant	0495-2369877	vinodkr.p@gov.in
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18	Shri. Palash Kanti Mollick	Upper Division Clerk	0495-2369877	mollick.pk@gov.in
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20	Shri. Sathish Kumar	Lower Division Clerk	0495-2369877	sathish.t54@gov.in
21	Shri. Ranjith M	Staff Car Driver (OG)	0495-2369877	ranjithm.nair@gov.in
22	Shri. E. Ajithkumar	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	ajithe.32@gov.in
23	Shri. K.S. Santhos	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	santhos.ks@gov.in
24	Shri. K.V.Chandran	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	chandran.kv@gov.in
25	Shri. T.Pramoth Kumar	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	pramoth.kumar@gov.in
26	Shri. L.Sujeesh	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	sujeesh.l@gov.in





**b) (x) Monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations**

SI No	Name of Employee	Designation	Pay level in Pay matrix	Basic pay (Rs)	Gross Monthly Remuneration (Rs)
1	Dr Homey Cheriyan	Director	12	112400	190064
2	Dr Femina	Deputy Director	11	83300	128510
3	Shri Babulal Meena	Deputy Director	11	88400	151664
4	Smt. C.V Divya	Assistant Director	10	63100	99826
5	Shri. K. Manojkumar	Research Officer	10	62200	104632
6	Shri. C.Shunmuga Sundaram	Superintendent	7	62200	104632
7	Smt. K. Thejas Das	Senior Technical Assistant	7	44900	76952
8	Dr. P.N. Jyothi	Junior Translation Officer	8	81200	135032
9	Smt. M.K. Suma	Technical Assistant	6	58600	98872
10	Smt. Sruthi Sreekumar	Statistical Assistant	5	35900	62552
11	Smt. K. Ushakumari	Marketing Assistant	6	50500	85912
12	Smt. K.S. Kanchana	Marketing Assistant	5	49800	83512
13	Shri. C.F.Gedam	Artist Photographer	7	70000	117112
14	Shri. P.R. Anil Kumar	Stenographer Grade II	7	62200	104632
16	Shri. M.P. Unnikrishnan	Stenographer Grade II	6	83600	123824
17	Shri. P.Vinod Kumar	Technical Assistant	5	44100	75672
18	Shri. P. Baiju	Upper Division Clerk	5	42800	73592
19	Shri Palash Kanti Mollick	Upper Division Clerk	3	34300	54518
20	Shri. Srikumar. T.	Lower Division Clerk	6	50500	85912
21	Shri. Sathis Kumar	Lower Division Clerk	2	22400	37757
22	Shri. M. Ranjith	Staff Car Driver (OG)	3	35000	61112
23	Shri. E. Ajith Kumar	Multi-Tasking Staff	3	36100	62872
24	Shri. K. S. Santhos	Multi-Tasking Staff	3	36100	61486

25	Shri. K. V. Chandran	Multi-Tasking Staff	2	32000	50552
26	Shri. T. P. Promoth Kumar	Multi-Tasking Staff	3	37200	64632
27	Shri.L.Sujeesh	Multi-Tasking Staff	3	35000	61112

***b (xi) Budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made ;***

**a) Non-plan budget for 2023-24**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Sanctioned budget (Rs in lakhs)</b>
Salaries	185.00
Allowances	164.35
Wages	2.20
Over Time Allowance	0.00
Medical treatment	6.00
LTC	1.00
Domestic Travel Expenses	15.00
Training Expense's	1.00
Office Expenses	15.00
Publications	6.50
Digital Equipment's	1.00
Advertising & Publicity	2.00
Fuel Lubricants	1.00
Repair and Maintenance	2.00
Minor Works	10.50
Other Revenue expenses	1.00
Swachta Action	2.00
Bank and Agency charges	17.00
Other Revenue Expenditure	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>433.55</b>

**b) Plan budget under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture(MIDH) 2023-24**

<b>Particulars of Sub-Head and name of the Scheme etc</b>	<b>Sanctioned budget</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture	Rs 1200.00 lakhs	Rs 1200.00 lakhs

***b (xii) Manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programme;***

The Directorate is responsible for coordinating and monitoring the overall activities on the development of Arecanut, spices and aromatic plants in the sixteen states selected for implementation of the MIDH programmes. In addition, the Directorate is directly implementing the nucleus planting material production programme of all the released spices and aromatic crops and supplying the same for large scale multiplication in the state department nurseries as approved under the Mission programme. The Directorate is also responsible for organizing a series of Transfer of Technology Programmes viz. National / State level Seminars, Workshops. These programmes are being implemented through State Agricultural Universities, ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) Institutions etc. Component wise programmes and its financial allocation are given below.

S. No.	Programmes	Unit	Phy	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)
<b>I</b>	<b>Production and Distribution of Quality Planting Materials</b>			
<b>I</b>	<b>Production and Distribution of nucleous Planting Materials of spices</b>			
1	Black Pepper / Betelvine	Nos in lakhs	22.1000	176.8000
2	Ginger rhizomes	Qty in tones	122.6500	36.7950
3	Ginger Protray seedlings	Nos in lakhs	4.7400	5.6880
4	Turmeric rhizomes	Qty in tones	584.0000	175.2000
5	Turmeric protray seedlings	Nos in lakhs	12.0500	14.4600
6	Chilli seeds	Qty in (qtls)	42.5000	31.8750
7	Seed spices	Qty in tones	187.0000	74.8000
8	Garlic	Qty in tones	72.5000	36.2500
9	Bush Pepper	Nos in lakhs	0.5615	22.4600
10	Tree spices grafts /seedlings			
i.	Nutmeg grafts (Plagiotropic)	Nos in lakhs	0.6050	48.4000
ii.	Nutmeg grafts (Orthotropic)	Nos in lakhs	0.0625	8.7500
iii	Tamarind / Kokum grafts	Nos in lakhs	1.5800	31.6000
iv	Clove /Allspice seedlings	Nos in lakhs	0.2675	5.3500
v	Cinnamon /Cassia /Curry leaf seedlings	Nos in lakhs	4.1255	20.6275
vi	Cinnamon seedlings Air layers	Nos in lakhs	0.1500	3.7500
11	Aromatic Plants	Ha.	64.0000	48.0000
12	Nursery Centre for spices and Aromatic Plants	Nos	3.0000	45.0000
13	Upgradation of spice nurseries	up to 10 lakhs/4ha	10.000	25.000
14	Seed processing and storage infrastructure	10 lakh/unit	6.000	60.000
15	Estt of Large Cardamom nursery	Nos		
	<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>870.8055</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Accreditation of spice nurseries</b>	LS	25	<b>3.000</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Technology Dissemination through Frontline Demonstration</b>			
a	Demonstration plots of seed spices	Nos in ha	50.000	20.000
b	Demonstration plots of aromatic plants	Nos in ha	37.000	29.600
c	On farm water management by micro irrigation	Nos in ha		
d	Demonstration of Entomopathogenic nematode in Arecanut	Nos in acre	4.000	4.740
e	Demonstration of integrated mgt of inflorescence dieback disease in Arecanut	Nos in acre	3.000	4.250
f	Establishment of FLDs on Arecanut Dwarf Hybrids	Nos in .5 acre		
g	Organic Farming Spices	Nos in ha		

h	Establishment of FLDs on Participatory Demonstration of Cinnamon intercropping in coconut	Nos in Acre	10.000	9.220
i	Establishment of FLD on improved organic technology for increasing the yield and quality of Mundu chilli	Nos in acre	6.000	6.000
	<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>73.810</b>
<b>IV Innovative project based programmes</b>				
i	Establishment of Microrhizome based disease free Ginger seed production facility in different states	Nos	2.000	10.000
ii	Demonstration of disease free ginger seed production using microrhizomes and IDM at multiple locations	LS		8.750
iii	Establishment of essential Oil Distillation Unit	Nos	2.000	10.000
iv	Rejuvenation of Cochin Ginger and Alleppey Finger Turmeric for export promotion			10.000
v	Establishment of Temperature and Relative Humidity Controller Unit	Nos	1.000	3.200
vi	Establishment of FLD for Identification and Genetic Purification of Byadgi Chilli Cultivars			24.200
	<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>66.150</b>
<b>V Pgmes based on recommendation of National Scientific Committee on Arecanut development</b>				
a.	Conduct of Brainstorming Session on "Effect of Arecanut Consumption on Human Health	LS	1.000	8.250
b.	Value Chain Analysis of Arecanut in India: A Pilot study	LS	1.000	4.950
	<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>13.200</b>
<b>VI Transfer of Technology programmes</b>				
a.	National Seminar	Nos	1.00	5.00
b.	State Level Seminar	Nos	6.00	18.00
c.	District Level Seminar Workshops	Nos	10.00	20.00
d.	Farmers Training programme	Nos	105.00	78.75
	<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>121.750</b>
<b>VII</b>	<b>Skill Development Schemes</b>	Nos in lakhs	0	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>T S G (Monitoring, Evaluation, Mass Media, Publicity etc)</b>		LS	<b>15.000</b>
<b>IX</b>	<b>Mission Management</b>		LS	36.28450
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>1200.00</b>

1	Agriculture University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	<b>20.80000</b>
2	Agriculture University, Kota, Rajasthan	<b>34.30000</b>
3	Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat	<b>10.71000</b>
4	Assam Agriculture University, Assam	<b>10.64000</b>
5	Banda Agricultural University, UP	<b>13.15000</b>
6	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, WB	<b>0.00000</b>
7	Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, Jhankhand	<b>1.50000</b>
8	Choudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Haryana	<b>11.90000</b>
9	Central Island Agriculture Research Institute, Port Blair	<b>3.50000</b>
10	Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod	<b>21.41000</b>
11	C S Azad Agricultural University, UP	<b>2.80000</b>
12	College of Horti & Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	<b>7.52000</b>
13	ICAR – Central Arid Zone Research Institute – KVK Bhuj	<b>10.95000</b>
14	Centre for Water Resources Development and Management, Kerala	<b>1.50000</b>
15	Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra	<b>119.80000</b>
16	Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Akola, Maharashtra	<b>47.08000</b>
17	Dr. Y.S Parmer univ of Hort & Forestry, HP	<b>17.05000</b>
18	Dr. YSR Horticulture University, Andhra Pradesh	<b>22.90000</b>
19	ICAR – Directorate of M & A Plants, Anand, Gujarat	<b>7.00000</b>
20	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	<b>46.95000</b>
21	ICAR – Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, Kerala	<b>19.65000</b>
22	ICAR – Central Coastal Agriculture Research Institute, Goa	<b>7.86000</b>
23	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, MP	<b>8.30000</b>
24	Junagadh Agri University, Gujarat	<b>4.80000</b>
25	Kerala Agri University, Kerala	<b>105.33000</b>
26	Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agriculture University, Parbani, Maharashtra	<b>33.70000</b>
27	Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra	<b>19.55000</b>
28	Maharana Pratap University for Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan	<b>6.42000</b>
29	Narendra Dev University for Agri & Technology, Ayodhya, UP	<b>20.20000</b>

30	Navsari Agri University, Gujarat	<b>9.94000</b>
31	ICAR – National Research Centre for Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan	<b>27.85000</b>
32	Orissa University for Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha	<b>20.00000</b>
33	Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab	<b>25.90000</b>
34	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Dholi, Bihar	<b>16.20000</b>
35	Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Gwalior, MP	<b>8.98000</b>
36	Sardar Khushinagar Dantiwada Agriculture University, Jagudan, Gujarat	<b>11.77000</b>
37	Sri Konda Laxman Telengana State Horticulture University, Mulugu, Telengana	<b>0.00000</b>
38	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University, Meerut, UP	<b>3.35000</b>
39	Sher-e-Kashmir University for Agriculture and Technology, Kashmir	<b>9.37500</b>
40	SKN Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan	<b>7.20000</b>
41	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Tamil Nadu	<b>85.86000</b>
42	University for Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences, Shimoga, Karnataka	<b>47.90000</b>
43	University for Agriculture Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka	<b>28.40000</b>
44	University for Agriculture Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka	<b>60.76000</b>
45	University for Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka	<b>72.40000</b>
46	Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Pundibari, WB	<b>22.25000</b>
47	Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry	<b>6.50000</b>
48	DASD, Calicut	<b>98.09500</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1200.00000</b>



**b (xiii) Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it;**

No concession, permits or authorization have been granted.

**b (xiv) Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;**

Statistical data like area, production, productivity, export, import and price of the mandatory crops.

**b (xv) Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, of maintained for public use**

- a. The Directorate has a library containing technical books, journals and articles which can be made use of the public on any working day from 0900 to 1730 hrs. As a part of dissemination of information on mandatory crops, the Directorate provides booklets / pamphlets / publications/ journals on various technical aspect to the public free of cost and also on fixed price basis.

**Name & location of the facility**

Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,  
Room No. 205., West Hill, Calicut-673 005, Kerala.

**Contact person and contact details**

Shri Babulal Meena  
Deputy Director  
Phone: 0495 – 2369877  
Fax : 0495 – 2765777, Email : spicedte@nic.in,  
Web : www.dasd.gov.in

- b. Form of accessibility of information manual/handbook (Section 4(1)(b) :**  
Official journal and other reports are published in printed format.

- c. Whether information manual/handbook available free of cost or cost or not [Section 4(1)(b)]**

- (i) Leaflets on cultivation of spices are published in English, Malayalam and Hindi and are all free of cost.  
(ii) Official Journal – Indian Journal of Arecanut Spices and Medicinal Plants is a quarterly journal. Annual subscription rate is Rs.200/- and Rs.50/-per copy, Three year subscription rate : Rs.500/-.

- d. Languages in which Information manual/Hand book available (F.No.1/6/2011-IR dated 15.4.2013).**  
English, Hindi and Malayalam.

- e. When was the information annual/hand book last updated? (F.No.1/6/2011-IR dated 15.4.2013).**  
30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**b (xvi) Name, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers:**

<b>Appellate Authority:</b>	<b>Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director</b> Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut 673005, Kerala. Phone - 0495-2765501, Fax- 0495-2765777. Residence: 2 B, Royal Harmony, K.T.Gopalan Road, Kottoli, Calicut: Phone: 04952742888 Mob:09495365854
<b>Central Public Information Officer</b>	Babulal Meena, Deputy Director, Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut 673005, Kerala. Phone - 0495-2369877, Fax- 0495- 2765777. Email : spicedte@nic.in  Residence: House No.566/11, Meena Nivas, Meledath Paramba, Kaipurathpalam Road, Mokavoor, Eranhikkal P.O., Calicut 673 303.
<b>Deemed Central Public Information Officer</b>	Smt Divya, C.V., Assistant Director  Shri C . Shunmuga Sundaram, Superintendent Dr P.N.Jyothi, Junior Translator Shri. Manojkumar, K., Statistical Investigator  Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut 673005, Kerala. Phone - 0495-2369877, Fax- 0495-2765777.

**b. (xvii) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED**

1. Grievance redressal mechanism :
2. a. Central Public Grievances Redressal and Monitoring (CPGRAM)  
Dr. Homey Cheriyan , Nodal Officer (CPGRAM) & Director,  
**Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,**  
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India, Calicut, Kerala  
Phone : 0495 – 2369877 / 2765501 Fax: 0495- 2765777  
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b. Dr. Femina, Part time Vigilance Officer & Deputy Director,  
**Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,**  
(Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare),  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,  
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a :Details of application received under RTI and information provided:-

Year	No of application received under RTI	No. of Reply submitted
2022-23	24	24

S.No	Recpt. No.	RTI Query No. / Date	RTI Query	Link
1	55 (I)	DOA&C/R/P/2 2/00324 dt. 16.3.2022	What is the Central Government Employees – Sanctioned Strength, Actual Strength and Actual Vacancies in all over India, who are working under your Ministry, Department/Autonomous bodies of Govt. of India.	
2	57 (I)	DOA&C/R/E/2 2/00557/3 dated 30.3.2022	Kindly provide the information 1. How many institutions/organization/industry are under Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Kindly provide the list. 2. Under your Department/Institution/Organization/Research body, How many SC/ST Employees actively working/employed as on date. 3. Under your Department/Institution/Organization/Research body. How many SC / ST job vacancies are filled and unfilled as on date. Provide the information based on different levels of Professional grades like Worker, Supervisor, Manager, GM, Director etc.	
3	59 (I)	DOA&C/R/P/2 2/00413 DATED 27-4- 2022	Kindly give information about the amount and quantity of Oregano (which has been included in the list of Spices by Spices Board, India), imported and exported in the financial year 2019-20, 20-2021 and 2021-22. (HINDI)	
4	65(I)	Letter Dt. Nil	1. Whether the origin of betel nut i.e., dried arecanut can be conclusively determined and ascertained on a bare perusal by naked eye.	

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Whether a betel/dried areca nut or a bag full of betelnut/ dried arecanut, is an indigenous product and is indigenously grown, or is of foreign origin, such as Burmese/Myanmar origin or of Indonesian origin or of Bangladesh Origin, can be determined and ascertained by laboratory test or by chemical examination or by any other authentic or scientific test examination.</li> <li>3. Whether there is any scientific or authentic and legally admissible testing procedure or examination which can conclusively determine, ascertain and prove the place of origin of a particular betelnut / dried arecanut as to in which country it is grown?</li> <li>4. Whether Arecanut Research and Development Foundation, i.e., ARDF is recognized or certified by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India to carry out determination of origin of betel nut/dried arecanut.</li> </ol>	
5	66(l)	Letter Dt. Nil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether the origin of betel nut i.e., dried arecanut can be conclusively determined and ascertained on a bare perusal by naked eye.</li> <li>2. Whether a betel/dried areca nut or a bag full of betelnut/ dried arecanut, is an indigenous product and is indigenously grown, or is of foreign origin, such as Burmese/Myanmar origin or of Indonesian origin or of Bangladesh Origin, can be determined and ascertained by laboratory test or by chemical examination or by any other authentic or scientific test examination.</li> <li>3. Whether there is any scientific or authentic and legally admissible testing procedure or examination which can conclusively determine, ascertain and prove the place of origin of a particular betelnut / dried arecanut as to in which country it is grown?</li> <li>4. Whether Arecanut Research and Development Foundation, i.e., ARDF is recognized or certified by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India to carry out determination of origin of betel nut/dried arecanut.</li> </ol>	
6	67(l)	Letter Dt. Nil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether the origin of betel nut i.e., dried arecanut can be conclusively determined and ascertained on a bare perusal by naked eye.</li> <li>2. Whether a betel/dried areca nut or a bag full of betelnut/ dried arecanut, is an indigenous product and is indigenously grown, or is of foreign origin, such as Burmese/Myanmar origin or of Indonesian origin or of Bangladesh Origin, can be determined and ascertained by</li> </ol>	

			<p>laboratory test or by chemical examination or by any other authentic or scientific test examination.</p> <p>3. Whether there is any scientific or authentic and legally admissible testing procedure or examination which can conclusively determine, ascertain and prove the place of origin of a particular betelnut / dried arecanut as to in which country it is grown?</p> <p>4. Whether Arecanut Research and Development Foundation, i.e., ARDF is recognized or certified by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India to carry out determination of origin of betel nut/dried arecanut.</p>	
7	68(l)	Letter Dt. Nil	<p>1. Whether the origin of betel nut i.e., dried arecanut can be conclusively determined and ascertained on a bare perusal by naked eye.</p> <p>2. Whether a betel/dried areca nut or a bag full of betelnut/ dried arecanut, is an indigenous product and is indigenously grown, or is of foreign origin, such as Burmese/Myanmar origin or of Indonesian origin or of Bangladesh Origin, can be determined and ascertained by laboratory test or by chemical examination or by any other authentic or scientific test examination.</p> <p>3. Whether there is any scientific or authentic and legally admissible testing procedure or examination which can conclusively determine, ascertain and prove the place of origin of a particular betelnut / dried arecanut as to in which country it is grown?</p> <p>4. Whether Arecanut Research and Development Foundation, i.e., ARDF is recognized or certified by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India to carry out determination of origin of betel nut/dried arecanut.</p>	
8	69(l)	Letter Dt. Nil	<p>1. Whether the origin of betel nut i.e., dried arecanut can be conclusively determined and ascertained on a bare perusal by naked eye.</p> <p>2. Whether a betel/dried areca nut or a bag full of betelnut/ dried arecanut, is an indigenous product and is indigenously grown, or is of foreign origin, such as Burmese/Myanmar origin or of Indonesian origin or of Bangladesh Origin, can be determined and ascertained by laboratory test or by chemical examination or by any other authentic or scientific test examination.</p> <p>3. Whether there is any scientific or authentic and legally admissible testing procedure or</p>	

			<p>examination which can conclusively determine, ascertain and prove the place of Whether there is any scientific or authentic</p> <p>4. Whether Arecanut Research and Development Foundation, i.e., ARDF is recognized or certified by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India to carry out determination of origin of betel nut/dried arecanut.</p>	
9	72 (I)	DOAS&C/R/X/22/00021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At present on April, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Is the above definition of horticulture is valid or due we have some amendment in the definition.</li> <li>2. In case of any changes in definition, please provide the latest definition considered by Niti Aayog.</li> <li>3. Medicinal Plant covered under Horticulture.</li> <li>4. Aromatic Plant covered under Horticulture.</li> </ol>	
10	73(I)	DOA&C/R/P/22/00420	<p>Now a days how much total number of employees working in agriculture department and total vacant seat in agriculture department at Bhojpur district.</p>	
11	75(I)	DOASD/R/E/22/0001	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the department/organization objective &amp; under which act this organization registered ?</li> <li>2. Please provide the copies of Byelaws/MOA, AOA of the organization.</li> <li>3. What are the Schemes, Policies, Program implementations by this organization/department?? Provide the details of 3 financial year Budget to implement the above Schemes, Policies, Programs?</li> <li>4. What is the Election (or) Selection process for the management &amp; board of directors? Please provide details of last election or selection process?</li> <li>5. What are the nominated positions in your organization ? Provide details of selection process for such nominated positions. What are the roles &amp; responsibilities of the nominated positions? What are the allowances provided to them?</li> <li>6. Give the details of MOUs' done with different organizations in last 3 financial years. Please provide one copy of MOU made with any organization/ministry recently.</li> <li>7. What is the department policy for supporting start-ups? Provide details of funding given to different start-ups in last 3 financial years &amp; please provide list of those start-ups who have been funded in the past 3 FYs?</li> <li>8. What is the investment policy in new start-ups &amp; subsidiary models?</li> <li>9. Have you undertaken any SPV(or)PPP (or) CFC, JV model with any organizations? If yes please provide the relevant information in a detailed manner.</li> </ol>	

			<p>10. What are the criteria and process under which act this organization registered, to subscribe to the share capital in any central or state govt owned or controlled companies and Multi State Cooperative Societies organizations?</p> <p>11. What are the products sourced &amp; the corresponding value of them through your E-tenders process in last 3 financial years?</p> <p>12. What is the percentage/value of the CSR funds assigned to this department/organization? Provide the details of the CSR fund utilized for whom and for what purpose and how much value accounted for the last 3 financial years.</p> <p>13. What are the events conducted by your organization? Is there any special department for organizing the events? If yes, what are the roles &amp; responsibilities of such department?</p> <p>5. Please provide the details of Central or state govt funds sanctioned as annual budget and amount disbursed and spent by organization/department?</p>	
12	77(l)	DOASD/R/E/2 2/00002	<p>1. Is there any subsidy for arecanut and spices cultivation ?</p> <p>2. Is there any crop insurance available for crop loss due to rain and other diseases?</p>	
13	80(l)	Letter No.1 dated 27-06-2022	<p>a) Area, Production and Productivity of Betel vine obtained from various State departments for the year 2020-21 is furnished below. The estimates of 2021-22 is not available.</p> <p>b) What financial and other facilities are provided by the Central Government for establishment of pan unit to the betelvine farmers.</p>	
14	82(l)	DOASD/R/E/2 2/00003	<p>a) Which social media handles of your organization are active ?</p> <p>b) Which agency/company is managing social media handles of the department/ministry?</p> <p>c) How much are you paying per year for your social media?</p> <p>d) What are the active contract for social media, what are their start and end dates?</p> <p>e) Which tools are used to monitor your social media for sentiment analysis and ranking?</p>	
15	84(l)	DOASD/R/E/2 2/00004	<p>1. Objectives of the organization</p> <p>2. Name of the head of the organization with contact details:</p> <p>3. No. of permanent employees of different grades:</p> <p>4. No. of part time contract employees</p> <p>5. Total annual budget of the organization in rupees</p> <p>6. Total annual Salary paid to all grades of permanent and other employees including perks, PF, gratuity etc.</p> <p>7. Total amount spent in meeting the objectives of the organization</p> <p>8. Details of works carried out in collaboration with other national and international organisations</p>	

			9. The details of the work carried out by the organization to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals-2030	
16	86(l)	DOA&C/R/R/2 2/00600	1. The farmers who are growing black turmeric for some time now, can they export black turmeric rhizomes ? 2. If they can not export rhizomes, can they export black turmeric after making powder of it 3. At which point of cumulative production of black turmeric i.e. 5 Lakhs tonnes or 10 Lakhs tonnes, department of agriculture can consider removing black turmeric from the list of endangered species	
17	88(l)	15-11-2022	1. Name of the post, Pay Scale, Education Qualification, Number of posts item-wise. 2. How many posts of Agriculture graduates. 3. How many posts of Krishi Assistants, their nature of work, pay scale, details of other technical staff. 4. Number, education qualification and nature of work of other technical staff. 5. Reason for not appointing more Krishi Assistants in Krishi Bhawans after 1987. Development was restricted to only in higher posts. 6. No new posts have been created for the last 35 years. Due to providing facilities to other departments, new posts were not created at the time of formation of new Krishi Bhawans.	
18	90(l)	Letter from spices board	1. Attachment not found, letter sent requesting for attachment	
19	94(i)	DOASD/R/E/2 2/00005 Dt.30-11-2022	2. Whether your organization is accredited laboratory under customs to test & give report for the following items: a. Arecanut/Betelnut b. Betelnut Products (Supari), if yes, please provide us proof of same 2. Whether your organization is recognized laboratory under FSSAI Act to test & give report for the following items: a. Arecanut / Betelnut b. Betelnut products (Supari), if yes, please provide us proof of same	
20	2 (1)	DOASD/R/E/2 3/00001 Dt.20/01/2023	Is there any facility for certification of seeds by the government to maintain quality of seeds Is there any facility for an Individual farmer to get his seeds tested before sowing .Is any cost involved.	
21	4 (1)	DOASD/R/E/2 3/00002 Dt.31/01/2023	Is there any facility for certification of seeds by the government to maintain quality of seeds Is there any facility for an Individual farmer to get his seeds tested before sowing .Is any cost involved.	
22	6 (l)	DOASD/R/E/2 3/00003 Dt.04/03/2023	Query relating to PM Kisan Samman Nidhi installments (1) Please provide the actual reason for not releasing all due PM Kisan Samman Nidhi installments. (2) Please provide the name of concerned department due to which installments are still pending after lapse of two years.	



			(3) When will be due installments be released.	
23	8 (1)	DOASD/R/E/2 3/00004 Dt.10/03/2023	Give me information on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Production of Arecanut in the Country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 year wise</li> <li>2. Average Price of Arecanut in the country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 in Karnataka yearwise</li> <li>3. Total Arecanut imported in the country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 year wise.</li> <li>4. Total Arecanut crop cultivated area in the country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 state wise and year wise.</li> </ol>	
24	10 (I)	DOA&C/R/T/2 3/00098 dates 27-02-2023	Complete cost of production of turmeric crop per acre in the country including family labour, land rent, land preparation , seeds cost, seed treatment charges, recommended fertilizers, pest and disease management, weeding, irrigation, internal earthing and fertilizers application cost, harvesting, drying, polishing and packing charges with certified copies.	

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DOA&C/R/P/22/00324 dt. 16.3.2022

What is the Central Government Employees – Sanctioned Strength, Actual Strength and Actual Vacancies in all over India, who are working under your Ministry, Department/Autonomous bodies of Govt. of India.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

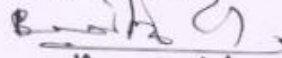
With reference to your RTI request Reg. No. DOA&C/R/P/22/00324 dated 16-3-2022, point-wise information concerned to this Directorate is given below :

(1) Department Name	(2) Sanctioned Strength	(3) Actual Strength	(4) Vacancies
<b>DIRECTORATE OF ARECANUT AND SPICES DEVELOPMENT, Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmers Welfare, (Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare), Calicut – 673 005, Kerala</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **Thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

Dr.Homey Cheriyan,  
FAA & Director,  
Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India, West Hill Post – 673005,Kozhikode, Kerala.  
Phone: 0495 2765501.

Yours faithfully,



*B. 04.22*  
(Babulal Meena)

CPIO & Deputy Director,  
Phone : 0495 2369877  
Email : [spicedte@nic.in](mailto:spicedte@nic.in)

Copy to : Shri Dinesh, Under Secretary (Hort.), Government of India, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.

*o/c*  
*K. S. Meena*  
*19/4/22*

Kindly provide the information

4. How many institutions/organization/industry are under Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Kindly provide the list.
5. Under your Department/Institution/ Organization/Research body, How many SC/ST Employees actively working/employed as on date.
6. Under your Department/Institution/ Organization/Research body.How many SC / ST job vacancies are filled and unfilled as on date. Provide the information based on different levels of Professional grades like Worker, Supervisor, Manager, GM, Director etc.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request Reg. No. DOA&C/R//E/22/00557/3 dated 30/3/2022, point-wise information concerned to this Directorate is given below :

Department Name	<b>DIRECTORATE OF ARECANUT AND SPICES DEVELOPMENT, Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Farmers Welfare, (Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare), Calicut – 673 005, Kerala</b>					
Reply for Point No. 2)	<b>SC</b>			<b>ST</b>		
	<b>5</b>			<b>3</b>		
Reply for Point No. 3)	<b>Level</b>	<b>Filled</b>	<b>Unfilled</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Filled</b>	<b>Unfilled</b>
	<b>Group C</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>Group A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Nil</b>
				<b>Group C</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Nil</b>

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Yours faithfully,



  
(Divya C.V)  
Deemed CPIO & Assistant Director,  
Phone : 0495 2369877  
Email : spicedte@nic.in

Copy to : Shri Dinesh, Under Secretary (Hort.), Government of India, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request Reg. No. DOA&C/R/P/22/00413 dated 27/04/2022 requisite information regarding Oregano is given below :

**Export and import of Oregano for three years from 2019-20 to 2021-22**

YEAR	Export		Import	
	QUANTITY (tonnes)	VALUE (Rs in lakhs)	QUANTITY (tonnes)	VALUE (Rs in lakhs)
2019-20	63.63	258.64	610.97	736.82
2020-21	110.59	576.64	823.71	831.45
2021-22 (April- Feb)	58.28	503.64	587.37	831.73

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Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India, West Hill Post – 673005,Kozhikode, Kerala.  
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Yours faithfully,



(Babul Meena)  
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Copy to : Shri Dinesh, Under Secretary (Hort.), Government of India, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request dated 16.4.2022, point-wise information is given below :

1. Whether the origin of betel nut i.e., dried arecanut can be conclusively determined and ascertained on a bare perusal by naked eye.

**Ans: NO**

2. Whether a betel/dried areca nut or a bag full of betelnut/ dried arecanut, is an indigenous product and is indigenously grown, or is of foreign origin, such as Burmese/Myanmar origin or of Indonesian origin or of Bangladesh Origin, can be determined and ascertained by laboratory test or by chemical examination or by any other authentic or scientific test examination.

**Ans: This office does not have any information of any existing laboratory test to ascertain the origin of arecanut**

3. Whether there is any scientific or authentic and legally admissible testing procedure or examination which can conclusively determine, ascertain and prove the place of origin of a particular betelnut / dried arecanut as to in which country it is grown?

**Ans: This office is not aware of any mechanism available to trace the country of origin of arecanut.**

4. Whether Arecanut Research and Development Foundation, i.e., ARDF is recognized or certified by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India to carry out determination of origin of betel nut/dried arecanut.

**Ans: NO**

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Dr.Homey Cheriyan,  
 FAA & Director,  
 Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,  
 Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
 Government of India, West Hill Post – 673005,Kozhikode, Kerala.  
 Phone: 0495 2765501.

*Handwritten signature and date: 16/05/22*

Yours faithfully,

*Handwritten signature of Babulal Meena*

(Babulal Meena)  
 CPIO & Deputy Director,  
 Phone : 0495 2369877  
 Email : spicedte@nic.in

5.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request dated 16.4.2022, point-wise information is given below :

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FAA & Director,  
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Government of India, West Hill Post – 673005,Kozhikode, Kerala.  
Phone: 0495 2765501.**

Yours faithfully,

**(Babulal Meena)  
CPIO & Deputy Director,  
Phone : 0495 2369877  
Email : spicedte@nic.in**

6.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

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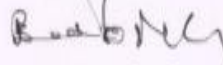
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9.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request Reg. No.DOA&C/R/X/22/00021 dated 4/5/2022, point-wise information relating to this Directorate is given below :

1. At present on April, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Is the above definition of horticulture is valid or due we have some amendment in the definition.

**Ans. Not related to this Directorate**

2. In case of any changes in definition, please provide the latest definition considered by Niti Aayog.

**Ans. Not related to this Directorate**

3. Medicinal Plant covered under Horticulture.

**Ans. Yes**

4. Aromatic Plant covered under Horticulture.

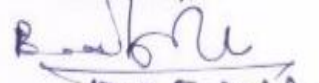
**Ans. Yes**

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Yours faithfully,

  
19.05.2022

(Babulal Meena)  
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Copy to : Shri Dinesh, Under Secretary & CPIO, Government of India, Dept. of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request DOA&C/R/P/22/00420 dated 5-5-2022, information pertaining to this Directorate is given below :

**Information Sough:** Now a days how much total number of employees working in agriculture department and total vacant seat in agriculture department at Bhojpur district.

**Reply :**

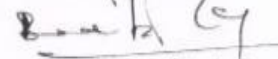
Total employees working in this Directorate	: 28
Vacant posts as on date	: 11

Information on Bhojpur district not available with this Directorate.

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Yours faithfully,



25.05.22  
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Copy to : Shri Dinesh, Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
 Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110  
 001.

**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request Reg. No. DOASD/R/E/22/00001 dated 21/05/2022, point-wise information concerned to this Directorate is given below :

1. What are the department/organization objective & under which act this organization registered ?  
**Ans. This is a sub-ordinate office under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.**

2. Please provide the copies of Byelaws/MOA, AOA of the organization.  
**Ans. Not Applicable.**

3. What are the Schemes, Policies, Program implementations by this organization/department?? Provide the details of 3 financial year Budget to implement the above Schemes, Policies, Programs?

**Ans. Scheme implemented by the Directorate :  
 Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)**

**Budget allotment under MIDH for the last three financial Years :**

2019-20	11.00 Crore
2020-21	12.00 Crore
2021-22	12.00 Crore

4. What is the Election (or) Selection process for the management & board of directors? Please provide details of last election or selection process??

**Ans. Not Applicable**

5. What are the nominated positions in your organization ? Provide details of selection process for such nominated positions. What are the roles & responsibilities of the nominated positions? What are the allowances provided to them?

**Ans. Not Applicable**

6. Give the details of MOUs' done with different organizations in last 3 financial years. Please provide one copy of MOU made with any organization/ministry recently.

**Ans. NIL**

7. What is the department policy for supporting start-ups? Provide details of funding given to different start-ups in last 3 financial years & please provide list of those start-ups who have been funded in the past 3 FYs?

**Ans. Provide technical advice. No financial provision.**

8. What is the investment policy in new start-ups & subsidiary models?

**Ans. NIL**

9. Have you undertaken any SPV(or)PPP (or) CFC, JV model with any organizations? If yes please provide the relevant information in a detailed manner.

**Ans. NIL**

10. What are the criteria and process under which act this organization registered, to subscribe to the share capital in any central or state govt owned or controlled companies and Multi State Cooperative Societies organizations?

**Ans. Not Applicable**

11. What are the products sourced & the corresponding value of them through your E-tenders process in last 3 financial years?

**Ans. NIL**

12. What is the percentage/value of the CSR funds assigned to this department/organization? Provide the details of the CSR fund utilized for whom and for what purpose and how much value accounted for the last 3 financial years.

**Ans. NIL**

13. What are the events conducted by your organization? Is there any special department for organizing the events? If yes, what are the roles & responsibilities of such department?

**Ans. This Directorate has not organized any events directly. The development programmes are implemented through the State Agriculture/Horticulture Universities/ICAR institutes as per MIDH guidelines.**

14. Please provide the details of Central or state govt funds sanctioned as annual budget and amount disbursed and spent by organization/department?

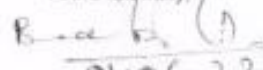
**Ans. Details of funds provided by Central Government**

Financial Year	Sanctioned by Ministry	Released by Ministry	Disbursed / spent by DAsD
2021-22	12.00 crore	12.00 crore	11.78 crore

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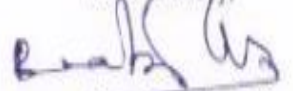
With reference to your on-line RTI request Reg. No. DOASD/R/E/22/00002 dated 20/06/2022 point-wise information relating to this Directorate is given below :

1. Is there any subsidy for arecanut and spices cultivation ?  
**Ans. This Directorate is not providing any subsidy to farmers for cultivation of arecanut and spices. The subsidy programmes for all horticulture crops are implemented through respective state agriculture/horticulture departments directly.**
  
2. Is there any crop insurance available for crop loss due to rain and other diseases?  
**Ans. State Government is empowered to undertake necessary relief measures in the wake of natural calamities from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). The norms for relief under SDRF/NDRF are Rs.18,000/- per ha for all type of perennial crops, where crop loss is more than 33% and above.**

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Yours faithfully,



21.07.22  
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*RTI Requested on the 20th July 2022*

विषय- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत आवेदन संबंधी-

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर आपके आरटीआइ आवेदन पत्र सं. 01, दिनांक 27.06.2022 के संदर्भ में मदवार सूचना नीचे दी जाती है:-

राज्य के विभिन्न विभागों से प्राप्त वर्ष 2020-21 के पान की बेल का क्षेत्रफल, उत्पादन और उत्पादकता का विवरण नीचे दिया गया है। वर्ष 2021-22 का अनुमान उपलब्ध नहीं है।

क्र.सं.	राज्य	क्षेत्रफल (हे.)	उत्पादन (टन)	उत्पादकता (कि.ग्रा. /हे)	कल्चिवार /प्रजातियाँ
1.	पश्चिम बंगाल	20240	228687	11299	साँची, बांगला, काली बांगला, मित्ता, सिमुरालीबाबना, बिधान पान
2.	कर्नाटक	6255	49470	7909	मैसोरियेल, करियेले, अंबाडियेले
3.	आंध्र प्रदेश	2520	13668	5424	स्वर्ण कपूरी, तेल्लकु, धेन्नोर, काली पट्टी, बांगला
4.	ओडीशा	2051	17631	8596	नोवा, कट्टक, गोडी बांगला, साँची, बिरकोली, स्वर्ण कपूरी
	उत्तर प्रदेश	265	21245	80102	कपूरी, देस्वारी, बांगला, मोठा, साँची
	तमिल नाडु	1390	4585	3299	कर्पूराक्कोडी, कल्लारकोडी, रेवेसी, कर्पूरी, एसजीएम-1, एसजीएम (बीवी)-2, वेल्लैकोडी, पाचैकोडी, सिरुगामणी 1, अंतियूरकोडी, कन्नयूरकोडी और बांगला वेल्लैकोडी, पाचैकोडी
7.	त्रिपुरा	610	6242	10233	उपलब्ध नहीं
8.	मध्य प्रदेश	554	353	637	कलकट्टा, देशी बांगला, देस्वारी
9.	केरल	256	9150	35727	नाडन, पुतुकोडी, तुलसी, वेन्मणी, अरीकोडी, कालकोडी, करिलांची, करपूरम, चेलाति करपूरम, कूट्टकोडिनंदन, पेरुकोडी, अमरविला, प्रामुडन, चेलन

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1.	नागालैंड	125	469	3752	उपलब्ध नहीं
11.	तेलंगाना	7	329	49803	स्वर्ण कपूरी, तेल्लकु, चैन्नोर, काली पट्टी, बांगला
12.	बिहार	4000	उपलब्ध नहीं	उपलब्ध नहीं	कलकट्टा, देशी बांगला, पेटन, मेघड़, बनला
13.	असम	3763	उपलब्ध नहीं	उपलब्ध नहीं	अवनी पान, असम पट्टी, बांगला, खसी पान
14.	महाराष्ट्र	533	उपलब्ध नहीं	उपलब्ध नहीं	कपूरी, काली पट्टी, रामतेक बांगला कपूरी, शिरपूर कट्टा, पूना पान, कृष्णा पान
	<b>कुल</b>	<b>42569</b>	<b>351829</b>	<b>8265</b>	

बी) केंद्र सरकार द्वारा पान प्रेसिंग यूनिट स्थापित करने या अन्य क्या-क्या वित्तीय व अन्य सुविधाएं पान उत्पादकों को दी जाती है।

पान की खेती को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विकास कार्यक्रम केंद्र और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा कार्यान्वित किए जा रहे हैं, खासकर उन क्षेत्रों में जहां पान की खेती प्रमुख है।

आरकेबीवाई-रफ्तार योजना के तहत क्लस्टर आधारित पान की खेती को राज्य स्तर पर सहायता दी जाती है। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत पान की खेती के लिए बरोज (पंडाल) की स्थापना के लिए 50% सहायता (1000 वर्ग मीटर के लिए 50453 / - रुपये) प्रदान की जाती है।

सुपारी और मसाला विकास निदेशालय राज्य के कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों और भाकृअप संस्थाओं को, किसानों को आगे गुणन और वितरण के लिए पान की अच्छी गुणवत्ता वाली नाभिक रोपण सामग्री का उत्पादन करने के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है। किसानों को रोपण सामग्री की लभ्यता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए निदेशालय द्वारा ओडीषा कृषि एवं तकनीकी विश्व विद्यालय, भुवनेश्वर में एक हाई-टेक नर्सरी स्थापित की गई है और क्षेत्रीय अनुसंधान स्टेशन, बेलेटल, महोबे जिले में और कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र, ललितपुर जिले में (बंदा कृषि एवं तकनीकी विश्व विद्यालय, उत्तर प्रदेश के अधीन) दो हाई-टेक नर्सरी निर्माणाधीन हैं।

यदि आप, प्रदान की गई जानकारी के संबंध में अपील करना चाहते हैं, तो आप इस पत्र की प्राप्ति की तारीख से तीस दिनों के भीतर नीचे दिए गए अपीलीय प्राधिकारी को अपील कर सकते हैं।

डॉं होमी चेरियान,

प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी & निदेशक

सुपारी और मसाला विकास निदेशालय

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फोन-0495-2765501, ई-मेल: spicedte@nic.in

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(बाबुलाल मीणा)

सीपीआइओ & उप निदेशक

फोन: 0495-2369877



**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request Letter No.01 dated 27-06-2022 point-wise information is given below :

- a) Area, Production and Productivity of Betel vine obtained from various State departments for the year 2020-21 is furnished below. The estimates of 2021-22 is not available.

S. No.	State	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Yield (kg/ha)	Cultivar (Variety)
1	West Bengal	20240	228687	11299	Sanchi, Bangla, Kali Bangla, Mitha, Simurali Babna, Bidhan Pan
2	Karnataka	6255	49470	7909	Mysoreale, Kariyele, Ambadiale
3	Andhra Pradesh	2520	13668	5424	Swarna Kapoori, Tellaku, Chennor, Kali Patti, Bangla
4	Odisha	2051	17631	8596	Nova Cuttak, Godi Bangla, Sanchi, Birkoli, Swarna Kapoori
5	Uttar Pradesh	265	21245	80102	Kapoori, Deswari, Bangla, Meetha, Sanchi
6	Tamil Nadu	1390	4585	3299	Karpurakodi, Kallarkodi, Revesi, Karpuri, SGM 1, SGM (BV) - 2, Vellaikodi, Pachaikodi, Sirugamani 1, Anthiyurkodi, Kanyurkodi and Bangla Vellakodi, Pachaikkodi
7	Tripura	610	6242	10233	Not available
8	Madhya Pradesh	554	353	637	Calcutta, Desi Bangla, Deswari

9	Kerala	256	9150	35727	Venmani, Arkkodi, Kalkodi, Karilanchi, Karpuram, Chelanthikarpuram, Kootakkodinandan, Perumkodi, Amaravila , Pramuttan, Chelan
10	Nagaland	125	469	3752	Not available
11	Telangana	7	329	49803	Swarna Kapoori, Tellaku, Chennor, Kali Patti, Bangla
12	Bihar	4000	NA	NA	Calcutta, Desi Pan, Paton, Meghai, Banla
13	Assam	3763	NA	NA	Awani Pan, Assam Patti, Bangla, Khasi Pan
14	Maharashtra	533	NA	NA	Kapoori, Kalipatti, Ramtek Bangla Kapoori, Shirpur kata, Poona pan, Krishna Pan
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42569</b>	<b>351829</b>	<b>8265</b>	

**b) What financial and other facilities are provided by the Central Government for establishment of pan unit to the betelvine farmers.**

The development programmes for promotion of betelvine are being implemented by Central as well as State Governments, especially in the areas where the betel vine cultivation is predominant.

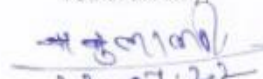
Cluster-based cultivation of betelvine under RKVY - Raftar scheme is supported at state level. Under this programme, 50 % assistance (Rs. 50453/- for 1000 sqm) is provided for establishment of Baroj (Pandal) for betelvine cultivation.

The Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development provides financial assistance to State Agricultural Universities and ICAR Institutes to produce good quality nucleus planting materials of betelvine for further multiplication and distribution to the farmers. The Directorate has established one hi tech nursery at OUAT Bhubaneswar and two high-tech nurseries are under construction at Regional Research Station, Belatal, Mahoba district & Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lalitpur district (under Banda University of Agriculture and Technology, UP) to cater to the planting material needs of betel vine farmers.

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FAA & Director,  
Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India, West Hill Post – 673005,Kozhikode, Kerala.  
Phone: 0495 2765501.

Yours faithfully,

  
22.07.22  
(Babulal Meena)  
CPIO & Deputy Director,  
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RTI Query:

1. Which social media handles of your organization are active ?
2. Which agency/company is managing social media handles of the department/ministry?
3. How much are you paying per year for your social media?
4. What are the active contract for social media, what are their start and end dates?
5. Which tools are used to monitor your social media for sentiment analysis and ranking?

**Registration Number : DOASD/R/E/22/00003**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 12/08/2022 and to say that *Number wise Reply to the query asked, submitted as under 1. There is no social media handles directly operated by this Directorate. 2. There is no agency, company for managing social media of this Directorate. 3. NIL 4. No Contract available. 5. Not applicable.*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

**Dr. HOMEY CHERIYAN**

FAA & DIRECTOR

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Kozhikode Kerala

Phone No.: 04952765501

Yours faithfully

( Babulal Meena)  
CPIO & Assistant Director  
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Please provide me the following information about your organization for the last 2 financial years :

**1. Objectives of the organization**

Directorate of Arecanut and Spices and Development (DASD) is a subordinate office under the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India looking after the development of Spices and Arecanut at the National level. Mandates of the Directorate are listed below;

- ✓ Assessment of the developmental needs of spices, Arecanut, aromatic plants, betel vine etc. and formulation of Central Sector / Centrally Sponsored Schemes & implementation of the same either directly or through the Implementing Agencies
- ✓ Monitoring of the schemes and Coordinating State Departments, Research Institutes, State Agri. Universities, traders, exporters and other stakeholders to address major issues confronting mandate crops.
- ✓ Rendering technical assistance to State Governments and other agencies on commodity development programmes.
- ✓ Collection and compilation of all the statistics related to the mandate crops and dissemination of the same to various agencies.
- ✓ Keeping liaison with the research institutes and extension agencies and acting as a two-way channel in the transfer of technology.
- ✓ Undertaking the publicity and propaganda works relating to the commodities.
- ✓ National level agency for accreditation of spice nurseries
- ✓ Conduct Skill development training programmes in agriculture sector to enable youth for self-employment, leading to increase earnings and/or improved working conditions

**2. Name of the head of the organization with contact details:**

Dr. Homey Cheriyan,  
Director  
Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development  
Calicut -673 005, Kerala.

Contact details:-

Office 0495 -2369877,  
Director - 2765501, 2742888 ( R )  
Fax: 0495 2765777 E Mail: [spicedte@nic.in](mailto:spicedte@nic.in)

**3. No. of permanent employees of different grades:**

1.	Director	--	1	Number
2.	Deputy Director	--	2	Number
3.	Assistant Director	--	1	Number
4.	Research Officer	--	1	Number
5.	Superintendent	--	1	Number
6.	Statistical Investigator	--	1	Number
7.	Senior Technical Assistant	--	2	Number
8.	Junior Translator	--	1	Number
9.	Technical Assistant	--	2	Number
10.	Marketing Assistant	--	3	Number
11.	Statistical Assistant	--	1	Number
12.	Artist Photographer	--	1	Number
13.	Stenographer Grade – II	--	3	Number
14.	Upper Division Clerk	--	4	Number
15.	Lower Division Clerk	--	4	Number
16.	Multi-Tasking Staff	--	5	Number

**4. No. of part time contract employees**

- (a) One night security person taken on contract basis  
(b) Three part time sweepers taken on contract basis

**5. Total annual budget of the organization in rupees**

	Plan budget	Non-plan budget
2020-21	Rs. 12.00 Crores	3,22,99,000
2021-22	Rs. 12.00 Crores	4,84,35,000

**6. Total annual Salary paid to all grades of permanent and other employees including perks, PF, gratuity etc.**

	Salary	Gratuity
2020-21	2,78,44,215	8,53,248
2021-22	2,79,75,889	4,78,720

**7. Total amount spent in meeting the objectives of the organization**

Budget Spent in 2020-21	12.00 Crores
Budget spent in 2021-22	12.00 Crores

**8. Details of works carried out in collaboration with other national and international organisations**

The Directorate implemented development programmes as per Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) guidelines through State AgriUniversities, National level/ ICAR institutes across the country.

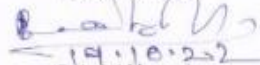
**9. The details of the work carried out by the organization to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals-2030**

Not Applicable

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**Subject: Information sought under RTI Act 2005 –Reg.**

Sir,

With reference to the letter No.25-02/2022-Hort, Tech-1 (E-110079) dated 9-11-2022 of Shri Dinesh, Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi regarding your RTI application (Reg. No. DOA&C/RT/22/00600 dated 19-10-2022, I am to furnish below the information:

1.	The farmers who are growing black turmeric for some time now, can they export black turmeric rhizomes ? ✓	This Directorate does not have any information in this regard. As the Ministry of Commerce & Industry is dealing with export/import policy, the information may be sought from them.
2.	If they can not export rhizomes, can they export black turmeric after making powder of it.	
3.	At which point of cumulative production of black turmeric i.e. 5 Lakhs tonnes or 10 Lakhs tonnes, department of agriculture can consider removing black turmeric from the list of endangered species.	This Directorate does not deal with the listing of plants in endangered list nor does have any power to remove any plant from the said list.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the appellate authority indicated below within thirty days from the date of receipt of this Directorate.

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Director, Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
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Yours faithfully,



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1. Name of the post, Pay Scale, Education Qualification, Number of posts item-wise.

**Ans: Attached at Annexure – 1**

2. How many posts of Agriculture graduates.

**Ans: Eight number of posts require Agriculture graduation qualification.**

3. How many posts of Krishi Assistants, their nature of work, pay scale, details of other technical staff.

**Ans: Not Applicable**

4. Number, education qualification and nature of work of other technical staff.

**Ans: Not Applicable**

5. Reason for not appointing more Krishi Assistants in Krishi Bhawans after 1987. Development was restricted to only in higher posts.

**Ans: Not Applicable**


6. No new posts have been created for the last 35 years. Due to providing facilities to other departments, new posts were not created at the time of formation of new Krishi Bhawans.

**Ans: Not Applicable**

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## Annexure – 1

S.No.	Name of the post	Number of post Item-wise	Pay Scale	Required Education Qualification as per
1	Director	1	Level-12 : Pay Band-3	PG in Agriculture or Horticulture
2	Deputy Director	2	Level-11 : Pay Band-3	PG in Agriculture or Horticulture
3	Assistant Director	1	Level-10 : Pay Band-3	PG in Agriculture or Horticulture
4	Research Officer	1	Level-10 : Pay Band-3	PG in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce or Agriculture Economics or Agriculture.
5	Superintendent	1	Level-6 : Pay Band-2	Any Degree
6	Senior Technical Assistant	2	Level – 7: Pay Band-2	Degree in Agriculture
7	Statistical Investigator	1	Level-6 : Pay Band-2	PG in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce or Agriculture Economics or Agriculture.
8	Junior Translator	1	Level-6 : Pay Band-2	PG in Hindi with English
9	Technical Assistant	3	Level-5 : Pay Band-1	Degree in Agriculture or Horticulture
10	Marketing Assistant	3	Level-5 : Pay Band-1	Degree in Agriculture or Horticulture or Commerce or Economics
11	Statistical Assistant	1	Level-5 : Pay Band-1	Degree in Mathematics or Statistics or Economics
12	Artist Photographer	1	Level-5 : Pay Band-1	Certificate in School of Art and Craft
13	Stenographer Grade-II	3	Level-4 : Pay Band-1	12 <sup>th</sup> class or equivalent qualification; skill test norms Dictation, 10 minutes @ 80 wpm
14	Upper Division Clerk	4	Level-4 : Pay Band-1	12 <sup>th</sup> pass or equivalent; with typing speed of 35 wpm
15	Lower Division Clerk	4	Level-2 : Pay Band-1	12 <sup>th</sup> pass or equivalent; with typing speed of 30 wpm
16	Staff Car Driver	1	Level-2 : Pay Band-1	Pass in 10 <sup>th</sup> standard; Possessing driving license for motor cars and heavy vehicles
17	Multi Tasking Staff	6	Level-1 : Pay Band-1	Matriculation or equivalent pass



**Subject :Request for information under RTI Act, 2005**

Sir,  
In continuation to this office online reply of 7-12-2022 to your RTI .query (Registration No. DOASD/R/E/MW/00005 dated 30-11-2022), it is to inform you that the query pertains to ARECANUT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (R), Varanashi Towers, P.B.No.223, Mission Street, Mangalore-575 001, D.K., Karnataka and you are requested to contact them directly.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within Thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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DOASD/R/E/23/0001

Query: Is there any facility for certification of seeds by the government to maintain quality of seeds. Is there any facility for an Individual farmer to get his seeds tested before sowing. Is any cost involved.

The subject matter of the information requested by the above applicant is related to **National Seeds Corporation Ltd.**. Therefore, I am forwarding the same to you for your information and urgent necessary action. You are requested to consider the application under various relevant provisions of RTI Act 2005.

**Yours faithfully**

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21 (same 20) DOASD/R/E/23/0002

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22 :

Query relating to PM Kisan Samman Nidhi installments

- (1) Please provide the actual reason for not releasing all due PM Kisan Samman Nidhi installments.
- (2) Please provide the name of concerned department due to which installments are still pending after lapse of two years.
- (3) When will be due installments be released.

**Registration Number : DOASD/R/E/23/00003**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 04/03/2023 and to say that *Madam, as the information sought by you is not dealt by this Directorate, your RTI request has been forwarded to Shri Pramod Kumar Meherda,*  
*Joint Secretary & CEO-PMKISAN,*  
*Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,*  
*Krishi Bhawan,*  
*New Delhi-110001..*

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**Dr. HOMEY CHERIYAN**

FAA & DIRECTOR

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**Registration Number : DOASD/R/E/23/00004**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 10/03/2023 and to say that *Sir, Requested information is attached herewith..*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within *thirty days* from the date of receipt of this letter.

**Dr. HOMEY CHERIYAN**

FAA & DIRECTOR

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1) Production of Arecanut in the country from 2010-11 to 2022-23, year wise

Year	Production ('000 tonnes)
2010-11	
2011-12	717.776
2012-13	626.478
2013-14	741.194
2014-15	704.682
2015-16	734.954
2016-17	774.019
2017-18	782.554
2018-19	881.645
2019-20	1115.740
2020-21	1352.839
2021-22	1559.754
2022-23 (advance estimate)	1666.112
	1455.192

2) Average price of arecanut in the country from 2010-11 to 2020-23 in Karnataka, year wise

Year	Sagar- Chali variety – Price in Rs/quintal
2010-11	7259
2011-12	12616
2012-13	12755
2013-14	14169
2014-15	22621
2015-16	22786
2016-17	18934
2017-18	20715
2018-19	22303
2019-20	22296
2020-21	34003
2021-22	39019
2022-23 (April to Dec.)	37879

Source: APMC, Sagar

3) Total arecanut imported in the country from 2010-11 to 2022-23

Year	Quantity (tonnes)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
2010-11	72697	24454
2011-12	71512	26354
2012-13	97316	58979
2013-14	14042	16262
2014-15	50036	68236
2015-16	45190	72221

2016-17	16151	28628
2017-18	11875	30431
2018-19	18152	42764
2019-20	16761	34256
2020-21	23988	50859
2021-22	25979	67408
2022-23 (April- Jan)	70420	195,864

Source: Dept of Commerce, Govt of India

4) TOTAL ARECANUT CROP CULTIVATED AREA IN THE COUNTRY FROM 2010-11 TO 2022-23 STATE & YEAR WISE  
(Area in '000 ha)

State	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*
Andhra Pradesh	0.44	0.56	0.58	0.48	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.70	0.976	1.096	1.318	3.850	1.587
Arunachal Pradesh											2.605	1.531	0.827
Assam	70.84	68.70	67.33	68.04	66.74	65.102	66.80	67.06	67.210	67.021	67.729	68.406	67.485
Goa	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.78	1.81	1.84	1.836	1.971	2.000	2.072	1.943
Karnataka	210.59	216.17	221.35	218.01	235.77	247.93	254.64	279.459	476.379	500.522	549.661	603.121	600.000
Kerala	99.83	104.55	101.78	100.01	96.69	99.126	97.70	94.58	95.739	96.921	96.570	93.968	94.000
Maharashtra	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.33	2.35	2.35	2.287	1.81	1.827	2.666	3.002	3.285	2.518
Meghalaya	15.45	15.45	16.06	17.11	16.77	16.97	18.19	18.21	18.220	17.951	18.242	18.954	18.969
Mizoram	4.80	5.01	7.57	10.14	10.74	10.74	11.86	12.14	12.140	13.000	21.420	21.418	21.410
Nagaland	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	1.57	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.194	0.216	0.220	0.346	0.223
Tamil Nadu	6.31	6.51	6.66	6.70	6.73	6.88	7.08	6.74	6.869	6.843	7.762	8.902	7.423
Tripura	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.698	5.99	6.731	7.167	7.195	7.245	6.865
West Bengal	11.44	11.45	11.46	11.48	11.48	11.52	11.55	11.58	11.775	11.890	11.911	12.073	11.846
Andaman & Nicobar islands	4.15	4.22	4.23	4.24	4.67	4.62	4.63	4.70	4.076	4.336	4.018	4.106	4.247
Pondicherry	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.052
All India	432.709	441.490	445.89	445.31	460.500	472.679	482.236	505.236	704.024	731.652	793.705	849.329	839.395

\*1<sup>st</sup> advance estimate

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**Subject : Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.**

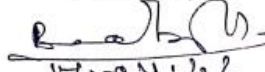
Sir,

With reference to your RTI request Registration No.DOA&C/R/T/23/00098 dated 27-02-2023, information regarding cost of production of turmeric is attached herewith.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **Thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

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**FAA & Director,**  
**Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development,**  
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**Itemwise Cost of Cultivation of Turmeric in Telangana**

Cost components	Cost (Rs/ha)
<b>Inputs</b>	
Seed	
Farm machinery for land preparation	45000
Manures	21825
Tank silt	24840
Fertilisers	15925
Weedicides	12648
Plant protection chemicals	620
Inter cultivation	6375
harvesting plough	2500
<b>Total</b>	<b>144733</b>
<b>Labour</b>	
Sowing	7975
Manures and fertilizers	3750
Weeding	35525
Plant protection	10000
Irrigation	15225
Harvesting	14880
Cleaning & separation of rhizomes	29000
<b>Total</b>	<b>116355</b>
<b>Total cost of cultivation</b>	<b>261088</b>
<b>Processing</b>	
Boiling	17050
Firewood for boiling	10000
Drying	10150
Polishing	5970
Transport to market	5775
<b>Total</b>	<b>48945</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>310033</b>
Average yield (processed) per ha (Quintal)	60
Cost of production (Rs/quintal)	5167

Source: Revised Cost of production based on the Value Chain Study of Turmeric in Telangana 2020

**b :** List of completed schemes/projects/programmes

- i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Integrated Programme for the Development of Spices
- ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Macro Management Scheme

**c :** List of schemes/projects/programmes underway

- i) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

**d :** Annual Report : RTI information has been published in the Annual Report of 2018-19 (<https://www.dasd.gov.in/adminimage/Annual Report 2019-20.pdf>) page no. 5.

**e) Frequently asked question (FAQs)**



As mostly information is disclosed in the suo-moto disclosure, there are no frequently sought information under RTI.

f: Citizen's Charter Already available in the DASD official web site :

<https://www.dasd.gov.in/adminimage/citizen-charter-dasd-1-9-2016.pdf>

### g) Result framework Document (RFD)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme/ subscheme	Financial Outlay 2022-23	Output deliverables against the outlay 2022-23	Projected medium term outcome
1	2	3	4	5
1	MIDH	14 Crores	<p><b>Production of quality planting material of High Yielding varieties</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of QPM produced in lakhs (vegetative propagated) – 50.00 lakhs</li> <li>Qty of QPM produced in tonnes (seed &amp; rhizomes ) – 1011.00 tonnes</li> <li>Area covered in ha. (for aromatic plants) – 65 ha.</li> <li>Establishment and upgradation of nurseries – 9 Nos.</li> <li>Infrastructure development of storage of seeds – 5 Nos.</li> <li>Accreditation of Nurseries – 20 Nos</li> </ol>	Improving productivity of spices through increased area under HYV
			<p><b>Transfer of Technology programme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training of 10575 farmers</li> <li>Establishment of 273 ha demo plots on improved technologies</li> </ol>	Increased adoption of the latest technologies in spices among farmers

### Section 4(1)(d)(2) : Replies to questions asked in the parliament

2022-2023: Total 59 parliament questions were received and replied.

#### Questions pertaining to Medicinal and Aromatic Plants , Saffron and General Matters

S.No.	Parliament Question No. (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha) Starred/Unstarred No.	Letter from	Brief of Questions	Action Taken
1	Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No.582 due for answer on 02-02-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 21-01-2022	International Trade Agreement	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1125 for answer on 11-02-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 08-02-2022	Use of electronic Media for Educating Farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Matter raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha by Shri Benny Behanan, MP on 10-02-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 17-02-2022	Government Policy to support agriculture sector	Inputs provided to the Ministry
4	Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No.5342 due for answer on 15-03-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 06-03-2022	Training to farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry

5	Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No.3066 due for answer on 22-03-2022 raised by Shrimati Poonamben Meedam	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 15-03-2022	Assistance to Women Farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
6	Lok Sabha Starred Diary No.10876 due to answer on 29-03-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 17-0-2022	Natural Farming	Inputs provided to the Ministry
7	Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.S5482 due for answer on 01-04-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 22-03-2022	Dissemination of latest techniques for Horticulture and Forticulture	Inputs provided to the Ministry
8	Lok Sabha Starred/Un-starred Question Diary No.3821 due for answer on 26-07-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 18-07-2022	Training to farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
9	Rajya Sabha Question Diary No.S3860, U3169, U3170 due for answer on 12-08-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 08-08-2022	Traint to farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
10	Lok Sabha starred Question diary No.1545 due for answer on 09-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 06-12-2022	Aromatic and Medicinal Plants	Inputs provided to the Ministry
11	Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.S2756 due for answer on 16-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 09-12-2022	Implementation of National Saffron Mission	Inputs provided to the Ministry
12	<b>Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Q.By No.10179 due for ans on 28-12-2022</b>	<b>Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 21-12-2022</b>	<b>Onion Damage due to spoilage</b>	<b>Inputs provided to the Ministry</b>

S.No.	Questions pertaining to RED CHILLI	Letter from	Brief of Questions	Action Taken
1	Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.S3255 due for answer on 06-08-2022 raised By Shri V.Vijayasai Reddy, MP.	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 26-07-2021	Export of Chilli	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.1250 due for answer on 27-07-2021	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 23-07-2022	Armour Chillil	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.72 due for answer on 07-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 28-11-2022	Production and Export of Chilli	Inputs provided to the Ministry
4	<b>Lok Sabha Question Diary No.14096 request from Spices Board dated 22-3-2023</b>	<b>Reply sent to Spices Board on 21 3 2023</b>	<b>Export of Red Chilli</b>	Inputs provided to the Ministry

S.No.	Questions pertaining to Turmeric	Letter from	Brief of Questions	Action taken
1	Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No.S2356 due for answer on 12-03-2021	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 02-03-2021	Setting up of Turmeric Board in Telangana	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Qyestion Diary No.8874 due for answer on 16-03-2021	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 05-03-	Production of Turmeric	Inputs provided to the Ministry

		2021		
3	Lok Sabha Question Unstarred Diary No.4561 (Admitted LSUSQ No.1687) due for answer on 08-12-2021 By Shri Hemant Sriram Patel, mP	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 02-12-2021	Project on Turmeric Development	Inputs provided to the Ministry
4	Lok Sabha starred Diary No.45 due for answer on 02-02-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 25-01-2022	Promotion of Turmeric	Inputs provided to the Ministry
5	Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy.No.588 due for answer on 07-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 01-12-2022	Consumption of Turmeric	Inputs provided to the Ministry
6	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Admitted Dy. No.156 due for answer on 07-12-2022 raised by Shri Arvind Dharmapuri, MP	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 01-12-2022	Consumption of Turmeric	Inputs provided to the Ministry
7	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.6816 due for answer on 20-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 12-12-2022	Turmeric cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
8	Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Dy.No.2146 due for answer on 20-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 15-12-2022	Turmeric cultivate	Inputs provided to the Ministry
9	Lok Sabha Question Diary No. 7608 due for answer on 21-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 15-12-2022	Inclusion of Turmeric in ODOP	Inputs provided to the Ministry
10	Lok Sabha Unstarred D.No.6891 due for answer on 20-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 16-12-2022	Turmeric cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
11	<b>Starred Question Dy.No.11458 of Lok Sabha due for answer on 28-03-2023</b>	<b>Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 16-03-2023</b>	<b>Turmeric Board in Deoria and Ballia of UP</b>	Inputs provided to the Ministry

S.No.	Questions pertaining to SPICES	Letter from	Brief of Questions	Action Taken
1	Lok Sabha Bill No.314 of 2019	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 04-01-2022	Spices (Remunerative Support Price) Bill, 2019	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1276 due for answer on 09-02-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 03-02-2022	Marketing of Spices	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy.No.17501 due for answer on 06-04-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 31-03-2022	Consumption of Cumin, Psylhum and Pepper	Inputs provided to the Ministry

4	Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.395 for answer on 08-04-2022 raised by Shri Harnath Singh Yadav	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 04-04-2022	Strengthening of Horticulture Sector	Inputs provided to the Ministry
5	<b>Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.U3305 for answer on 24-03-2023</b>	<b>Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 17-03-2023</b>	<b>Spice Park at Nizamabad</b>	<b>Inputs provided to the Ministry</b>

S.No.	Questions pertaining to <b>BETELVINE</b>	Letter from	Brief of Questions	Action Taken
1	Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No.13348 for answer on 05-04-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 24-03-2022	Betel Leaves Cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Rajya Sabha Question Diary No.U49 due for answer on 3-02-2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 27-01-2023	Betel leaf Production and Export	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	<b>Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No.11858 for answer on 28-03-2023</b>	<b>Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 17-03-2023</b>	<b>Cultivation of Betel Leaves</b>	Inputs provided to the Ministry

S.No.	Questions pertaining to <b>ARECANUT</b>	Letter from	Brief of Questions	Action Taken
1	Questionnaire related to Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 31-01-2022	Arecanut production, imports, exports	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha provisionally Admitted Question Starred/Unstarred Diary No.7488 due for answer on 16-03-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 09-03-2022	Import of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No.13147 due for answer on 29-03-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 17-03-2022	Arecanut Cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
4	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy.No.16760 due for answer on 05-04-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 24-03-2022	Arecanut Cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
5	Lok Sabha provisionally admitted question Diary No.16528 due for answer on 04-04-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 25-03-2022	Smuggling of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
6	Lok Sabha Question No.16759 due for answer on 05-04-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 25-03-2022	Yellow Leaf Disease in Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
7	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy.No.12434 due for answer on 04-04-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 25-03-2022	Smuggling of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
8	Rajya Sabha Question Diary No.U2476 due for answer on 05-08-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 29-07-2022	Illegal import of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry

9	Lok Sabha Question Diary No.11602 due for answer on 10-08-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 03-08-2022	Illegal Import of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
10	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No.11455 due for answer on 28-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 20-12-2022	Export of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
11	Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No.10464 due for answer on 27-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 19-12-2022	Concerns of Arecanut Farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
12	Matter raised during Zero Hour In LS by Shri B.Y.Raghavendra, MP on 15-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 21-12-2022	Problems faced by arecanut growers in Karnataka	Inputs provided to the Ministry
13	Matter raised during Zero Hour In Rajya Sabha by Shri G.C. Chandrasekhar, MP on 21-12-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 06-01-2023	Problems faced by arecanut growers in Karnataka	Inputs provided to the Ministry
14	Lok Sabha Question dy. No. 3016 due for answer on 8-2-2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 31-1-2023	Export of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
15	<b>Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Q.Dy.No.U248 for answer on 2-2-2023</b>	<b>Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 24-01-2023</b>	<b>Transportation of Arecanut produce in North-Eastern States</b>	Inputs provided to the Ministry
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Questions pertaining to PEPPER</b>	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>Brief of Questions</b>	Action taken
1	Rajya Sabha provisionally Admitted Question Dy.No.U2023 due for answer on 12-02-2021	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 03-02-2021	Plight of Pepper Farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Diary No.13397 due for answer on 30-03-2021	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 22-03-2021	Pepper Cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Rajya Shaba provisionally Admitted Question starred/unstarred Diary No.S1533 due for answer on 11-02-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 31-01-2022	Schemes to help traditional coffee and tea growers and farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Questions pertaining to ESTABLISHMENT MATTERS</b>	<b>Letter from</b>	<b>Brief of Questions</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
1	Lok Sabha Starred Question No.6703 due for ansder on 10-03-2021	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 03-03-2021	Vacant Posts	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	<b>Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.3990- assurance given in Lok Sabha</b>	<b>Letter forwarded by Ministry</b>	Judicial Panels	Inputs provided to the Ministry

		<b>dated 30-03-2021</b>		
3	Lok Sabha Diary No.564 due for answer on 29-11-2021	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 25-11-2021	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	Inputs provided to the Ministry

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Questions pertaining to GINGER AND GARLIC</b>	<b>Letter from</b>	<b>Brief of Questions</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
1	Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No.2356 due for answer on 08-02-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 01-02-2022	Production of Garlic	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Starred Diary No.7047 due for answer on 15-03-2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 08-03-2022	Production of Garlic	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.5406 due for answer on 14-3-2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dated 03-03-2023	Garlic Production	Inputs provided to the Ministry

**Section 4 (3): Dissemination of information widely and in such form and manner which is easily accessible to the public**

Information is placed in the official Website: dasd.gov.in which can be accessed through internet

**1. Such other information as may be prescribed (F.No.1/2/2016-IR dated 17.8.2016, F.No.1/6/2016-IR dated 15.4.2013)**

**a. Name and details of Current FAAs & CPIOs**

<b>Appellate Authority:</b>	<b>Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director</b> Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut 673005, Kerala. Phone - 0495-2765501, Fax- 0495-2765777, email : spicedte@nic.in. Residence: 2 B, Royal Harmony, K.T.Gopalan Road,
	Kottooli, Calicut: Phone: 04952742888
<b>Central Public Information Officer:</b>	Babulal Meena, Deputy Director, Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut 673005, Kerala. Phone - 0495-2369877, Fax- 0495-2765777 , email : spicedte@nic.in Residence: House No.525a/11, Meena Nivas, Meledath Paramba, Kaipurathpalam Road, Mokavoor, Eranhikkal P.O., Calicut 673 303.

**b. Earlier FAAs & CPIO from 1.1.2015**

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**c. Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure:**

Date of audit carried out : 2021-22

Report of the audit carried out : 2020-21

**d: Consultancy committee of key stake holders for advice on suo-moto disclosure**

A Suo-Moto disclosure Committee has been constituted as under vide office order No. F.No. 6/1/2008-Gen dated 4<sup>th</sup> December , 2019.

First Appellate Authority : Dr Homey Cheriyan, Director  
Nodal Officer : Dr Femina, Deputy Director,  
CPIO : Shri Babulal Meena, Deputy Director  
DPIO : Smt Divya, C.V., Assistant Director  
DPIO : Shri C . Shunmuga Sundaram,  
Superintendent  
DPIO : Dr P.N.Jyothi, Junior Translator  
DPIO : Shri. K. Manojkumar, Statistical Investigator

**e : Committee of FAAs /PIOs with rich experience in RTI in to identify frequently sought information under RTI:-**

A Committee for frequently sought information has been constituted as under vide office order No. F.No. 6/1/2008-Gen dated 6<sup>th</sup> December , 2019.

First Appellate Authority : Dr Homey Cheriyan, Director  
Nodal Officer : Dr Femina, Deputy Director,  
CPIO : Shri Babulal Meena, Deputy Director

**f. Appointment of Nodal Officer :-**

Dr Femina, Deputy Director has been appointed as Nodal officer for RTI vide office order No. F.No. 33/7/2013-Gen dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

2. Nos of employees against whom Disciplinary action has been proposed/taken {under section 4(2)}

NIL

3. Programmes to advance understanding of RTI [section 26]



The staff deployed in RTI Section will be given training programme of RTI being organised in ISTM and various Government Training institutions.

S.No	Name of the Official/Designation	Date	Attended course/programme
1	Babulal Meena, Deputy Director	12-10-2022	Annual Convention

4. Transfer policy and transfer orders. [F.No. 1/6/2011-IR dt 15.4.2013]

Internal rotation of staff is being carried out especially in the case of sensitive post.

5. **Discretionary and non-discretionary grants (F. No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.04.2013)**

(i)	Discretionary and non-discretionary grants/allocations to State Govt./NGOs/other institutions.	Nil
(ii)	Annual accounts of all legal entities who are provided grants by public authorities.	Nil

6. CAG and PAC paras and the action taken reports (ATRs) after these have been laid on the table of both houses of the parliament.

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भारतीय लेखा तथा लेखापरीक्षा विभाग  
No. 1526  
दिनांक: 21/3/18  
Directorate of Accounts &  
Spices Development - Calicut-3

No.CE(Hq)/VI/12-11/2017-18/127

Dt. 6-3-18

To  
The Director,  
Arecanut & Spices Development,  
Kozhikode -673 005

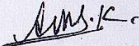
Sir

Sub:- Inspection Report –period 1-10-2015 to 30-9-2017.  
Ref:- Letter No.11/3/93-Accts dt. 2-1-2018

With reference to your letter cited, the following remarks are issued.

Para.,I:- implementation of MIDH scheme:- Dropped.  
Para.II:- payment of penalty to postal Department:- Not pursued further.  
Para.III:-Condemnation of office vehicle:- Dropped, subject to verification during next audit.

The Inspection Report may be treated as closed.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Sr. Audit Officer

17.03.2018

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7. **Guideline for Indian Government website (GIGW) is followed (released in February, 2009 and included in the Central Secretariat Manual of Office procedures (CSMOP) by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Public Grievance and Pension, Govt. of India,**

Security Audit testing by NIC, RCEC have been done, which is complaint to GIGW.

**8. Foreign and domestic tours (F.No.1/8/2012-IR dt.11.09.2012]**

**a. Head of the Department:**

S. No.	Period	Place of visit and purpose	Expenditure
1.	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Kozhikode to Thiruvananthapuram and back. Participated in the XIV Governing Body Meeting of the State Horticulture Mission – Kerala at Leyam Hall, Govt. Secretariat, Annexe II, Thiruvananthapuram on 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020.	4,342
2.	27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Kozhikode to Bangalore and back. To discuss pepper crop estimation based on new methodology involving Geo Tagged Mobile App. for estimation on pepper statistics, with the Director, Economics & Statistics, Govt. of Karnataka, on 28/01/2020	8,966
3.	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kozhikode to Mangalore and back. To participate in a meeting called by the CAMPCO at CAMPCO Head Office, Mangalore, with regard to quality standards of FSSAI for red arecanut, on 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020.	2,000
4.	21 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Kozhikode to Vijayawada via Bangalore and back. a) Attend the meeting to review the MIDH Programmes of Y S R University, Vijayawada, on 22/01/2021; and b) Attend the stakeholders meeting on Cocoa at Vijayawada on 23/01/2021	24,803
5.	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Kozhikode to the KAU, Thrissur and back. Attended a meeting with the Director of Research and other officials of the KAU, in connection with MIDH programmes being implemented by this Directorate, on 14/01/2021	1,000
6.	27 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Kozhikode to Idukki and back Visit to Myladumpara, Idukki, with a team consisting officers from DASD and Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR) to meet farmers in Idukki district, Kerala, to analyse and study so that cultivation of ' <b>Cochin Ginger</b> ' promoted under MIDH.	3,300

**b. Information related to procurements:-**

**PROCUREMENT THROUGH GEM IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023**

**Purchased through GeM w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

<b><u>Sl. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Items Purchased through GeM</u></b>	<b><u>Amount (Rs.)</u></b>	<b><u>Gem Contract No.</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks</u></b>
1.	Canon Laser Mono Printer	Rs.13,759/-	511687797983553 Dated 15-03-2022	KVR System Sales & Services Pvt, Ltd., Calicut
2.	Printing of Journal (Vol 23 - No.3)	Rs.21,600/-	511687774506540 Dated 17-03-2022	Sai Art Graphics, Paharganj, New Delhi
3.	Printing of Journal (Vol 23 - No.2)	Rs.19,600/-	511687718023132 Dated 21-03-2022	Sai Art Graphics, Paharganj, New Delhi
4.	Printing of Journal (Vol 23 - No.4)	Rs.19,200/-	511687723117875 Dated 24-03-2022	Sai Art Graphics, Paharganj, New Delhi
5	Printing of Annual Report 2019-20	Rs.31,948/-	511687701268688 Dated 30-03-2022	Sai Art Graphics, Paharganj, New Delhi
6	Toshiba Tonner (2309A)	Rs.7,400/-	511687747164276 Dated 24-05-2022	Well Care Solutions, Calicut
7	Vim Powder	Rs.2,700	511687781137467 Dated 10-06-2022	Evergreen Enterprises, Kochi
8.	Classmate Ball Pen	Rs.450/-	511687781137467 Dated 10-06-2022	Evergreen Enterprises, Kochi
9.	Lizol Floor Cleaner (975ml)	Rs.4,224/-	511687759648724 dated 10-06-2022	Jalram Enterprises, Mumbai
10.	Printing of Annual Report 2020-21	Rs.46,300/-	511687704605624 dated 30-06-2022	Out of the Box, Delhi

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Items Purchased through GeM</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>Gem Contract No.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
11.	AMC HP Desk Top	Rs.22,500/-	511687782337348 dated 05-08-2022	Datsun Technologies, Kozhikode
12.	AMC Lenovo Desk Top	Rs.20,000/-	511687710692083 dated 05-08-2022	Datsun Technologies, Kozhikode
13.	AMC HP Laser Jet Printer	Rs.8,000/-	511687735024493 dated 05-08-2022	Datsun Technologies, Kozhikode
14.	AMC HP Lap Top	Rs.4,500/-	511687744319577 dated 05-08-2022	Datsun Technologies, Kozhikode
15	Harpic Toilet Cleaner	Rs.2,670/-	511687774289594 dated 05-08-2022	Evergreen Enterprises, Ernakulam
16	Soft Broom Olvetti	Rs.3,300/-	511687794073332 dated 05-08-2022	AIS Solutions, Ernakulam
17	Milton Flash	Rs.3,900/-	511687742315653 dated 10-08-2022	Digital India, Delhi.
18	Wall Clock	Rs.6,200/-	511687765610018 dated 10-08-2022	Evergreen Enterprises, Ernakulam
19	Cannon Tonner (NPG 59)	Rs.2,100/-	511687703604772 dated 10-08-2022	KVR Systems, Calicut
20	Security Services	Rs.2,31,900/-	511687764457571 dated 22-08-2022	Honey Ex-Servicemen, Kannur

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Items Purchased through GeM</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>Gem Contract No.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
21.	Sweeper Services	Rs.2,02,377/-	511687700110302 dated 23-08-2022	Lion Protective Forces, Trivandrum
22.	Revolving Chair	Rs.16,154/-	511687718185742 dated 21-10-2022	Thomsons, Trichur
23.	Computer Table	Rs.15,700/-	511687781249410 dated 21-10-2022	Featherline Furniture Pvt Ltd, Kozhikode
24.	Bombay Dying Cotton Towel	Rs.9,532/-	511687702181871 dated 21-10-2022	Yesh Enterprises, Mumbai
25	Richo Tonner	Rs.4,879/-	511687766298180 dated 26-10-2022	Aiswarya Enterprises, Pathanamthitta
26	Manpower Outsourcing Services	Rs.3,92,205/-	511687767411363 dated 27-10-2022	Varun Security & Management Services, Gurgaon
27	Photocopy Paper A-4	Rs.24,840/-	511687732800672 dated 21-11-2022	Evergreen Enterprises, Ernakulam
28	Printing of Journal Vol 24 (1)	Rs.21,500/-	51168778725441 dated 08-12-2022	Sai Art Graphics, Paharganj, New Delhi
29	Lifebuoy Liquid Hand Wash	Rs.1,770/-	511687760647460 dated 28-12-2022	AIS Solutions, Ernakulam
30	Toilet King - Toilet Brush	Rs.1,740/-	511687724815131 dated 28-12-2022	AIS Solutions, Ernakulam

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31.	Tonner - Richo	Rs.2,616/-	511687706224638 dated 28-12-2022	Sanskar Enterprises, Mumbai
32.	Desktop Device for Biometric	Rs.3,413/-	511687748350932 dated 06-01-2023	Ganga Corporation, Ernakulam
33.	LaserJet Tonner	Rs.3,963/-	511687745031299 dated 19-01-2023	Ankit Electronics, Kochi