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1. Organisation and Function

1.1 Particulars of its organisation, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]

1.1.1 Name and address of the Organization

Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development

(Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare)

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,

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1.1.2 Head of the organization : Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director

1.1.3 Vision, Mission and 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.

1.1.4 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.

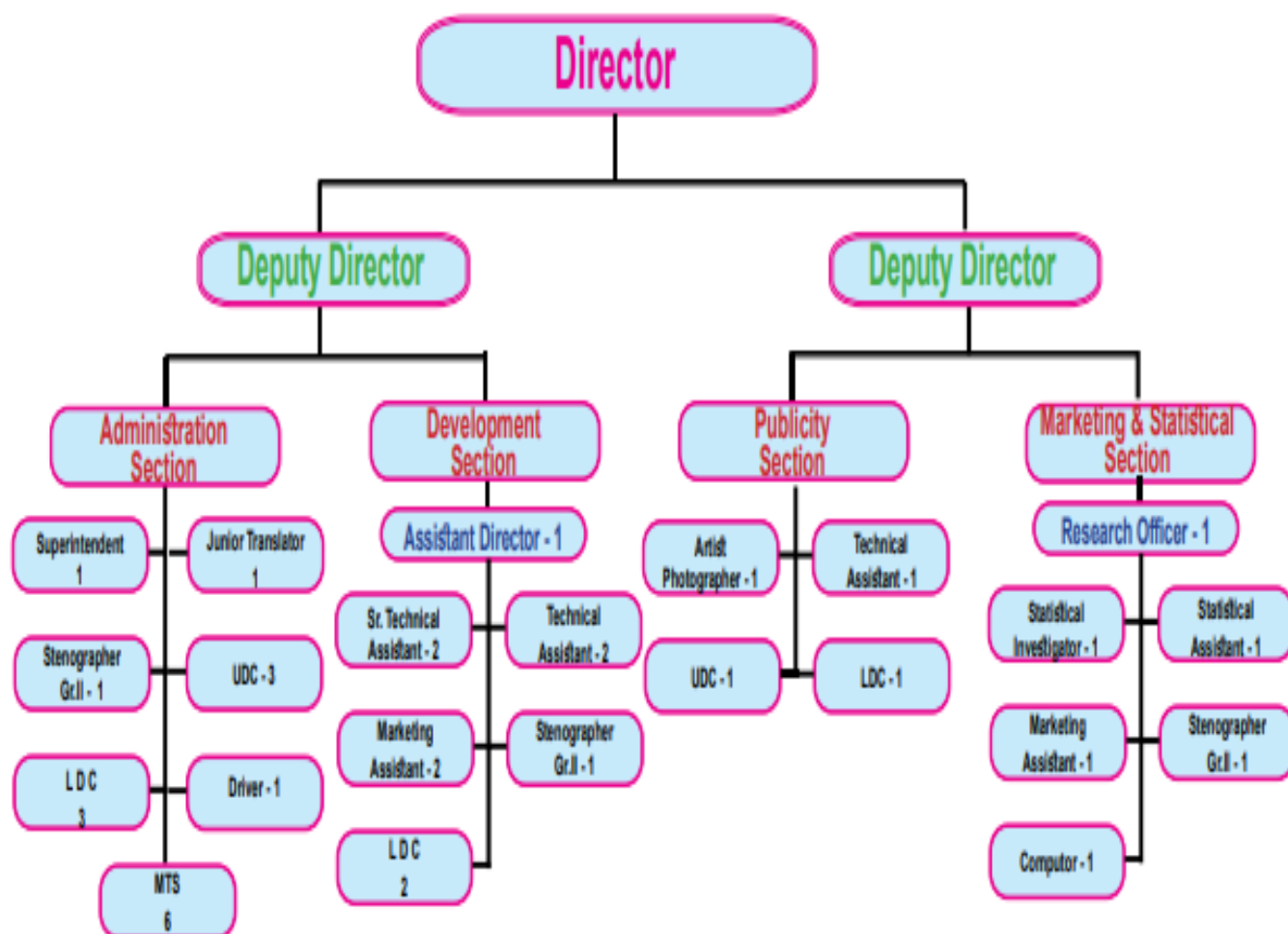
c) Publicity Section

- 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

1.1.5 Organization Chart



1.1.6 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

1.2 Power and duties of its officers and employees [Section 4(1)(b)lii]

1.2.1 Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial)

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.

1.2.2 Powers and duties of other employees

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, despatch 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.

1.2.3 Rules/orders under which powers and duty are derived and

Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, directions and orders issued by time to time.

1.2.4 Exercised

F. No.9-14/2022-B&A
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Budget and Finance Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 13 May, 2022


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised delegation of financial powers to Head of Department/Head of Office of Subordinate/attached offices under Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare(DA&FW) including HQs- regarding.

In supersession of all previous orders issued by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on the above subject and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 13 & 14 of Delegation of Financial Powers Rules (DFPR), 1978, as amended from time to time, the financial powers delegated in respect of Head of Department/Head of Office is hereby revised in respect of all offices mentioned in Annexure-I, in accordance with Rule 3 (f)&(g) of DFPR, as stated in Annexure-II.

2. The delegated powers are to be exercised as per the conditions stated in Annexure-II and complete compliance be ensured w.r.t. GeM/GFR/DOE/DEA/CVC/BOC guidelines on respective issues. IFD will put in place a mechanism for scrutinizing the compliance of relevant guidelines on sample basis periodically through a joint inspection of PD & IFD. Divisions with approval of competent authority will designate concerned HODs/HOOs in respect of all attached/subordinate offices.

3. This issues with the concurrence of AS&FA and approval of Secretary, A&FW.


(Ram Naresh)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (A&FW)
2. Sr. PPS to AS&FA
3. All Additional Secretaries
4. All Joint Secretaries/Divisional Heads with a request to nominate HoD/ HoO and circulate the order amongst attached/ subordinate offices
5. All DS/ US in IFD
6. E-Office notice board

ANNEXURE-I

Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
KrishiBhawan, New Delhi.

**LIST OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENT (HOD)/HEAD OF OFFICE(HOO) IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE**

DA&FW (HQ)

S.No.	Designation	Name of the Office
1	DS/Director (in charge of Administration)	Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Main Secretariat.
2	Chief Controller/ Controller of Accounts	Principal Accounts Office and Pay & Accounts offices of DA&FW.

LIST OF SUBORDINATE/ATTACHED OFFICES

S.No.	Designation	Name of the Office
1	Director/DS/DC/JD level officer to be designated by concerned Program Division as HoD with administrative approval of competent authority	Directorate of E&S, Directorate of PPQS, CACP, NCFC, Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, All India Soil and Land Use Survey of India, Directorate of Extension, NTRAL Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, North Eastern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Northern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Southern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Central Fertilizer Quality Control and Training Institute, Directorate of Cashewnut and Coco Development, Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Directorate of Cotton Development, Directorate of Wheat Development, Directorate of Jute Development, Directorate of Millet Development, Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Directorate of Pulses Development, Directorate of Rice Development, Directorate of Sugarcane Development, National Centre for Organic Farming, National Seed Research and Training Centre
	Under Secretary/ AC/ DD level officer to be designated by concerned Program Division as HOO with administrative approval of competent authority	

(Ram Naresh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

ANNEXURE-II**Schedule of Delegation of Financial Powers to Head of Department/Head of Office in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**

S.No	Items of expenditure	Extent of powers delegated to		Rules, Orders, restrictions or scales subject to which expenditure shall be incurred.
		HOD	HOO	
1	2	3	4	5
1	Bicycle	Full Powers	Full Powers	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR
2	Charges for remittance of treasure	NIL	NIL	-
3	Conveyance hire/Hiring of Taxis.	Full Powers if hired as per notified fleet strength (approved by IFD) and after following the GFR-2017.	NIL	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR and orders issued by MoF from time to time on hiring of vehicles. No hiring is to be made on nomination/single tender basis. Hiring is to be made through GeM portal Mandatorily or through competitive bidding after determination of L-1.
4.	Electric, Gas & Water charges	Full Powers	Full Powers	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR
5.	Fixtures & Furniture, purchase and repair	Full powers	UptoRs. 1 lakh on each occasion subject to maximum of Rs.	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to



			5 lakhs per annum.	Schedule V of DFPR, compliance of provisions contained in GFR 2017 and orders issued from time to time by M/o Urban Development.
6	Freight and demurrage/wharfage charges.	Full Powers except airlifting	Full Powers except airlifting	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR also subject to compliance of Government orders issues from time to time.
7.	Hire of office furniture, electric fans, heaters, coolers, clock & call bells		Upto Rs.50,000/- per case subject to Rs.2 lakh per annum.	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR.
8	Land	Nil	Nil	
9	Legal Charges i. Fees to Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, Arbitrators and Umpires. ii. Other Legal Charges. iii. Reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Government servants in cases arising out of their official duties.	Full Powers	NIL	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR also subject to compliance of Notifications/ Orders issued by Ministry of Law with respect to fee to advocates etc.
10	Motor Vehicles: i. Purchase. ii. Replacement iii. Maintenance, upkeep repairs & fuel.	(i)&(ii) No Powers (iii) Full powers	(i)&(ii) No Powers (iii) Maximum upto Rs.5,00,000/- per annum	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR and compliance Government orders issued

				from time to time.
11.	Municipal Rates & Taxes	Full Powers as per the rates of the Government	Full Powers as per the rates of the Government	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR
12.	Petty works and repairs: (i) Execution of petty works and special repairs to Govt. owned buildings, including sanitary fittings, water supply and electric installation in such building and repairs to such installation. (ii) Ordinary repairs to Govt. buildings. (iii) Repairs and alterations to hired and requisitioned buildings.	Full powers subject to execution through CPWD/PWD	Upto Rs. 5 lakh on each occasion restricted to Rs. 25 lakhs per annum subject to execution through CPWD/PWD	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR and approval of annual civil works plan by Ministry.
13.	Postal & Telegraphs charges i. Charges for the issue of letters, telegrams etc. ii. Commission on money orders.	Full Powers	Full Powers	Subject to restrictions under Column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR
14.	Printing & Binding	(i) Full powers in case of Government press/ Directorate of Printing subject to compliance of GOI orders. (ii) Rs.25,000/- on each occasion and maximum of Rs.1.00 lakhs per annum in case of private agency/press.	(i) Full powers in case of Government press/ Directorate of Printing subject to compliance of GOI orders. (ii) Rs. 10,000/- on each occasion and maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per annum in case of private agency/press.	(i) Subject to restrictions under column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR. (ii) All codal formalities stipulated in GFR-2017, MOF manual and guidelines issued form CVC would be followed while awarding the work to private printers/ publisher through competitive bidding procedure.



15.	Publications- (i) Official Publications (ii) Non-official Publication	(i) Full powers in case of Government press/ Directorate of Printing subject to compliance of GOI orders. (ii) Rs. 50,000/- on each occasion and maximum of Rs. 2.00 lakhs per annum in case of private agency/ press.	(i) Full powers in case of Government press/ Directorate of Printing subject to compliance of GOI orders (ii) NIL	(i) Subject to restrictions under column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR (ii) All codal formalities stipulated in GFR-2017, MOF manual and guidelines issued from CVC would be followed while awarding the work to private printer/ publisher through competitive bidding procedure.
16.	Rent i. Ordinary office accommodation. a. Where the accommodation is entirely utilized for the office. b. Where the accommodation is used partly as office and partly as residence. (ii) For residential and other purposes.	i. Rs. 50,000/- per month ii. Nil	NIL	Subject to MoUD guidelines and vetting of rent agreement from financial and legal angle. Subject to restriction under column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR and subject to compliance of all the instructions of D/o Expenditure and Ministry of Urban Development and concurrence of IFD shall be obtained in case of any change in the lease/rates/taxes & ownership of the rented building etc.
17	Repairs to and removal of machinery (where the expenditure is not of a	Full Powers	Upto Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum	Subject to restriction under column (3) of



	capital nature)			Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR, compliance of GFR and Govt. orders issued from time to time.
18	Rewards, Fees, bonus etc (other than fees and honoraria granted to Government servants under the Service Rules).	NIL	NIL	-
19	Special charges relating to a particular Departments.	Orders will be issued separately for each attached/subordinate offices as per their specific requirement, in consultation with Program Division		
20	Staff paid from contingencies.	NIL	NIL	-
21	A. Purchases of stationery stores. B. Local purchase of petty stationery stores. C. Local purchase of rubber stamps and Official seals.	Full powers subject to fulfilment of GFR-2017 provisions Govt. orders issued from time to time	Full powers subject to fulfilment of GFR-2017 provisions Govt. orders issued from time to time	Subject to restriction under column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR
22	Stores: i. Stores required for works. ii. Other stores, i.e. stores required for the working of an establishment, instruments, equipments and apparatus and raw material.	Full powers	Upto Rs. 5 Lakhs per annum.	Subject to restrictions under column (3) Of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR and also subject to compliance of provisions contained in GFR – 2017.
23	Supply of uniforms, badges and articles for clothing etc and washing allowances.	Full Powers	Full Powers	Subject to restriction under column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR and compliance of GFR and Govt. orders issued from time to time.
24	Telephone charges	Full powers subject to compliance of Government orders from time	Full powers subject to compliance of Government orders from time	Subject to restrictions under column (3) Of Annexure to Schedule V of

		to time on official and residential telephone including their payment and reimbursement	to time on official and residential telephone including their payment and reimbursement	DFPR and orders issued by Ministry of Finance from time to time
25	Tents and camp furniture	NIL	NIL	-
26 (a)	All office equipments including Computers, peripherals and software required for running the same.	Full powers subject to compliance with GFR/GeM guidelines.	Up to Rs.10 lakhs per annum as per GFR/GeM guidelines.	Subject to restrictions under column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR. This does not include Laptop, Notepad etc. which is guided by separate MOF orders.
26 (b)	Hire and maintenance of computers of all kinds including annual maintenance contract.	Rs. 5 lakhs in each case subject to maximum upto Rs. 25 lakhs per annum	Rs. 1 lakh in each case subject to maximum upto Rs. 5 lakhs per annum	Subject to restrictions under column (3) of Annexure to Schedule V of DFPR and subject to compliance provisions contained in GFR-2017
27	Refreshments for meeting/Conference/ Seminars/Workshops taken by the Officers of the level of JS and above.	Full Powers subject to following guidelines of DOE dated 06.05.2015 & GFR provisions in this regard and observing economy instructions of MOF.	NIL	-
28	Publicity/Advertisement	Upto Rs.10.00 lakhs per annum	Upto Rs.5.00 lakhs per annum	Execution through BOC as per extant guidelines/rates of BOC, M/o I&B in this regard.
29	Organizing Training/Workshop/ Seminars/Exhibition/ Display/Conference	Upto Rs.10.00 lakhs each per event subject to maximum of Rs 30.00 lakh per	NIL	All codal formalities stipulated in GFR 2017, MOF manual and



		annum.		guidelines issued from CVC would be followed while awarding the work.
30	Grant of Honorarium to guest lecturer/sitting fees & TA to non officials	Full Powers subject to guidelines of DOE on the matter	Nil	-
31	Payment of legal fees/charges to Standing Panel Counsels/Additional Solicitor General, engaged with approval of competent authority in Department	Full powers	Nil	-

Conditions for exercising the financial powers:-

1. Exercise of financial powers against each item shall be exercised as per conditions and restrictions laid in column nos. 3, 4 & 5. Beyond the delegated financial powers, concurrence of IFD will be required in all cases.
2. The codal provisions as laid down in GFR-2017 and the procedures laid down in orders issued by Ministry of Finance, DoP&T, Ministry of Law & Justice, Ministry of Urban Development and Central Vigilance Commission from time to time shall continue to govern the delegation of financial powers contained in this order.
3. The exercise of the delegation of financial powers for procurement of goods and services will be done in accordance with GFR 2017, DFPR 1978 as amended from time to time, Manual for Procurement of Goods-2017, Manual for Procurement of consultancy & Other Services-2017 and Manual on procurement of works issued by Ministry of Finance including guidelines issued by CVC from time to time. GFR mandates that goods and services available in GeM portal has to be procured from GeM Portal only.
4. Delegated Powers will not be exercised on single tender basis/ single vendor basis/ nomination basis/ single offer basis if it is not supported by Ministry of Finance orders. Procurement guidelines promulgated vide order of DOE dated 29.10.2021 to be scrupulously followed for all cases.
5. Delegated powers will not be further re-delegated to subordinate officer and Head of Department/Head of Office will be responsible for the correctness, regularity and propriety of the decisions taken by them within delegated powers so authorized.
6. All expenditure to be made within Budget provision and ensuring the same will be responsibility of HOD/HOO concerned.

1.2.5 Work allocation

SL.No	Name and Designation	Work allotted
1.	Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director	Head of Department and Director
2.	Dr. Femina, Deputy Director	On Deputation
3.	Shri. Babulal Meena, Deputy Director	Head of Office and overall control of Development section, Publicity section, Economics & Statistical section, Administrative Section, RTI, Hindi Section and DDO

4.	Smt. C. V. Divya, Asst Director.	Looking after Development Section
5.	Shri. K. Manoj Kumar, Research Officer	Looking after Economics and Statistics Section & Computer Section
6.	Shri C Shunmuga Sundaram, Superintendent	Looking after Administrative section
7.	Smt.K. Thejas Das, Senior Technical Assistant	In charge of Development section and Nursery & Garden
8.	Dr. P.N. Jyothi, Junior Translation Officer	Looking after Hindi section and publicity section
9.	Shri. C.F.Gedam, Artist Photographer	Drawing and Artist , Photography and participating in exhibition and record clerk duty
10.	Smt. M.K. Suma, Technical Assistant	Technical Assistant duty in development section, Assist to STA
11.	Smt. K. Ushakumari, Marketing Assistant	Deployed in publicity section
12.	Smt. K.S.Kanchana, Marketing Assistant	Looking after Establishment section, Maintenance of Service Book , Leave , appointment, promotion, MACP
13.	Smt Sruthi Sreekumar, Statistical Assistant	Deployed in Economics & Statistical section, and dealing with computer section
14.	Shri. P.Vinod Kumar, Technical Assistant	Deployed in accounts section and dealing with Pay Bills, CEA, LTC, Travel Expenses claims
15.	Shri. P.R. Anil Kumar, Stenographer Grade II	Assists Director and to Deputy Directors and maintenance of General Section files RTI, Training correspondence, receipt and put up of official E- mails and Annual Property return, Publication work and page setting of journals and other publications
16.	Shri. M.P. Unnikrishnan, Stenographer Grade II	PA to Director, and looking after duty in publicity section
17.	Shri. P. Baiju, U.D.C	Deployed in Accounts section and General section and dealing with Electricity, Water , Telephone bills and claims, night security and parting sweepers files, Receipt and despatch of Tapals
18.	Shri Palash Kanti Mollick, U.D.C	Deployed in Accounts section, performs as cashier, and dealing with budged section files
19.	Shri. Srikumar. T., U.D.C	Deployed in Development section, performs duty of Annual Action Plan, dealing with files related with schemes
20.	Shri. Satish Kumar, LDC	Temporarily attached with Ministry office at New Delhi.
21.	Shri. Ranjith M , Staff Car Driver (O G)	Staff Car Driver
22.	Shri. E. Ajith Kumar, MTS	Office attendant, peon duty, receipt and despatch of tapal from post office, office telephone duty and other duty allotted by superintendent
23.	Shri. K. S. Santhos, MTS	Office attendant, peon duty, receipt and despatch of tapal from post office, office telephone duty and other duty allotted by superintendent

24.	Shri. K. V. Chandran, MTS	Office attendant, peon duty, receipt and despatch of tapal from post office, office telephone duty and other duty allotted by superintendent
25.	Shri. Promoth Kumar.T, MTS	Office attendant, peon duty, receipt and despatch of tapal from post office, office telephone duty and other duty allotted by superintendent
26.	Shri. L. Sujeesh, MTS	Maintenance of Garden and Nursery

1.3 Procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability [Section 4(1)(b)(iii)]

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.

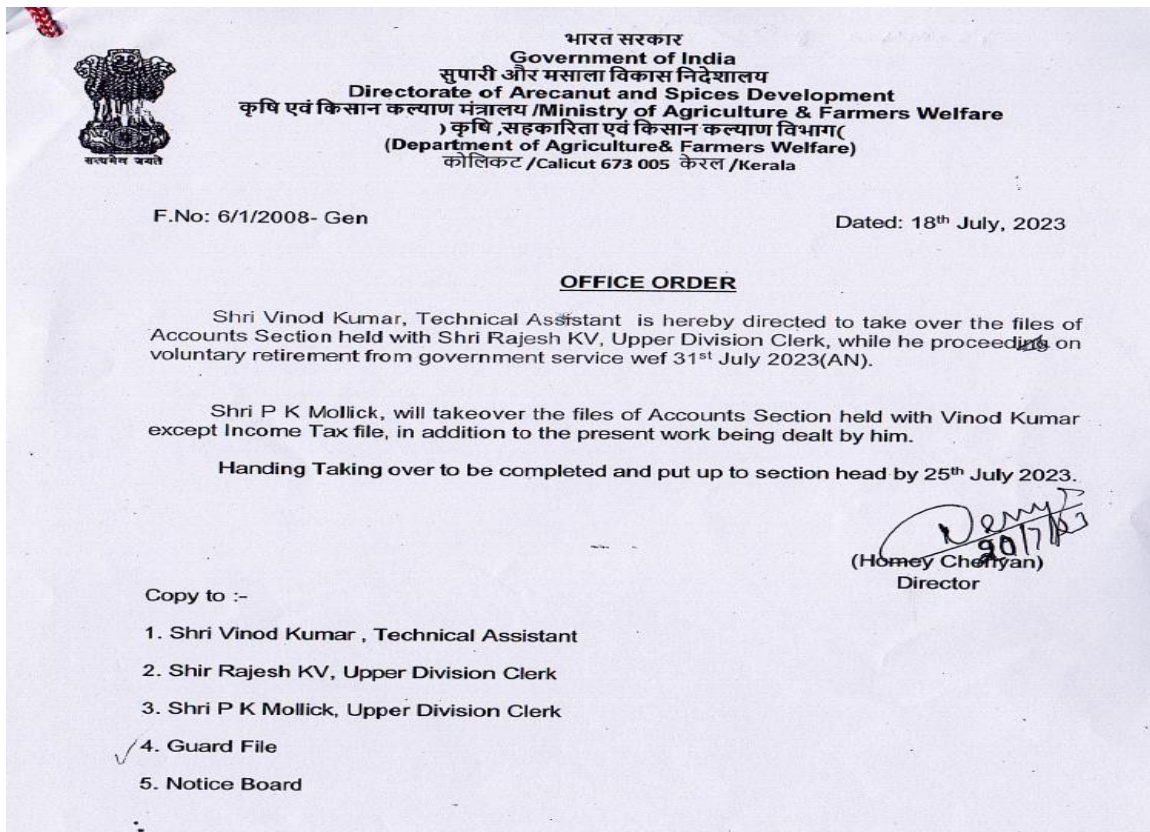
1.4 Norms for discharge of functions [Section 4(1)(b)(iv)]

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.

1.5 Rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions ; [Section 4(1)(b)(v)]

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

1.5.4 Transfer policy and transfer orders



1.6 Categories of documents that are held by it or under its control; [Section 4(1)(b)(vi)]

Category A : Not Applicable

Category B : Title deed of office premises, PATTA issued by Government of Kerala.

Category C : Establishment related documents

- (i) Service books of staff/employees
- (ii) Financial documents such as cash books.
- (iii) Files and records.

1.7 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; [Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]

Not applicable

1.8 Directory of its officers and employees [Section 4(1)(b)(ix)]

S.No.	Name	Designation	Phone No.	Email
1	Dr Homey Cheriyan	Director	0495-2765501	spicedte@nic.in
2	Shri. Babulal Meena	Deputy Director	0495-2369877	babulal.meena30@gov.in
3	Smt. C.V. Divya	Assistant Director	0495-2369877	divya.cv@gov.in
4	Shri. K. Manojkumar	Research Officer	0495-2369877	manojkumar.karun@gov.in
5	Smt. K. Thejas Das	Senior Tech Assistant	0495-2369877	thejas.das@gov.in

6	Shri. C. Shunmuga Sundaram	Superintendent	0495-2369877	shunmuga.sundaram@gov.in
7	Dr. P.N. Jyothi	Junior Translation Officer	0495-2369877	drjyothi.pn@gov.in
8	Smt. M.K. Suma	Technical Assistant	0495-2369877	suma.mk31@gov.in
9	Smt. Sruthi Sreekumar	Statistical Assistant	0495-2369877	sruthi.sreekumar@gov.in
10	Smt. K. Ushakumari	Marketing Assistant	0495-2369877	ushakumari.k@gov.in
11	Smt. K.S. Kanchana	Marketing Assistant	0495-2369877	kanchana.ks@gov.in
12	Shri. P.Vinod Kumar	Technical Assistant	0495-2369877	vinodkr.p@gov.in
13	Shri. C.F. Gedam	Artist Photographer	0495-2369877	gedam.cf@gov.in
14	Shri. P.R. Anil Kumar	Stenographer Gr. II	0495-2369877	anilkumar.pr@gov.in
15	Shri. M.P. Unnikrishnan	Stenographer Gr. II	0495-2369877	unnikrishnan.mp@gov.in
16	Shri. P. Baiju	Upper Division Clerk	0495-2369877	p.baiju32@gov.in
17	Shri. Palash Kanti Mollick	Upper Division Clerk	0495-2369877	mollick.pk@gov.in
18	Shri. T.Srikumar	Lower Division Clerk	0495-2369877	srikumar.t@gov.in
19	Shri. Sathish Kumar	Lower Division Clerk	0495-2369877	satish.t54@gov.in
20	Shri. Ranjith M	Staff Car Driver (OG)	0495-2369877	ranjithm.nair@gov.in
21	Shri. E. Ajithkumar	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	ajithe.32@gov.in
22	Shri. K.S. Santhos	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	santhos.ks@gov.in
23	Shri. K.V.Chandran	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	chandran.kv@gov.in
24	Shri. L.Sujeesh	Multi-Tasking Staff	0495-2369877	sujeesh.l@gov.in

1.9 Monthly remuneration received by officers and employees, including the system of compensation [Section 4(1)(b)(x)]

1.9.1 List of employees with Gross monthly remuneration

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	Shri Babulal Meena	Deputy Director	11	88400	151664
3	Smt. C.V Divya	Assistant Director	10	63100	99826
4	Shri. K. Manojkumar	Research Officer	10	65000	104632

5	Smt. K. Thejas Das	Senior Technical Assistant	7	44900	76952
6	Shri. C.Shunmuga Sundaram	Superintendent	7	62200	104632
7	Dr. P.N. Jyothi	Junior Translation officer	8	81200	135032
8	Smt. M.K. Suma	Technical Assistant	6	58600	98872
9	Smt. Sruthi Sreekumar	Statistical Assistant	5	35900	62552
10	Smt. K. Ushakumari	Marketing Assistant	6	50500	85912
11	Smt. K.S. Kanchana	Marketing Assistant	5	49800	83512
12	Shri. C.F.Gedam	Artist Photographer	7	70000	117112
13	Shri. P.R. Anil Kumar	Stenographer Grade II	7	62200	104632
14	Shri. M.P. Unnikrishnan	Stenographer Grade II	6	83600	123824
15	Shri. P.Vinod Kumar	Technical Assistant	5	44100	75672
16	Shri. P. Baiju	Upper Division Clerk	5	42800	73592
17	Shri Palash Kanti Mollick	Upper Division Clerk	3	34300	54518
18	Shri. Srikumar. T.	Lower Division Clerk	6	50500	85912
19	Shri. Sathis Kumar	Lower Division Clerk	2	22400	37757
20	Shri. M. Ranjith	Staff Car Driver (OG)	3	35000	61112
21	Shri. E. Ajith Kumar	Multi-Tasking Staff	3	36100	62872
22	Shri. K. S. Santhos	Multi-Tasking Staff	3	36100	61486
23	Shri. K. V. Chandran	Multi-Tasking Staff	2	32000	50552
24	Shri.L.Sujeesh	Multi-Tasking Staff	3	35000	61112

1.9.2 System of compensation as provided in its regulations :

Not applicable

1.10 Name, designation and other particulars of Public Information Officers [Section 4(1)(b)(xvi)]

Appellate Authority:	Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director 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
Central Public Information Officer	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.
Deemed Central Public Information Officer	Smt Divya, C.V., Assistant Director Shri. Manojkumar, K., Research Officer Shri C . Shunmuga Sundaram, Superintendent Dr P.N.Jyothi, Junior Translation Officer Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut 673005, Kerala. Phone - 0495-2369877, Fax- 0495-2765777.

**1.11 No. of employees against whom Disciplinary action has been proposed/taken
[Section 4(2)]**

Nil

1.12 Programmes to advance understanding of RTI [Section 26]

1.12.1 Educational programmes

1.12.2 Efforts to encourage public authority to participate in these programmes

1.12.3 Training of CPIO/APIO

1.12.4 Update & publish guidelines on RTI by the Public Authorities concerned

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



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कोलिकट /Calicut 673 005 केरल /Kerala

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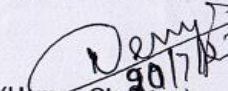
Dated: 18th July, 2023

OFFICE ORDER

Shri Vinod Kumar, Technical Assistant is hereby directed to take over the files of Accounts Section held with Shri Rajesh KV, Upper Division Clerk, while he proceeding on voluntary retirement from government service wef 31st July 2023(AN).

Shri P K Mollick, will takeover the files of Accounts Section held with Vinod Kumar except Income Tax file, in addition to the present work being dealt by him.

Handing Taking over to be completed and put up to section head by 25th July 2023.


(Honey Chennan)
Director

Copy to :-

1. Shri Vinod Kumar , Technical Assistant
2. Shir Rajesh KV, Upper Division Clerk
3. Shri P K Mollick, Upper Division Clerk
- ✓ 4. Guard File
5. Notice Board

2. Budget and programmes
- 2.1 Budget allocated to each agency including all plans, proposed expenditure and reports on disbursements made etc.

DIRECTORATE OF ARECANUT & SPICES DEVELOPMENT Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare) Calicut-5		
NON PLAN (Rupees)		
Particulars of Sub-Head and name of the scheme etc. 1/2401	Sanctioned Budget for 2022-23	Total Expenditure up to Marh, 2023 for the Financial Year 2022-23
1	2	3
570101-Salaries	32,000,000	29,357,687
570102-Wages	130,000	52,564
570103-Overtime Allowance	0	0
570106-Medical Treatment	600,000	133,699

570111-Domestic Travel Exp	1,650,000	1,646,079
570113-Office Expenses	2,900,000	1,461,455
570116-Publication	850,000	174,148
570126-Advertising & Publicity	125,000	100,000
570127-Minor Works	4,100,000	4,099,678
5596-Swachhta Action Plan	200,000	25,000
Total	42,555,000	37,050,310

DIRECTORATE OF ARECANUT & SPICES DEVELOPMENT Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare) Calicut-5		
NON PLAN		
(Rupees)		
Particulars of Sub-Head and name of the scheme etc. 1/2401	Sanctioned Budget for 2023-24	Total Expenditure upto December, 2023 for the Financial Year 2023-24
1	2	3
570101-Salaries	18,500,000	1,77,08,819
570102-Wages	220,000	0
570106-Medical	600,000	1,16,691
570107-Allowances	16,000,000	1,27,97,814
570108-Leave Travel Concession	300,000	41,719
570109-Training Expenses	100,000	15,447
570110-Rewards	300,000	206,284
570111-Domestic Travel Expenses	1,500,000	18,62,343
570113-Office Expenses	1,300,000	9,96,365
570114-Rent & Taxes for Land & Buildings	0	0
570116-Printing & Publication	650,000	3,44,695
570118-Rent for Others	0	0
570119-Digital Equipment	400,000	1,54,087
570121-Materials and Supplies	100,000	42,400
570124-Fuels & Lubricants	175,000	1,07,073
570126-Advertising & Publicity	300,000	2,19,276
570127-Minor Civil & Electric Works	2,400,000	2,087,000
240128-Professional Service	0	5,500
240129-Repair & Maintenance	250,000	81,639
570139-Bank & Agency Charges	0	0
570149-Other Revenue Expenditure	300,000	23,500
579613-Swachhta Action Plan OE	200,000	58,391

Total	43,595,000	3,68,69,043
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2.2 Foreign and domestic tours (F.No.1/8/2012-IR dt.11.9.2019)

Name : Dr Homey Cheriyan, Director, Directorate of Arecanut & Spices Development
West Hill P.O., Kannur Road, Kozhikode – 673 005, Kerala.

S. No.	(a) Places Visited (FROM Kozhikode (H.Q), Kerala : TO.....)	(b) Period of visit	(d) Expenditure on the visit
1	Chandgad (Maharashtra)	2 nd to 6 th April 2022	47,579
2	New Delhi	17 th to 20 th April 2022	41,356
3	New Delhi	24 th to 26 th April 2022	36,625
4	New Delhi	1 st to 3 rd June 2022	31,985
5	ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod.	09/06/2022	1,000
6	New Delhi	12th to 15th June 2022	43,674
7	Sikkim	21 st to 24 th June 2022	27,928
8	Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu	11th to 15th July 2022	13,340
9	New Delhi and Uttar Pradesh	31 st July 2022 to 4 th August 2022	38,431
10	New Delhi and Assam	22 nd to 25 th August 2022	40,984
11	Nagaland	19 th to 25 th September 2022	35,223
12	CPCRI, Kasaragod and CAMPCO Office, Mangalore	6 th to 7 th September 2022	2,000
13	Mumbai	5 th to 7 th October 2022	14,435
14	Ayodhya (UP)	13 th to 15 th October 2022	22,663
15	Pune (Maharashtra); CPCRI, Kasaragod; and CAMPCO, Mangalore	31 st October to 4 th November 2022	45,031
16	New Delhi	13 th to 16 th Nov. 2022	47,982
17	CPCRI, Kasaragod	28 th to 29 th November 2022	2,200
18	New Delhi	13 th to 16 th December 2022	29,099
19	CPCRI, Kidu (Karnataka) and CPCRI, Kasaragod	18 th to 23 rd November 2022	18,335
20	Agricultural & Horticultural Research Station, Sringeri (Karnataka)	2 nd to 5 th January 2023	9,040
21	New Delhi	13 th to 15 th February 2023	46,725
22	CPCRI, Kasaragod	29 th to 30 th January 2023	1,700
23	KAU, Thrissur	1 st February 2023	1,000
24	New Delhi	26 th to 28 th February 2023	7,065
25	Mumbai	3 rd to 5 th March 2023	12,869
26	New Delhi	26 th to 29 th March 2023	31,107
	YEAR 2024		
1	New Delhi	14 th to 16 th May 2023	42,114
2	Rajasthan	6 th to 10 th June 2023	18,995
3	Kochi, Kerala	26 th to 29 th June 2023	3,700
4	New Delhi	6 th to 8 th July 2023	31,318
5	<u>CPCRI, Kasaaragod</u>	<u>25th to 26th July 2023</u>	2,700
6	Karnataka	15 th to 17 th Aug. 2023	3,800
7	<u>Andaman and Nicobar Islands</u>	<u>4th to 7th October 2023</u>	44,746
8	Jammu & Kashmir	25 th to 28 th October 2023	39,973

9	Kochi	31 st Oct. 2023 to 2 nd Nov. 2023	4,700
10	CPCRI, Kasaragod	8 th to 9 th Nov. 2023	1,000
11	CPCRI, Kasaragod	13 th to 16 th Nov. 2023	3,000
12	Andhra Pradesh	17 th to 18 th Nov. 2023	18,714
13	Nagaland	24 th to 30 th Nov. 2023	42,139
14	Kothamangalam (Ernakulam Dist.)	18 th to 19 th Dec, 2023	3,000

2.3 Manner of execution of subsidy programmes [Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]

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.

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

Not Applicable

2.5 Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits of authorizations granted by the public authority [Section 4(1)(b) (xiii)]

Not Applicable

2.6 CAG & PAC paras (F.No.1/6/2011-IR dt.15.4.2013)

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Date: 2/9/18
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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,
[Signature]
Sr. Audit Officer

12.03.2018
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3. Publicity and Public interface

3.1 Particulars for any arrangement for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of policy or implementation thereof [Section 4(1)(b)(vii)] [F No 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15. 04. 2013]

Yes, consultations are held with the concerned stakeholders to implement the development programmes.

3.2 Are the details of policies/decisions, which affect public, informed to them [Section 4(1)(c)]

The Directorate does not have public dealing or policies/decisions directly affecting public. All relevant information of DASD activities is published on the website: <https://www.dasd.gov.in/>. Updated information on availability of spices planting material in accredited nurseries by DASD is published in <https://spicenurseries.in/> for the benefit of general public, especially farmers.

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

All the publications are available in the web site : <https://www.dasd.gov.in/> which can be accessed through internet.

3.4 Form of accessibility of information manual/handbook [Section 4(1)(b)]

Official Journal and other reports are published in printed format

3.5 Whether information manual/ handbook available free of cost or not

- (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/-.

4. E-governance

4.1 Language in which Information Manual/Handbook available [F No.1/6/2011-IR dt.15.4.2013]

English, Hindi and Malayalam

4.2 When was the information annual/handbook last updated?

23-3-2023

4.3 Information available in electronic form [Section 4(1)(b)(xiv)]

Yes, available in the official website. <https://www.dasd.gov.in>

4.4 Particulars of facilities available to citizen for obtaining information [Section 4(1)(b)(xv)]

<https://www.dasd.gov.in>

4.5 Such other information as may be prescribed under Section 4(i)(b)(xvii)

4.5.1. Grievance redressal mechanism :

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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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,
Government of India, Calicut, Kerala
Phone : 0495 – 2369877 / 2765501 Fax: 0495- 2765777
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4.5.2 Details of applications received under RTI and information provided

A total number of 19 RTI receipts were received during January 2023 to December 2023. **Details shown in 4.6**

4.5.3 List of completed schemes/projects/programmes

				Target	
S. No.	Programmes	Unit	Cost per unit (Rs in Lakhs)	Phy	Fin (Rs. in lakhs)
I	Production and Distribution of nucleous Planting Materials of spices				
1	Black Pepper / Betelvine	Nos in lakhs	8.00	23.1000	184.8000
2	Ginger rhizomes	Qty in tones	0.30	122.6500	36.7950
3	Ginger Protray seedlings	Nos in lakhs	1.20	4.7400	5.6880
4	Turmeric rhizomes	Qty in tones	0.30	584.0000	175.2000
5	Turmeric protray seedlings	Nos in lakhs	1.20	12.0500	14.4600
6	Chilli seeds	Qty in (qtls)	0.75	42.5000	31.8750
7	Seed spices	Qty in tones	0.40	187.0000	74.8000
8	Garlic	Qty in tones	0.50	72.5000	36.2500
9	Bush Pepper	Nos in lakhs	40.00	0.5615	22.4600
10	Tree spices grafts /seedlings				
i.	Nutmeg grafts (Plagiotropic)	Nos in lakhs	80.00	0.6050	48.4000
ii.	Nutmeg grafts (Orthotropic)	Nos in lakhs	140.00	0.0625	8.7500
iii	Tamarind / Kokum grafts	Nos in lakhs	20	1.5800	31.6000
iv	Clove /Allspice seedlings	Nos in lakhs	20	0.2675	5.3500
v	Cinnamon /Cassia /Curry leaf seedlings	Nos in lakhs	5	4.1255	20.6275
vi	Cinnamon seedlings Air layers	Nos in lakhs	25	0.1500	3.7500
11	Aromatic Plants	Ha.	0.75	64.0000	48.0000
12	Nursery Centre for spices and Aromatic Plants	Nos	15	3.0000	45.0000
13	Upgradation of spice nurseries	up to 10 lakhs/4ha	LS	10.000	35.000
14	Seed processing and storage infrastructure	10 lakh/unit	10	20.000	200.000
	Sub Total				1028.8055
II	Accreditation of spice nurseries	LS		25	3.000
a	Establishment of L cardamom nursery	LS		1	7.500
III	Technology Dissemination through Frontline Demonstration				
a	Organic farming in spices	Nos in ha	0.60/1.00	55.000	55.000
b	Demonstration plots of seed spices	Nos in ha	0.4	85.000	34.000

c	Demonstration plots of aromatic plants	Nos in ha	0.8	53.000	42.400
d	On farm management by drip irrigation	Nos in ha	LS	49.000	22.450
e	Demonstration of Entomopathogenic nematode in Arecanut	Nos in acre	LS	4.000	4.740
f	Demonstration of integrated mgt of inflorescence dieback disease in Arecanut	Nos in acre	LS	3.000	4.250
g	Establishment of FLDs on Participatory Demonstration of Cinnamon intercropping in coconut	Nos in Acre	LS	30.000	27.670
h	Establishment of FLD on improved organic technology for increasing the yield and quality of Mundu chilli	Nos in acre	LS	6.000	6.000
i	Maintenance of FLDs on Participatory Demonstration of Cinnamon intercropping in coconut	LS			2.050
j	Maintenance of FLDs on Participatory Demonstration of Cinnamon intercropping in coconut in states	LS			30.960
	Sub Total				229.520
IV Innovative project based programmes					
i	Establishment of Microrrhizome based disease free Ginger seed production facility in different states	Nos	LS	3.000	15.000
ii	Demonstration of disease free ginger seed production using microrrhizomes and IDM at multiple locations	LS			8.750
iii	Establishment of essential Oil Distillation Unit	Nos	5	3.000	15.000
iv	Rejuvenation of Cochin Ginger and Alleppey Finger Turmeric for export promotion		LS		10.000
v	Establishment of Temperature and Relative Humidity Controller Unit	Nos	LS	1.000	3.200
vi	Establishment of FLD for Identification and Genetic Purification of Byadgi Chilli Cultivars		LS		24.200
vii	Crop survey in seed spies to assess the production aspects		LS	1.000	5.000
	Sub Total				81.150
V Pgmes based on recommendation of National Scientific Committee on Arecanut development					
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
	Sub Total				13.200
VI	Establishment of Bio control Lab		LS		90.000
VII	Transfer of Technology programmes				
a.	National Seminar	Nos	5	1.00	5.00
b.	State Level Seminar	Nos	3	6.00	18.00
c.	District Level Seminar Workshops	Nos	2	18.00	36.00
d.	Farmers Training programme	Nos	0.75	145.00	108.75
	Sub Total				167.750
VIII	T S G (Monitoring, Evaluation, Mass Media, Publicity etc)			LS	15.000
IX	Mission Management			LS	52.07450
	GRAND TOTAL				1688.00

S.No	Implementing Agencies
1	Agriculture University, Jodhpur,Rajasthan
2	Agriculture University, Kota, Rajasthan
3	Anand Agricultural University,Gujarat
4	Assam Agricultural University,Assam
5	Banda Agricultural University, Uttar Pradesh
6	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidhyalaya,West Bengal
7	Birsa Agricultural University,Jharkhand
8	C C S Haryana Agricultural University,Haryana
9	C S Azad Agricultural University,Uttar Pradesh
10	Central Agricultural University,Imphal/Sikkim/Manipur/COH Pasighat AP/Nagaland
11	Centre for Water Resources Development & Mgt, Kerala
12	Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra
13	Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Akola, Maharashtra
14	Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan, HP
15	Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Andhra Pradesh
16	ICAR-Central Island Agriculture Research Institute, Port Blair
17	ICAR-Central Plantation crop research Institute, Kasargod/Vittal/Kahikuchi
18	ICAR - Central Arid Zone Research Institute/Bhuj
19	ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand
20	ICAR - Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut, Kerala/Appangala
21	ICAR - Central Coastal Agriculture Research Institute, Goa
22	ICAR-National Research Centre for Seed Spices,Ajmer,Rajasthan
23	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
24	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
25	Junagadh Agricultural University,Gujarat

26	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala
27	Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth , Rahuri,Maharashtra
28	Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur
29	Nagaland Central Agricultural University, Nagaland
30	Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology,Ayodhya
31	Navsari Agricultural University,Gujarat
32	Orissa University for Agriculture and Technology, Orissa
33	Punjab Agricultural University,Ludhiyana,Punjab
34	Rajendra Agricultural University,Bihar
35	Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya,Gwalior,Madhya Pradesh
36	Regional Science Centre & Planetarium,Kozhikode
37	Sardar Khrushinagar Dantiwada Agriculture University, Jagudan, Gujarat
38	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology,Meerut
39	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir, Srinagar
40	Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan
41	Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Telangana
42	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
43	University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shimoga
44	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
45	University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad
46	University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur
47	University of Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka
48	Uttar Banga Agricultural University,West Bengal
49	Uttarakhand University of Horticulture & Forestry
50	Vasanthrao Naik Marathwada Agriculture University, Parbhani, Maharashtra
51	Attappady Co – Operative Farming Society Ltd. ACF Agali
52	M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation ,Waynad
53	State Horticulture Department, Jharkhand
54	State Horticulture Department, Karnataka

4.5.4 List of completed schemes/projects/programmes underway

- Production and distribution of quality planting materials
 - Production of nucleus planting materials of spices , aromatic plants & betelvine
 - Seed processing and storage infrastructure
 - Small nurseries / model Nursery for spices
 - Accreditation of Spice Nurseries
 - Upgradation of Spice Nurseries
 - Establishment of Large cardamom Nurseries
- Technology Dissemination Through Frontline Demonstration
- Promotion of IPM/INM (Establishment of Biocontrol lab)
- Transfer of Technology Programmes
 - National /State / District level seminar / workshops
 - Farmers' training programmes
 - Skill Development Programme

4.5.5 Details of all contracts entered into including name of the contractor, amount of contract and period of completion of contract

Procurement through GeM in the Financial Year 2023-24

Sl. No.	Items Purchased	Amount (Rs.)	Gem Contract No.	Remarks
1.	Printer Tonner 2 Nos(T-2309A)	8024.00	511687765401837 dated 13/4/2023	Wellcare solution , Calicut
2.	Photo copy paper A4 size 75 Nos	23137.50	511687735726271 dated 8/5/2023	St Francis desder press , Ernakulum
3.	Faber castell stamp pad 20 nos	719.80	511687745924704 dated 9/5/2023	Bhagmal Jain & Sons, Delhi
4.	Steam line paper clips 25 Nos	2750.00	511687724250272 dated 9/5/2023	YN Enterprises Ernakulam
5	Britelite LED 5 – Torch light	3120.00	511687736082418 dated 11/5/2023	High seas international Ernakulam
6	Lizol floor cleaner 30 Nos	2999.70	511687707101775 dated 17/5/2023	Kartik Enterprises , Mumbai
7	Printing of Annual Report	48510.00	5116877 dated 2/6/203	Premorinto graphics, New Delhi
8.	File covers 1000 Nos	13750.00	51168779721811 dated 15/6/2023	Volterk systems Meerut
9.	Tonner	5100.00	511687757882277 dated 01/08/2023	KVR System
10.	Printing of Journals	37380.00	511687745789559 dated 08/8/2023	Sai Art Graphics, Delhi
11.	AMC laptop	2007.00	511687744319577 dated 5/8/2023	Datson Enterprises , Calicut
12	AMC printers-2	4015.00	511687782337348 dated 5/8/2023	Datson Enterprises , Calicut
13	AMC Desktop-6	9036.00	511687710692083 dated 5/8/2023	Datson Enterprises , Calicut
14	AMC Desktop-9	13555.00	511687765401837 dated 5/8/2023	Datson Enterprises , Calicut
15	Night Security Service	237754.00	511687793522587 dated 25/8/2023	SA India Ltd New Delhi
16	Part time sweepers service	207486.00	511687747327322 dated 25/8/2023	Lion Protective Force , Trivandram
17	Project Consultant	402105.00	511687755114384	M/S AASIM Traders, Rampur , U.P
18	Tonner Richo MP (2014) S Black	4464.00	511687766235056	Aiswarya systems Pathanamthitta
19	Laptop ACER	70000.00	511687792585667	AMSTER Busness Corps, Malapuram
20	Harpic Toilet Cleaner	2400.00	511687726759166	B K Enterprises, Mumbai
21	Desktop Computer 2 Nos Acer	117851.58	511687746147660	M/S ASTRIX INFONET, U.P
22	Scanner Cannon	89000.00	511687737411128	KVR System, Calicut

4.5.6 Annual Report

RTI information has been published in Annual Report of 2021-22 at page No.4.

(https://www.dasd.gov.in/adminimage/dasd_ann_report21_22.pdf).

4.5.7 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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

4.5.8 Any other information such as –

(a) Citizen's Charter,

Citizen's Charter already available in the DASD official web site (bilingual):

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

<https://www.dasd.gov.in/index.php/content/index/citizen-charter-hindi-version>.

(b) Result Framework Document (RFD)

S.No	Name of the Scheme/Sub scheme	Financial Outlay 2023 - 24	Output deliverables against the outlay 2023-24	Projected medium term outcome
1	MIDH	16.88 Crore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Production of nucleus planting materials of Spices & Aromatic Plants<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Number of QPM produced in lakhs: 48 lakhso Number of QPM produced in Tonnes: 1008 tonso Area covered in ha : 64 hao Establishment of Seed processing and storage infrastructure: 20 Noso Est.Small nurseries / model Nursery for spices: 3 Noso Accreditation of Spice Nurseries - 6 Noso Up gradation of Spice Nurseries: 10 Noso Establishment of Large cardamom Nurseries at North eastern states: 3 Nos• Technology Dissemination Through Frontline Demonstration<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Established 190 ha demonstration plot• Promotion of IPM/INM (Establishment of Biocontrol lab)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Bio control lab being constructed at Rajasthan for mass multiplication and commercial production of bio control agents to cater to the needs of the farming community.• Transfer of Technology Programmes<ul style="list-style-type: none">o National /State / District level seminar / workshopso Farmers' training programmeso Skill Development Programm	<p>Produced and distributed planting materials of high yielding varieties in spices with quality attributes having high demand for export. This will significantly contribute to the improvement in production of quality spices and would facilitate in sustaining export earnings in the country</p> <p>Established demonstration plots in Spices and aromatic plants to demonstrate latest developed technologies.</p> <p>Around 12,000 farmers were given training on different aspects of cultivation, management, post-harvest management and processing of spice/Aromatic crops.</p>

4.6 Receipt & Disposal of RTI applications & appeals [F.No.1/6/2011-IR dt.15.04.2013]

Year	No of application received under RTI	No. of Reply submitted
2023 (January to December)	19	19

S.No.	Recpt. No.	RTI Query No. / Date	RTI Query
1	1 (R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00001 dated 20.1.2023	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

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Reply	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.																																																										
4	7(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00002 Dated 10.3.2023	Give me information on , 1.Production of Arecanut in the Country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 year wise. 2.Average Price of Arecanut in the Country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 in Karnataka yearwise. 3.Total Arecanut imported in the Country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 Year wise. 4.Total Arecanut Crop Cultivated Area in the Country from 2010-11 to 2022-23 State wise and Year Wise.																																																								
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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

*1st advance estimate

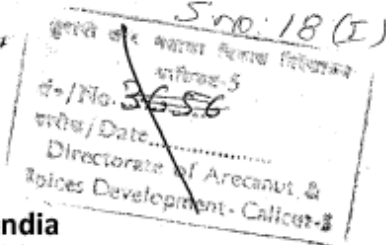
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5	9(R)	RTI Application forwarded from MA&FW DOA&C/r/T/23/00098 dated 27.2.2023	Complete cost of production of turmeric crop per acre in the country including family labour, land rent, land preparation, seeds cost, seed treatment charges, recommended fertilizers, pest and disease management, weeding, irrigation, interval earthing and fertilizers application cost, harvesting, drying, polishing and packing charges with certified copies
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Reply	There is no standard methodology available at present to determine the country of origin of Arecanut through laboratory test.																																																																			
7.	13(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00006 Dated 11.6.2023	Please provide liquidator name and address of navjivan credit cooperative society limite.																																																																	
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8.	15(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00007 Dated 11.9.2023	Who is the head of this Public Authority																																																																	
Reply	Dr.Homey Cheriyan, Director, Directorate of Arecanut & Spices Development is the Head of this Public Authority.																																																																			
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 ട്രസ്റ്റ്, Human Rights & Welfare,
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 താഴെപ്പറന്നിരിക്കുന്ന, മലപ്പുറം ജില്ലയിൽ,
 വെള്ളാപ്പള്ളി
 മൂക്കം (വീട്), പിറവിയൂർ പോസ്റ്റ്. 673 602.

പ്രകാരം, വിവരം:- വിവരങ്ങൾ നിലവിൽ 2005 പ്രകാരം പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

നാമകേരളം 12.09.2023 ന് തന്നെ പ്രകാരം പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.
 വിവരങ്ങൾ താഴെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നു:-
 1. താഴെപ്പറന്നിരിക്കുന്ന (H), മലപ്പുറം ജില്ലയിൽ, വെള്ളാപ്പള്ളി എന്ന സ്ഥലത്ത്
 താഴെപ്പറന്നിരിക്കുന്ന വെള്ളാപ്പള്ളി ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് നോട്ടീസ് ചെയ്തതും തന്നെ
 നോട്ടീസ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.
 Reply:- ശ്രീ. താഴെപ്പറന്നിരിക്കുന്ന UDC ന് താഴെപ്പറന്നിരിക്കുന്ന 13.08.1992
 മുതൽ നോട്ടീസ് ചെയ്ത വെള്ളാപ്പള്ളി ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് നോട്ടീസ് ചെയ്തതും തന്നെ

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दूरभाष/Tel: कार्यालय/Office 0495 - 2369877, निदेशक /Director - 2765501, 2369888 (R)

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2. ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ തുടർച്ചയായി പരിത്രപർവ്വം ജോലി ചെയ്ത ആനോദയെയാണ് നിലവിൽ ഉള്ളത് എന്ന പർവ്വം, അതുകൊണ്ട് തുടർന്ന് പർവ്വം ഉട്ട കോസം ഉള്ള വാർഷികം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നത് എന്ന ഭേദം കോപ്പി:

Reply:- ഭരണപരമായ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് അനുസൃതമായി/ റിട്ടയർമെന്റ് വരെ. (സ്റ്റാഫിന്റെ ലിസ്റ്റ് ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.)

3. ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ തുടർച്ചയായി പരിത്രപർവ്വം ജോലി ചെയ്താണെന്ന ഭേദം കോപ്പി.

Reply:- ഭരണപരമായ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് അനുസൃതമായി/ റിട്ടയർമെന്റ് വരെ.

4. ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെ എഡിറ്റോറിയം, അഡ്മിഷൻ. ഭേദം കോപ്പി.

Reply:- ഗോർട്ടിക്ടർ ജമ്മിപ്പനർ, ഗോർട്ടിക്ടർ പിപ്പിപ്പൻ, കൃഷി & കർഷകരുടെ മത്രാലം, കൃഷി, കർഷകരുടെ വിവിധം, കൃഷി ദവൻ, തൃപ്പത്ത്. 110 001.

5. തുടർച്ചയായി ശ്രീ. സൈജു. P. സൈജു. (H), കർമ്മഗലം-P.O, തന്നെയാണ് ജോലി ചെയ്തത് ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ അതുകൊണ്ട് വാർഷിക ഉടയം, അതിന്റെ ഭേദം കോപ്പി.

Reply:- ശ്രീ. സൈജു. P. UDC 13-08. 1992 മുതൽ ഈ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്തതും. (വാർഷിക കോപ്പി 5. നം. 1 കോസം ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ടാകുന്നു.)

6. സൈജു. P. എന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്റെ പേരിൽ അതുകൊണ്ട് 2018 മുതൽ നാളിതുവരെ വല്ല പരാതിയും അറിയില്ല, ഉടയത്തിൽ പരാതി ഭേദം കോപ്പി.

Reply:- ഇല്ല.

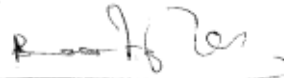
1. സെൽജി.പി. മനോജ് മേറ്റാഡാറ്റാ പരാതി കിട്ടിയിട്ട് സുരംഗൻ അഡ്വക്കിയറ്റ്, ആ മേറ്റാഡാറ്റാ ചേർ, റെസിഡൻ, മറ്റു നൂറുപി പിടിച്ചെടുക്കുന്ന full രേഖ കോപ്പി.

Reply:- സാധകമല്ല.

നിങ്ങളുടെ നല്ലിവിട്ടുള്ള ആ വിവരങ്ങൾ പ്രകാരം, മറ്റൊരാൾ സെൽജി മേറ്റാഡാറ്റാ ചേർ പരാതി നൽകിയതിൽ, ആ കേസ് കിട്ടി 30 ദിവസത്തിനുള്ളിൽ താഴെ താഴെക്കിട്ടുള്ള അഡ്വക്കേറ്റ് അതോറിറ്റിക്ക് അപ്പീൽ പരസ്പരം ചെയ്യാതെ.

Dr. മോളി ചെറിയാൻ,
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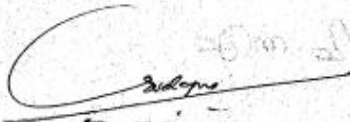
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No.F.2/4/83-Estt.,
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DIRECTORATE OF COCOA, ARECANUT & SPICES DEVELOPMENT,
CALICUT-673 005, KERALA.

Dated the 14th August, 1992.

ORDER

Shri P. Baiju, Shylaja Nivas, P.O. Chundale, Wayanad District, a candidate nominated by the Employment Exchange, Kozhikode (Regd. No.216/92) has been appointed as Mail, as per recommendation of Departmental Selection Committee for Group C & D, in the Directorate of Coconuts, Arecanut & Spices Development, Calicut on a pay of Rs.750/- p.m. (plus usual allowances) in the scale of pay of Rs.750-12-570-EB-14-940 with effect from the forenoon of 13th August, 1992 on the terms and conditions stipulated in this office Memorandum of even number dated 6th August, 1992.


(K. Velappen)
Director.

Distributions:

1. Shri P. Baiju, Shylaja Nivas, P.O. Chundale, Wayanad District.
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Foreshore Road, Cochin-682 016.
3. Pay bill file.
- ✓ 4. Personal file with marriage declaration and Medical fitness certificate.
5. Extra copies.

Encls. kept in Vol. II of Service Book.

S.No.	Name and Designation
1.	Dr Homey Cheriyan, Director
2.	Dr. Femina, Deputy Director
3.	Shri. Babulal Meena, Deputy Director
4.	Shri Shunmuga Sundaram, Superintendent.
5.	Smt. Divya C.V., Assistant Director
6.	Dr. P.N. Jyothi, Junior Translator Officer
7.	Shri. Manoj Kumar, Research Officer
8.	Shri. C .F. Gedam, Artist Photographer
9.	Smt. M.K. Suma, Technical Assistant
10.	Smt. Thejas Das, Senior Technical Assistant
11.	Smt Sruthi Sreekumar, Statistical Assistant
12.	Smt. K. Ushakumari, Marketing Assistant
13.	Smt. K. S. Kanchana, Marketing Assistant
14.	Shri. P.R. Anil Kumar, Stenographer Gr.II
15.	Shri. M.P. Unnikrishnan, Stenographer Gr.II
16.	Shri. P. Vinod Kumar, Technical Assistant
17.	Shri. P. Baiju, UDC
18.	Shri Palash Kanti Mollick, UDC
19.	Shri T. Srikumar, UDC
20.	Shri Satish Kumar, LDC
21.	Shri Ranjith M, Staff Car Driver
22.	Shri E. Ajith Kumar, MTS
23.	Shri K.S. Santhos, MTS
24.	Shri K.V.Chandran, MTS
25.	Shri T. Pramoth Kumar, MTS
26.	Shri L. Sujeesh, MTS

10	19(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00008 Dated 19.9.2023	To The CPIO/ Arecanut Research and Develoment Foundation Manglore. Sub: information under RTI act 2005 Respected Sir Vide letter no ARDF/CUS/GKP/19-20/235 dtd 04/06/2019, the Executive Director Areca nut Research and Development Foundation Manglore has forwarded the test report pertaining to the origin of the country (the said areca nut was seized by the Gorakhpur Customs Division, loaded in the truck no UP35T 3672.) to the Gorakhpur customs/ Lucknow customs Again in the case of , vide report no ARDF /CUS/GKP/19-20/421 dtd 27/06/2019 , the Executive Director Areca nut Research and Deveploment Foundation Manglore has provided the report pertaing to the origin/ country of origin of the arecanut seized by the Gorakhpur Customs Division loaded in the truck no HR55K 9923. Both the cases were booked by the Gorakhpur Customs Division For, the above two cases, copies of the report forwarded in both the cases may kindly
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Bijapur																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Chamarajanagar	329	234	279	198	279	198	309	219																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Chickballapur																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Chikmagalore	14186	16249	15796	18093	15910	18224	16347	18724																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Chitradurga	9827	9466	12153	11707	13452	12958	14366	13838																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Dakshin Kannada	25447	45397	25578	45631	27070	48292	27092	48332																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Davanagare	14476	13944	19487	18771	20922	20154	21235	20455																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Dharwad	17	24	10	14	10	14	8	11																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Hassan	1922	1878	2128	2079	3171	3098	3193	3120																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Haveri	360	503	507	708	721	1007	634	886																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Kodagu	1198	1676	1230	1721	1332	1863	1344	1880																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Mandya	700	979	732	1023	804	1124	816	1141																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Mysore	400	284	798	566	679	482	645	458																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Ramanagaram																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Shimoga	23927	36005	26359	39665	26725	40216	28039	42193																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Tumkur	10428	12791	12628	15490	14226	17450	15459	18962																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Udupi	4012	7157	4877	8700	4930	8795	4954	8838																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Uttara Kannada	11160	15169	11483	15608	11824	16072	12177	16552																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Yadgir																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Total	119093	162741	136065	182800	144116	192823	148939	198857																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	

KARNATAKA DISTRICT WISE AREA AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

Districts	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)
Bagalkote								
Bangalore urban	233	326	274	383	247	346	326	456
Bangalore rural	1975	2763	2099	2936	2257	3157	1377	1926
Belgaum	8	11	9	12	9	12	7	9
Bellary	32	46	58	83	62	89	62	89
Bijapur								
Chamarajanagar	309	219	311	221	311	221	317	225
Chickballapur								
Chikmagalore	16616	19032	18192	20838	19046	21816	19453	22282
Chitradurga	14498	13965	12688	12222	14820	14276	15318	14755
Dakshin Kannada	27209	48540	27338	48770	27481	49026	27532	49117
Davangare	22015	21206	23241	22387	22779	21942	24229	23339
Dharwad	11	15	15	21	18	25	17	24
Gadag	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
Gulbarga								
Hassan	3483	3403	3680	3596	3819	3732	3880	3791
Haveri	717	1002	715	999	794	1109	922	1288
Kodagu	1386	1939	1423	1991	2298	3215	2851	3988
Kolar								
Koppal								
Mandya	879	1229	833	1164	868	1213	620	867
Mysore	676	480	556	395	1026	728	911	647
Ramanagaram							868	1214
Shimoga	29150	43865	31167	46900	32938	49565	35492	53408
Tumkur	16197	19867	19044	23360	19584	24022	19937	24455
Udupi	5019	8954	5127	9146	5174	9230	5294	9444
Uttara Kannada	12287	16701	14324	19470	14813	20135	14988	20373
Yadgir								
Total	152759	203646	161151	214974	168401	223939	174404	231701

KARNATAKA DISTRICT WISE AREA AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

Districts	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)
Bagalkote								
Bangalore urban	315	441	384	537	383	828	401	649
Bangalore rural	1338	1872	1100	1539	1213	2621	1615	2616
Belgaum	7	9	7	9	1	2	4	6
Bellary	62	89	74	106	103	223	106	172
Bijapur								
Chamarajanagar	317	225	331	235	332	718	332	538
Chickballapur	0	0	0	0	296	640	299	484
Chikmagalore	19751	22623	20563	23553	21517	46502	23085	24065
Chitradurga	15465	14897	16545	15937	16229	32133	16363	26502
Dakshin Kannada	27575	49193	27645	49318	27668	67985	27734	68587
Davangare	26931	25942	28518	27471	33336	84553	32199	52151
Dharwad	9	13	15	21	16	35	16	26
Gadag	3	4	3	4	3	6	0	0
Gulbarga								
Hassan	3928	3838	4110	4016	4192	9060	4325	6239
Haveri	1043	1457	1288	1799	1580	3415	1654	2679
Kodagu	2994	4188	3067	4290	3612	7806	3838	6216
Kolar								
Koppal								
Mandya	653	913	851	1190	873	1887	883	1430
Mysore	1109	787	1066	757	1375	2972	1424	2306
Ramanagaram	2051	2869	2063	2886	2330	5036	2331	3775
Shimoga	37631	56627	41185	61975	43312	74352	45411	48688
Tumkur	22058	27057	25045	30720	29014	51933	29807	43585
Udupi	5474	9766	5864	10461	6987	17161	7403	11528
Uttara Kannada	15801	21478	16078	21854	16220	45331	17075	48093
Yadgir								
Total	184515	244288	195802	258678	210592	455199	216305	350335

KARNATAKA DISTRICT WISE AREA AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

Districts	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)
Bagalkote								
Bangalore urban	346	702	464	974	231	427	222	435
Bangalore rural	1380	2798	1695	3557	1519	2811	1569	3076
Belgaum	0	0	2	4	7	13	4	8
Bellary	132	268	10	21	1	2	0	0
Bijapur								
Chamarajanagar	332	673	297	623	300	555	301	590
Chickballapur	159	322	159	334	140	259	182	357
Chikmagalore	26470	35036	26814	35492	27765	29576	29322	30538
Chitradurga	17251	44489	16848	43450	17190	38801	17506	35875
Dakshin Kannada	27921	70763	28232	71551	35183	89586	35409	74001
Davangare	29415	77403	26291	69183	32316	46454	35045	61791
Dharwad	4	8	17	36	14	26	18	35
Gadag	0	0	0	0	5	9	2	4
Gulbarga								
Hassan	4598	7188	4405	6886	32	59	3650	7155
Haveri	1873	3798	1882	3950	2314	4282	2414	4732
Kodagu	3877	7861	3894	8173	4613	8535	4584	8986
Kolar								
Koppal								
Mandya	1081	2192	986	2069	674	1247	873	1711
Mysore	1527	3096	1617	3394	1786	3305	1485	2911
Ramanagaram	1329	2695	1274	2674	1452	2687	1736	3403
Shimoga	47478	105663	48401	107717	51689	77321	52550	101084
Tumkur	30917	50840	29334	48237	32775	62980	34719	70290
Udupi	7501	11815	7714	12150	7856	21901	7905	30373
Uttara Kannada	17746	21117	17671	37088	17912	45449	18431	48682
Yadgir								
Total	221337	448727	218007	457563	235774	436285	247927	486037

KARNATAKA DISTRICT WISE AREA AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

Districts	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)
Bagalkote							4	9
Bangalore urban	264	536	297	644	401	716	651	1407
Bangalore rural	2322	4717	1911	4145	2924	5222	2780	6008
Belgaum	3	6			12	21	9	19
Bellary	11	22	14	30	530	947	1263	2730
Bijapur					3	5	3	6
Chamarajanagar	347	705	351	761	703	1256	793	1714
Chickballapur	108	219	110	239	422	754	413	893
Chikmagalore	29045	33240	29298	39621	60660	67140	63587	130183
Chitradurga	17663	32192	24244	52011	34385	75946	35058	72955
Dakshin Kannada	36725	90022	39396	85102	84157	140053	93151	250653
Davangare	35796	81259	44723	129905	63530	118368	64850	107859
Dharwad	29	59	32	69	101	180	110	238
Gadag	2	4	3	7	9	16	17	37
Gulbarga					1	2	0	
Hassan	3436	6980	3553	7707	7624	13616	8579	18541
Haveri	2848	5786	4053	8791	6409	11446	7158	15470
Kodagu	4588	9320	4513	9789	7714	13777	12437	26878
Kolar					5	9	8	17
Koppal								
Mandya	565	1148	370	803	1842	3290	1878	4059
Mysore	1567	3183	1616	3505	3130	5590	3205	6927
Ramanagaram	1878	3815	1878	4074	1811	3234	2907	6283
Shimoga	55256	125927	58855	129118	92241	169305	93584	184277
Tumkur	35680	52596	37211	61926	55148	100294	55710	120399
Udupi	7980	16314	8106	22895	21628	32310	21818	36784
Uttara Kannada	18527	49303	18925	45041	30989	87282	30549	87494
Yadgir								
Total	254640	517353	279459	606183	476379	850779	500522	1081840

Districts	2020-21		2021-22	
	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)	Area (ha)	Production (tonnes)
Bagalkote	5	11	2	4
Bangalore urban	834	1878	836	1870
Bangalore rural	3014	6788	3451	7719
Belgaum	14	32	22	48
Bellary	1477	3326	2036	4556
Bijapur	7	16	0	0
Chamarajanagar	1083	2439	991	2219
Chickballapur	469	1056	618	1383
Chikmagalore	71539	84845	75912	92385
Chitradurga	34866	75555	42883	92927
Dakshin Kannada	95541	259012	101689	274560
Davangere	68522	148350	75260	178291
Dharwad	167	376	156	349
Gadag	20	45	38	85
Gulbarga	0	0	0	0
Hassan	12102	27254	14207	32676
Haveri	8372	18854	12355	27638
Kodagu	22840	51436	25708	43936
Kolar	4	9	12	26
Koppal	8	18	4	9
Mandya	2765	6227	2981	6669
Mysore	3647	8213	3935	8802
Ramanagaram	3050	6869	3278	7333
Shimoga	100486	236946	111758	237710
Tumkur	64457	153537	69083	160480
Udupi	23702	56930	23207	72430
Uttara Kannada	30670	87992	32698	94823
Yadgir			1	2
Total	549661	1238014	603121	1348930

ARECANUT - ESTIMATES ON AREA, PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IN INDIA

(Area: '000 ha, Production: '000 tonnes, Yield: kg/ha)

States	2000-01			2001-02			2002-03			2003-04			2004-05		
	Area	Prod'n.	Yield	Area	Prod'n.	Yield	Area	Prod'n.	Yield	Area	Prod'n.	Yield	Area	Prod'n.	Yield
Andhra Pradesh	0.3	0.7	2333	0.3	0.4	1333	0.3	0.2	667	0.3	0.2	667	0.3	0.1	333
Arunachal Pradesh															
Assam	73.2	68.3	933	73.2	69.7	952	73.7	51.6	700	74.0	69.0	932	74.0	69.0	932
Goa	1.6	2.5	1563	1.6	3.5	2188	1.6	2.5	1563	1.6	2.7	1688	1.6	2.5	1563
Karnataka	119.1	162.7	1368	136.1	182.8	1343	144.1	192.8	1338	148.9	198.9	1335	152.8	203.6	1333
Kerala	87.4	87.9	1006	93.2	84.7	909	97.5	107.3	1101	102.5	105.5	1029	107.6	110.3	1026
Maharashtra	2.2	4.4	2000	2.0	7.0	3500	2.0	4.0	2000	2.0	5.0	2500	2.0	5.0	2500
Meghalaya	11.2	13.7	1223	11.1	14.1	1270	11.2	14.2	1268	11.2	14.2	1268	11.2	14.2	1261
Mizoram	1.0	1.8	1800	1.3	5.6	4308	1.7	5.7	3353	2.0	5.3	2650	2.0	5.3	2650
Nagaland				0.1	1.3	13000	0.2	1.3	6500	0.2	1.3	6500	0.2	1.3	6500
Tamil Nadu	3.7	4.8	1297	4.8	4.8	1000	5.0	5.3	1065	5.2	4.9	942	5.1	7.9	1549
Tripura	3.2	6.8	2125	3.4	6.9	2029	3.4	6.9	2029	3.4	6.9	2029	3.4	6.9	2029
West Bengal	7.8	12.2	1564	9.3	14.9	1602	9.1	16.6	1824	9.2	18.5	2011	9.4	25.3	2690
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.4	7.2	1636	4.4	7.3	1659	4.4	7.4	1682	4.4	6.7	1523	4.4	4.8	1091
Pondicherry	0.1	0.1	1000	0.1	0.1	1000	0.1	0.1	1000	0.1	0.1	1000	0.1	0.1	1000
All India	315.200	373.100	1184	340.900	403.100	1182	354.256	415.879	1174	365.043	439.147	1203	374.064	456.339	1220

ARECANUT - ESTIMATES ON AREA, PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IN INDIA

(Area: '000 ha, Production: '000 tonnes, Yield: kg/ha)

States	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield
Andhra Pradesh	0.3	0.2	667	0.26	0.18	690	0.25	0.19	754	0.36	0.27	738	0.39	0.20	513
Arunachal Pradesh															
Assam	71.2	66.8	938	69.10	55.04	796	70.27	68.10	969	66.06	63.90	967	68.95	68.56	994
Goa	1.6	2.6	1625	1.70	2.60	1529	1.68	2.67	1589	1.85	2.78	1503	1.71	2.80	1632
Karnataka	161.2	215.0	1334	168.40	223.94	1330	174.40	231.70	1329	184.52	244.29	1324	195.80	258.68	1321
Kerala	108.6	119.3	1099	102.08	109.97	1077	99.79	114.69	1149	97.49	125.65	1289	99.19	116.76	1177
Maharashtra	2.0	5.0	2500	2.30	3.60	1565	2.20	3.58	1626	2.80	5.30	1893	2.30	3.60	1565
Meghalaya	11.5	15.5	1350	12.00	16.60	1383	12.34	17.06	1383	12.63	17.40	1377	14.61	20.50	1403
Mizoram	2.0	5.3	2650	2.00	5.30	2650	2.00	5.30	2650	4.56	8.21	1800	4.80	12.20	2542
Nagaland	0.2	1.3	6500	0.20	1.30	6500	0.20	1.30	6500	0.19	0.08	421	0.19	0.08	421
Tamil Nadu	4.8	10.3	2146	5.50	11.90	2164	5.55	11.74	2114	5.61	11.06	1971	5.46	10.44	1913
Tripura	3.4	6.9	2029	3.40	6.90	2029	4.43	8.36	1886	4.44	8.35	1880	4.44	8.60	1936
West Bengal	9.4	29.3	3117	9.98	20.13	2017	11.39	20.87	1833	11.39	21.16	1857	11.43	21.29	1863
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.4	4.8	1091	4.10	5.80	1415	4.07	5.69	1400	4.15	5.72	1379	4.15	5.20	1252
Pondicherry	0.1	0.1	1000	0.06	0.08	1302	0.06	0.08	1306	0.06	0.08	1306	0.06	0.08	1262
All India	380.648	482.413	1267	381.083	463.337	1216	388.635	491.330	1264	396.121	514.247	1298	413.479	528.975	1279

ARECANUT - ESTIMATES ON AREA, PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IN INDIA

(Area: '000 ha, Production: '000 tonnes, Yield: kg/ha)

States	2010-11 (Revised)			2011-12 (Revised)			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield	Area	Prodn.	Yield
Andhra Pradesh	0.44	0.20	445	0.56	0.28	489	0.58	0.37	628	0.48	0.26	536	0.48	0.34	700	0.52	1.80	3479	0.56	2.37	4197
Arunachal Pradesh																					
Assam	70.84	71.16	1005	68.70	60.08	874	67.33	89.00	1322	68.04	56.97	837	66.74	73.87	1107	65.102	56.098	862	66.80	49.69	744
Goa	1.71	2.82	1645	1.73	2.87	1659	1.73	2.88	1668	1.74	2.90	1664	1.75	2.90	1654	1.78	2.96	1660	1.81	3.10	1715
Karnataka	210.59	455.20	2162	216.17	350.11	1620	221.35	448.73	2027	218.01	457.56	2099	235.77	436.29	1850	247.93	486.04	1960	254.64	517.35	2032
Kerala	99.83	99.91	1001	104.55	121.62	1163	101.78	118.23	1162	100.01	100.02	1000	96.69	125.93	1302	99.126	132.45	1336	97.70	116.84	1196
Maharashtra	2.20	3.58	1626	2.20	3.58	1626	2.20	3.58	1626	2.33	3.47	1486	2.35	3.48	1482	2.35	3.48	1482	2.287	3.518	1538
Meghalaya	15.45	21.75	1408	15.45	21.75	1408	16.06	23.03	1433	17.11	24.68	1443	16.77	25.79	1538	16.97	26.80	1580	18.19	23.93	1316
Mizoram	4.80	12.20	2542	5.01	12.39	2473	7.57	4.32	570	10.14	6.05	597	10.74	7.27	677	10.74	7.27	677	11.86	7.27	613
Nagaland	0.20	0.11	538	0.20	0.11	538	0.20	1.30	6500	0.30	2.00	6667	1.57	8.66	5521	0.39	2.30	5948	0.39	2.30	5897
Tamil Nadu	6.31	13.73	2177	6.51	15.96	2451	6.66	11.91	1789	6.70	8.62	1287	6.73	8.84	1313	6.88	11.83	1718	7.08	12.72	1797
Tripura	4.70	9.92	2111	4.70	9.92	2111	4.70	9.92	2111	4.70	9.92	2111	4.70	9.92	2111	4.70	9.92	2111	4.698	9.919	2111
West Bengal	11.44	21.33	1865	11.45	21.80	1905	11.46	21.89	1910	11.48	22.20	1935	11.48	22.25	1938	11.52	22.66	1967	11.55	22.85	1979
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.15	5.80	1397	4.22	5.95	1410	4.23	5.97	1414	4.24	9.97	2351	4.67	9.35	2002	4.62	10.33	2234	4.63	10.61	2293
Pondicherry	0.06	0.08	1300	0.06	0.08	1283	0.06	0.08	1288	0.06	0.08	1333	0.06	0.08	1333	0.06	0.08	1509	0.06	0.09	1755
All India	432.709	717.776	1659	441.490	626.478	1419	445.89	741.194	1662	445.31	704.682	1682	460.500	734.954	1596	472.679	774.019	1638	482.236	762.554	1623

ARECANUT - ESTIMATES ON AREA, PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IN INDIA

(Area: '000 ha, Production: '000 tonnes, Yield: kg/ha)

States	2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21			2021-22 (Final)			2022-23 (adv est)		
	Area	Prod.	Yield	Area	Prod.	Yield	Area	Prod.	Yield	Area	Prod.	Yield	Area	Prod.	Yield	Area	Prod.	Yield
Andhra Pradesh	0.70	4.37	6268	0.976	5.317	5448	1.096	10.418	9505	1.318	11.887	9019	3.850	7.840	1984	1.587	7.926	4993
Arunachal Pradesh										2.605	11.556	4436	1.531	6.839	4467	0.827	3.679	4448
Assam	67.06	52.88	788	67.210	47.327	704	67.021	50.040	747	67.729	53.404	788	68.406	53.938	788	69.090	54.477	788
Goa	1.84	3.30	1797	1.836	3.296	1795	1.971	3.704	1879	2.000	4.100	2050	2.072	4.135	1996	1.943	3.707	1908
Karnataka	279.459	606.183	2169	476.379	850.779	1786	500.522	1081.840	2161	549.661	1238.014	2252	603.121	1348.930	2237	688.508	1150.000	1670
Kerala	94.58	108.52	1147	95.739	99.925	1044	96.921	92.755	957	96.570	103.159	1068	93.968	103.476	1101	93.879	102.301	1090
Maharashtra	1.81	2.87	1590	1.827	3.973	2175	2.666	5.000	1875	3.002	4.745	1581	3.285	4.210	1282	3.285	4.210	1282
Meghalaya	18.21	23.99	1317	18.220	23.999	1317	17.951	24.467	1363	18.242	24.059	1319	18.954	25.091	1324	18.224	24.015	1318
Mizoram	12.14	8.38	690	12.140	10.470	862	13.000	10.840	834	21.420	33.540	1566	21.418	33.540	1566	21.418	33.540	1566
Nagaland	0.39	2.30	5897	0.194	1.170	6029	0.216	1.197	5540	0.220	1.219	5541	0.346	0.156	451	0.223	1.333	5978
Tamil Nadu	6.74	14.93	2215	6.869	10.941	1593	6.843	13.543	1979	7.762	11.908	1534	8.902	13.001	1460	11.418	23.307	2041
Tripura	5.99	20.41	3409	6.731	23.020	3420	7.167	24.511	3420	7.195	24.678	3430	7.245	24.850	3430	7.277	23.397	3215
West Bengal	11.58	22.95	1982	11.775	23.056	1958	11.890	23.857	2006	11.911	23.671	1987	12.073	24.842	2058	12.075	24.842	2057
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.70	10.50	2234	4.076	12.389	3040	4.336	10.589	2442	4.018	13.731	3418	4.106	15.396	3747	4.247	12.519	2948
Pondicherry	0.05	0.08	1500	0.052	0.078	1500	0.052	0.078	1500	0.052	0.083	1596	0.052	0.078	1500	0.052	0.078	1500
All India	505.236	881.645	1745	704.024	1115.740	1585	731.652	1352.839	1849	793.705	1559.754	1965	849.329	1666.112	1962	934.054	1469.331	1573

13	26(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00011 Dated 24.10.2023	Dear Central Public Information Officer, Please Share the following information: 1. How many RTI were filed in this Public Authority in the Calendar Year 2019 (1 Jan 2019 to 1 Dec 2019). Please reply to this RTI Application within stipulated time in case of failure to furnish the above information, you are liable for the penalties U/s.20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. It is also requested you to send the RTI reply by post as this RTI Portal not working properly to view the RTI Reply in this Portal.
Reply	The Directorate replied to seven RTI requests during the calendar year 2019.		
14	28(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00012 Dated 31.10.2023	I am a ex servicemen who is currently dealing in Arecanut farming. I have some query regarding selling of fresh Arecanut in PAN India. (1) Is selling of domestic fresh Arecanut is illegal/ (2) What license is required for selling fresh Arecanut product and where can I obtain? (3) is GST applicable for fresh Arecanut, is so then what is the rate?
Reply	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selling of fresh Arecanut is not illegal as far as the information available in this Directorate. No license is required for selling fresh Arecanut as far as the information available in this Directorate Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India has exempted the fresh Arecanut product from Central Goods and Services Tax Act vide Notification No.2/2017-Central Tax (Rate). 		
15	29 (R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00013 Dated 4.11.2023	To The CPIO Arecanut Research& Development Foundation(R) Varanasi Towers, Mission Street Mangalore 575001 Respected Sir Sub: Information under RTI ACT 2005 Respected Sir Kindly provide the copy of the test report forwarded by your good offices during the period of 2018 to 2022, pertaining to examination / verification of the country of origin/ place of origin, of the arecanut, forwarded by the Customs Hqr Lucknow and the division offices namely Cusoms Division Gorakhpur , varanasi , Bareli, sonauli (for the examination of the country of origin , place of origin of the arecanut). It has been noticed that in the matter of M/S Maa Vaishno Traders,M/s T.N. Enterprises (all),M/s Ramengmawii(all) ,M/s Maa Gouri Traders, M/s Govind And Company, M/S Monjurul Haque Laskar, M/S Gungun Traders, M/s Sri Bikash Sarma,M/s Vaishno Trading, M/s Roshni Traders for the verification of origin of country of the

			Arecanut seized by the Customs offices Lucknow and its different organization (Customs Division Gorakhpur, Varanasi , Barelli , Sonauli), has been examined. Kindly provide the test report forwarded by your good offices in above said referred matters. Since, this issue is in the interest of the public as on the basis of your test report, the proceedings has been dropped causing huge loss of the govt revenue and any denial of the report/ information will cause further loss of the govt revenue. Further, this issue is related to quasi judicial matter, hence cannot be denied. The applicant is ready to pay the requisite RTI fee for the purpose of the disclosure of the above said information / documents. With regards Yours Faithfully Binod Kumar Gupta
Reply	Letter forwarded to The President, Arecanut Research& Development Foundation(R) Varanasi Towers, Mission Street Mangalore 575001		
16	32(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00014 Dated 17.11.2023	I need to know about the benefits given for the areca nut damaged tress where we get plants in lesser price and fertilizers for the benefits of the plant. Who can we get pepper plants in lesser price to grow it with arecanut. What benefits are given by government to arecanut farmers.
Reply	<p>1. I need to know about the benefits given for the Arecanut damaged trees where we get plants in lesser price and fertilizers for the benefits of the plant</p> <p>Ans: The Directorate does not implement any programme for replacement of damaged arecanut trees and supply of seedlings fertilizers. However the programmes on arecanut are usually implemented by the State Horticulture Department. Therefore you may kindly contact your local level Horticulture officer for details.</p> <p>2. Who can get pepper plants in lesser price to grow it with arecanut? What benefits are given by Government to arecanut farmers?</p> <p>Ans: This Directorate has raised limited number of black pepper cuttings, which is available at subsidized rate.</p>		
17	33(R)	RTI query forwarded from food safety and Standars Authority of India, M/o Health & Family Welfare (Deptt. Of Science and Standards), New Delhi	

	<div>RTI Application Form</div> <div>To, Public Information Officer Food Safety and Standards Authority of India FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi-110002</div> <div>Subject: - Request for Information under Right to Information Act 2005</div> <div>Dear Sir,</div> <div>Supari is a standardised food product under Regulations 2.3.55 of Food Safety and Standard (Food Product's Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011. Further, there has been a statutory warning stating "Chewing of Supari is injurious to health" which is prescribed under Point 1 (3) (2) of Schedule -II of the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020. Kindly provide following information:-</div> <div><div>1. What is the basis of prescribing the warning for Supari</div><div>2. Is there any scientific data available with the authority that, chewing supari is injurious to health, if so kindly provide the same.</div><div>3. Number of varieties of Supari tested by the Authority for prescribing the warning.</div><div>4. Copies of Test Reports with regard to varieties of Supari tested by the Authority.</div><div>5. The study for testing supari was done by through which institution and when that study was done, and the copy of same kindly be provided.</div><div>6. What was the cost incurred in the study of Supari and same was borne by state or the central authority.</div><div>7. What were the references that has been used and referred for testing & determining the aspect pf prescribing the warning.</div><div>8. Whether the study was shared with the stake holders</div><div>9. Whether any draft notification(s) was published in public domain seeking comments and objections from the stake holders if yes, copy of the said draft notifications and comments received be kindly be provided.</div><div>10. Whether such tests were conducted again, if yes please provide the reports for the same.</div></div>		
Reply	<div>F.No 33-06/2019 Gen<div>Dated 21st November,2023</div></div> <div>To Shri. Shailendra Kumar Assistant Director & CPIO The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India</div> <div>Sub: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 by Shri. Jagadish Nautiyal - Reg</div> <div>Sir,</div> <div>With reference to your letter F.No SS-G/12/2023-Standard-FSSAI dated 31st October, 2023 regarding above mentioned subject. It is informed that this Directorate has neither undertaken any studies on "Whether Chewing supari is injurious to health" nor authorized anyone to undertake the same. Hence this letter is being returned as the Directorate has not generated any data in this regard.</div>		
18	38(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00015 Dated 21.11.2023	What are the recent programs or schemes implemented, budget allocated with regard to the development of Areca nut and spices developments. What are the recent reports or

			studies conducted with regard to the same?
Reply	<p>With reference to your RTI request Registration No.DOASD/R/E/23/00015 dated 21-11-2023 information is as under:</p> <p>Question: What are the recent programmes or schemes implemented, budget allocated with regard to the development of Arecanut and spices developments?</p> <p>Ans: This Directorate implements various programmes under Mission for integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for the development of Spices, Arecanut, Betelvine and Aromatic plants at National level. Directorate implements programmes like production of quality planting materials of spices, accreditation of spice nurseries, technology dissemination through frontline demonstration, Skill development programme, National /State /District Level Seminars/Workshops and Farmers training programmes through various State Agricultural University Centres (SAU) and ICAR Institutes. During 2023-24 the directorate had a budget allocation of 12.00 crores under MIDH.</p> <p>Question : What are the recent reports or studies conducted with regard to the same?</p> <p>Ans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A value chain study of turmeric was conducted in Telangana and a blue print was developed for promotion of the crop in the State. • A value chain study of Seabuckthorn in Ladakh was conducted. Based on this report, a Centre of Excellence at Nimoo, Leh has been established. 		
19	40(R)	DOASD/R/E/23/00016 Dated 15.12.2023	Dear Central Public Information Officer, Please Share the following information: 1. How many RTI were filed in this Public Authority in the Calendar Year 2017 (1 Jan 2017 to 31 Dec 2017).
Reply	<p>Reply: A total number of 28 RTI queries were received in this Directorate between 1st January 2017 to 31st December, 2017.</p>		

4.7 Replies to questions asked in the parliament [Section 4(1)(d)(2)]

Total 46 parliament questions were received and replied between 1-1-2023 to 31-12-2023.

Questions pertaining to RED CHILLI

S.No.	Parliament Question No. (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha) Starred/Unstarred No.	Letter from	Brief of Questions	Action Taken
1	Rajya Sabha Starred Q.Dy.No.U3305 due for answer on 24.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 17-3-2023	Spice Part at Nizamabad	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No.,885 due for answer on 5.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 28.11.2023	Production of Spices	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.1595 due for answer on 6.12.2024	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.28.11.2023	Cardamom Board	Inputs provided to the Ministry

General Matters, Medicinal and Aromatic plants, Saffron

1	Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted starred question By.No.1776 due for answer on 7.2.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.3.2.2023	Farmers issues	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Rajya Sabha admitted Question dy.No.S788 due for answer on 3.2.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 24.1.2023	Saffron Cultivation at Lebong Valley of Darjeeling Hills	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Q.No.2179 due for answer on 14.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 9.3.2023	Development of Horticulture	Inputs provided to the Ministry
4	Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Diary No.U3056 due for answer on 17.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 10.3.2023	Schemes/programmes for skill development and training of farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
5	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2211 due for answer on 14.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.10.3.2023	Spreading Awareness among the Farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
6	Rajya Sabha Starred/unstarred Question Dy.No.S5360 due for answer on 24.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.14.3.2023	Saffron Production in Andhra Pradesh	Inputs provided to the Ministry
7	Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.S4088 due for answer on 24.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 16.3.2023	Throwing of onion due to falling prices	Inputs provided to the Ministry

8	Question No.261	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.16.3.2023	Development of North Eastern region	Inputs provided to the Ministry
9	Private Members Resolution in Lok Sabha	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 16.3.2023	MSP for cash crops and spices crops	Inputs provided to the Ministry
10	Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No.4418 for answer on 28.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.22.3.2023	Error in bank account and Aadhaar data	Inputs provided to the Ministry
11	Rajya Sabha unstarred admitted question No.3391 due for answer on 31.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 27.3.2023	Saffron cultivation in Lebong valley of Darjeeling hills	Inputs provided to the Ministry
12	Lok Sabha unstarred Diary No.12994 due for answer on 28.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.20.3.2023	Cumin Seed cultivation and production	Inputs provided to the Ministry
13	Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question Dy.No.S820 due for answer on 21.7.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.11.7.2023	Expenditure for farmers welfare by Government	Inputs provided to the Ministry
14	Rajya Sabha Question Dy.No.S169 due for answer on 21.7.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 12.7.2023	Adequate access to Post-harvest Management facilities	Inputs provided to the Ministry
15	Lok Sabha starred Diary No.1653 due for answer on 25.7.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.12.7.2023	Gap between Demand and Supply of food items.	Inputs provided to the Ministry
16	Rajya Sabha starred/unstarred Q.DY.No.S664 due for answer on 21.7.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 13.7.2023	Promotion of Aromatic Cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
17	Lok Sabha starred Q.Dy.No.1764 due for answer on 25.7.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 17.7.2023	Schemes to promote Fox Nut cultivation	Inputs provided to the Ministry
18	Lok Sabha unstarred Dy.No.5577 due for answer on 1.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 25.7.2023	Awareness regarding modern agricultural technology	Inputs provided to the Ministry
19	Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Dy.No.4997 due for answer on 1.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 25.7.2023	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	Inputs provided to the Ministry
20	Lok Sabha starred Question Dy.No.5011 due for answer on 1.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 26.7.2023	Training and Skill Development of Youth in Agriculture	Inputs provided to the Ministry
21	Lok Sabha starred question Diary No.4668 due for answer on 1.8.2023	Letter forwarded 26.7.2023 by Ministry dt.	Promotion of Cash and Horticulture crops	Inputs provided to the Ministry
22	Lok Sabha starred question Dy.No.5011 due for answer on 1.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 26.7.2023	Training and Skill Development of Youth in Agriculture	Inputs provided to the Ministry
22	Lok Sabha admitted Question No.1868 due for answer on 1.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 26.7.2023	Modern Agricultural Technology	Inputs provided to the Ministry

23	Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted starred/unstarred Diary No.U3230 due for answer on 4.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 26.7.2023	Schemes/Programmes run by the Government of skill development and training of farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
24	Rajya Sabha starred/unstarred Diary No.S1411 due for answer on 8.12.23	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 29.11.2023	Women in Agricultural Institutes or training centers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
25	Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.349 due for answer on 5.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 30.11.2023	Demand and Supply of Local Indigenous grains	Inputs provided to the Ministry
26	Lok Sabha admitted starred Question Diary No.3157 due for answer on 12.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 4.12.2023	Skill Development among farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry
27	Lok Sabha unstarred parliament question No.2637 due for answer on 19.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 13.12.2023	Training to farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry

RED CHILLI

1	Lok Sabha unstarred Q.No.14096 due for answer on 29.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 22.3.2023	Export of Red Chilli	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2.	Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.6358 due for answer on 2.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 27.7.2023	Chilli Production	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No.7494 due for answer on 19.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 15.12.2023	Chilli Production	Inputs provided to the Ministry
4	Private Members Resolution Lok Sabha on 15.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.12.12.2023	Chilli Production in Andhra Pradesh	Inputs provided to the Ministry
		Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.		Inputs provided to the Ministry

Betel Vine

1	Lok Sabha Starred Question dy.No.11858 due for answer on 28.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt.17.3.2023	Cultivation of Betel Leaves	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No.2634 due for answer on 19.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 14.12.2023	Problems of Betel Farmers	Inputs provided to the Ministry

GINGER AND GARLIC

1	Lok Sabha starred Dy.No.5406 due for answer on 14.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 3.3.2023	Garlic Production	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2	Lok Sabha Starred Diary No.4797 due for answer on 1.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 26.7.2023	Production of Garlic	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3	Lok Sabha un starred DY.,No.4117 due for answer on 12.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 4.12.2023	Production of Garlic	Inputs provided to the Ministry

ARECANUT

1.	Rajya Sabha matter raised during Zero hour on 21.12.2022	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 1.2.2023	Problems faced by Arecanut foarmers in Karnataka	Inputs provided to the Ministry
2.	Lok Sabha Dy.No.3016 (1036) due for answer on 8.2.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 31.1.2023	Export of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
3.	Rajya Sabha StarredQ..No.U248 due to answer on 2.2.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 24.1.2023	Transportation of Arecanut produce in North-Eastern States	Inputs provided to the Ministry
4.	Rajys Sabha provisionaly admitted Q.No.U2897 (U248) due to answer on 24.3.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 13.3.2023	Transportation of Arecanut produce in North-Eastern States	Inputs provided to the Ministry
5	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.6522 due for answer on 2.8.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 24.7.2023	Import of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry
6	Rajya Sabha Starred/UYnstarred Dy.No.U2625 due to answer on 15.12.2023	Letter forwarded by Ministry dt. 4.12.2023	Import of Arecanut	Inputs provided to the Ministry

5 Information as may be prescribed**5.1 Such other information as may be prescribed [F.No.1/2/2016-IR dt.17.08.2016, F.No.1/6/2011-1R dt.15.4.2013]****5.1.1 (a) Name and details of Current FAAs & CPIOs**

Appellate Authority:	Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director 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
Central Public Information Officer:	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.
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a. Earlier FAAs & CPIO from 1.1.2015

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Central Public Information Officer:	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.

5.1.2 Details of third party audit of voluntary disclosure

- (a) **Dates of audit carried out** : 2022-23
- (b) **Report of the audit carried out** : 2022-223

5.1.3 Appointment of Nodal Officers not below the rank of Joint Secretary/ Additional HoD-

K. Manojkumar, Research Officer has been appointed as Nodal officer for RTI vide office order No. F.No. 33/7/2013-Gen dated 27-03-2024.

5.1.4 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 4th December, 2019.

First Appellate Authority	:	Dr Homey, Cheriyan, Director
Nodal Officer	:	K. Manojkumar, Research Officer
CPIO	:	Shri Babulal Meena, Deputy Director
DPIO	:	Smt Divya, C.V., Assistant Director
DPIO	:	Shri. K. Manojkumar, Research Officer

DPIO : Shri C. Shunmuga Sundaram,
Superintendent

DPIO : Dr P.N.Jyothi, Junior Translation Officer

5.1.6 Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI 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 6th December , 2019.

First Appellate Authority : Dr Homey Cheriyan, Director
CPIO : Shri Babulal Meena, Deputy Director
Nodal Officer : K. Manojkumar, Research Officer

6. Information disclosed on own initiative

6.1 Item/information disclosed so that public have minimum resort to use of RTI Act to obtain information

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

6.2 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.

6.2.1 Whether STQC certification obtained and its validity

Consultation with NIC empanelled agency is going on for obtaining STQC. However, as the website is under revamping stage, on completion the necessary STQC certification will be obtained.

6.2.2 Does the website show the certificate on the Website?
