

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1006**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**SETTING UP OF SPICE PARKS IN ODISHA**

1006 . SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of spice parks set up by Government during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up more such parks particularly in the states of Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to empower the spice producing farmers and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any facilities have been provided to the local farmers, traders and exporters to process their products in the spice parks; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the job opportunities generated from these spice parks?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

**(a)& (b):** Spices Board has so far established eight crop specific Spices Parks across the country. The details of spices parks are as below:

<b>Name of the Spices Park</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Spices covered</b>
Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Garlic and Chilli
Guna	Madhya Pradesh	Coriander
Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Chillies
Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Cumin
Ramganjmandi	Rajasthan	Coriander
Puttady	Kerala	Cardamom and Pepper
Raebareli	Uttar Pradesh	Mint
Sivaganga	Tamil Nadu	Chillies and Turmeric

At present, there are no proposals pending for setting up of additional spices parks.

**(c) & (d):** The objective of the spices park is to set up common processing and value addition facilities including cleaning, sorting, grading, grinding, oil extraction and packaging of spices for use by the local farmers, traders, exporters and other stakeholders. In addition, plots have also been allotted in the Spices Parks at Guna, Jodhpur, Ramganjmandi, Guntur, Raebareli and Sivaganga to the exporters, traders and farmer producer organization for establishment of their own spices processing units. The spices parks are providing large number of job opportunities, both direct and indirect. The details of processing facilities available in the spices parks are as below:

<b>Name of the Spices Park</b>	<b>Details of processing facilities</b>
Chhindwara	Garlic drying / dehydration and chilli extraction
Guna	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for Seed spices particularly coriander
Guntur	Cleaning, sorting, grinding and packaging facilities for Chillies
Jodhpur	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for Seed spices particularly cumin
Ramganjmandi	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for Seed spices particularly coriander
Puttady	Cleaning, grading, grinding, packaging facilities for cardamom and pepper
Raebareli	Oil extraction facilities for Mint and other herbs
Sivaganga	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for chillies and turmeric

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