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SETTING UP OF SPICE PARKS

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

- (a) the number of Spice Parks set up by Government in the country, including Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up more such Parks in the States to empower the farmers to get better price realization, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the response is positive from the local farmers, traders and exporters for processing their products in these Spice Parks; and
- (d) whether Government plans to establish a dedicated Spice Park in Karnataka for black pepper, cardamom and clove, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d) Spices Board has so far established eight crop specific Spices Parks across the country. The details of Spices Parks are as below:

Name of the Spices Park	State	Spices Covered
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

Common processing and value addition facilities viz. cleaning, sorting, grinding, grading, packaging etc are established in the Spices Parks for use by the local farmers, traders, exporters and other stakeholders. In addition, the Board has allotted plots in Spices Parks to the exporters / Traders / Farmer Producer Organisations for establishment of their own spices processing units. The spices parks are providing large number of job opportunities both direct and indirect.

During FY 2025-2026, 52986.79 MT spices worth approximately Rs. 57,906.7 lakhs were processed in the common processing units and units established by the exporters in the Spices Parks and 12040 MT spices / spices products valued approximately at Rs. 20,109 lakhs was exported / supplied to exporters. In addition, a total of 16,235 MT of spices worth approximately Rs. 20,663 lakhs were stored in the warehouses at Spices Parks.

At present, there are no proposals pending for setting up of new Spices Park.
