

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5372.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 05TH APRIL, 2023.**

GI TAG

5372. DR. T. SUMATHY (A) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the pending proposals from Tamil Nadu that await a GI tag including the details of the products and the status of their application;
- (b) the number of products from Tamil Nadu that have received GI tag till date;
- (c) whether the Government plans to take any steps to minimise the time taken to grant the GI tag status; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a):** Requisite information with respect to Geographical Indication (GI) application from the state of Tamil Nadu is placed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b):** A total of 57 products from Tamil Nadu have received GI Tag as on 31.03.2023.
- (c) & (d):** Processing of an application for registration of a GI for a good is a quasi-judicial process and is done as per the provisions of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999 and relevant rules framed in this regard. Further, Department also undertakes various measures to sensitize GI Stakeholders about the importance of GI Tag and timely submission of the documents as desired for disposal of their application.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
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Status of GI Applications from the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31st March, 2023				
SL. No.	App.No.	Geographical Indications	Status	Goods
1	757	Kanyakumari Matti Banana	Advertised	Agricultural
2	698	Jaderi Namakatti	Advertised	Handicraft
3	762	Chediputta Saree	Advertised	Textiles
4	406	Salem Mango	Examination	Agricultural
5	617	Seeraga Samba Rice	Examination	Agricultural
6	691	Udangudi Panangkarupatti	Examination	Agricultural
7	740	Madurai Marikolunthu (Davana)	Examination	Agricultural
8	742	Rajapalayam Mangoes	Examination	Agricultural
9	487	Thoothukudi Macaroon	Examination	Food Stuff
10	754	Vilachery Clay Toys	Examination	Handicraft
11	410	Thammampatti Wood Carvings	Opposed	Handicraft
12	817	Kumbakonam Vetrilai (Kumbakonam Betel Leaf)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
13	836	Panruti Palapazham (Jackfruit)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
14	837	Panruti Cashew (Panruti Munthiri)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
15	881	Puliyankudi Acid Lime	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
16	882	Thooyamalli Rice	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
17	883	Virudhunagar Samba Vathal (Chilly)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
18	920	Chettikulam Small Onion	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
19	1051	Ramanadu Chithiraikar Rice	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
20	1053	Salem Kannadi Kathiri (Brinjal)	Pre-Examination	Agricultural
21	1052	Kavindhapadi Nattu Sakkarai	Pre-Examination	Food Stuff
22	770	Ambasamudram Choppu Saman (Wooden Toys)	Pre-Examination	Handicraft
23	816	Thovalai Maanika Maalai	Pre-Examination	Handicraft
24	880	Namakkal Makkal Pattirangal	Pre-Examination	Handicraft
25	1040	Salem Kolusu	Pre-Examination	Handicraft
26	872	Athangudi Tiles	Pre-Examination	Manufactured
27	857	Worraiur Cotton Saree	Pre-Examination	Textiles
