

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022.**

**GI TAGGED SPICES**

**1757. SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the number of Indian spices which have been given GI Tag so far;
- (b) the details of the export of Indian spices and spice products during last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for strengthening spice products and manufacturing system of the country for fulfilling the strong food quality and food safety standards adopted by the countries of the world?

**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): As on July 19, 2022, Geographical Indications (GI) registry has granted geographical registration to 26 Indian GI applications related to Spices.
- (b): A summary of export of Indian spices and spice products during last three years are as follows:

Financial Year	Quantity (QTY. In TONNES)	VALUE (In Rs. LAKHS)
2019-20	12,08,400	22,06,279.91
2020-21	17,58,984.79	30,97,331.96
2021-22	15,31,154.39	30,57,644.32

The Item-wise export of spices and spice products for the last three years is attached as **Annexure-A**.

- (c): Spices Board, as per the Spices Board Act 1986 is mandated for the export promotion of spices, quality management for exports and research,

development and domestic marketing of cardamom small and large. In line with its mandate, the Board is implementing various activities, including schemes and programs for export promotion of spices and spice products from India in compliance with the quality and safety standards adopted by the countries of the world.

Under the Integrated Scheme for Export Promotion & Quality Improvement in Spices and Research & Development of Cardamom, the Export Promotion and Development (EDP) component covers various programs to increase the scope and enhance the export of spices and spice products which adheres to applicable standards of quality and safety. The EDP component aims at boosting the export of spices by assisting the Indian spice sector in achieving the export target, through focused programs for infrastructure development, trade promotion etc.

Major activities undertaken by Spices Board for promoting spices exports in compliance with the quality and safety standards includes the establishment of 8 specific Spices Parks; setting up of Quality Evaluation Laboratories at 9 locations; organizing Buyer Seller Meets to establish direct market linkage between farmers / farmer groups, exporters / processors and international buyers thereby facilitating direct linkage of farmers with exporters and international buyers; development of an exclusive 3D virtual platform (SpiceXchange India) for facilitating the export of spices from the country; conduction of sessions of Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary herbs (CCSCH), a committee under Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), an international, intergovernmental body under Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO), which elaborates international quality and safety standards for food; initiation of various projects in consultation with Quality Council of India, Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) of the United Nations related to quality and safety standards etc. Further, programs/ measures have been taken, in collaboration with various govt. initiatives for export promotion such as District as Export Hub (DEH), One District One Product (ODOP), etc.

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# ANNEXURE- A

## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757 FOR ANSWER ON 27.07.2022.

ITEM-WISE EXPORT OF SPICES FROM INDIA (QTY. IN TONNES & VALUE IN Rs. LAKHS)						
	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (EST.)	
ITEM	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
PEPPER	17,000	57,370.94	19,979.97	57,068.74	21,882	75,393.13
CARDAMOM(S)	1,850	42,537.15	6,486.40	110,346.58	10,572	137,570.44
CARDAMOM(L)	1,310	7,090.17	1,219.93	9,635.74	1,984	15,454.42
CHILLI	496,000	671,039.53	649,815.11	924,126.56	557,168	858,188.59
GINGER	60,410	52,905.00	145,973.77	84,982.34	147,614	83,734.24
TURMERIC	137,650	128,690.53	183,868.17	172,264.56	153,154	178,433.66
CORIANDER	47,135	39,831.38	57,358.93	49,627.93	48,658	48,251.38
CUMIN	214,190	332,806.00	298,422.97	425,154.66	216,996	334,433.87
CELERY	6,230	6,903.85	7,438.42	9,815.24	7,579	9,854.19
FENNEL	24,220	23,162.14	33,741.50	29,396.40	40,136	41,186.17
FENUGREEK	26,570	15,690.38	40,340.29	26,703.34	32,403	26,285.82
OTHER SEEDS (1)	37,580	22,080.72	68,266.29	42,629.21	46,842	40,164.60
GARLIC	22,280	17,182.52	17,643.11	14,971.04	22,181	18,619.81
NUTMEG & MACE	2,900	13,280.00	3,812.23	19,115.33	3,596	21,798.70
OTHER SPICES (2)	37,235	66,545.96	54,907.84	88,958.81	67,694	101,747.26
CURRY POWDER/PASTE	38,370	81,278.66	51,346.56	117,064.38	52,444	115,834.51
MINT PRODUCTS (3)	24,470	383,202.24	27,519.24	366,713.38	36,254	444,144.18
SPICE OILS & OLEORESINS	13,000	244,682.74	16,997.37	340,568.76	21,921	447,837.64
TOTAL( INCLU.OTHERS)	1,208,400	2206279.91	1,758,984.79	3,097,331.96	1,531,154.39	3,057,644.32
VALUE IN MILLION US \$		3110.63		4,178.80		4,102.29
EST: ESTIMATE						
(1) INCLUDE BISHOPS WEED(AJWANSEED), DILL SEED, POPPY SEED, ANISEED, MUSTARD ETC.						
(2) INCLUDE ASAFOETIDA, CINNAMON, CASSIA, CAMBODGE, SAFFRON, SPICES (NES) ETC.						
(3) INCLUDE MENTHOL, MENTHOL CRYSTALS AND MINT OILS.						
SOURCE : DGCIS., CALCUTTA/SHIPPING BILLS/EXPORTERS' RETURNS UPTO 2019-20. Note:2020-21/2021-22 figures are taken from DGCIS only						

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