



**SPICES BOARD**

(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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**Consulate General of India  
Johannesburg, South Africa**

Online  
**Buyer Seller Meet (BSM)**  
for Indian Spices with focus on  
**South Africa**

on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022, from 11.30 am - 1.00 pm (SAST) / 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm (IST)

**India – The Spice Bowl of the World**

India is the largest producer, consumer and exporter of spices in the world. Indian Spices are renowned across the world for their rich intrinsic qualities, since time immemorial despite the global pandemic situation. India's spice exports, with a volume of 17,58,985 tons valued Rs.30973.32 crores during 2020-21, scaled the landmark level of 4.1 billion US\$ in value realization, besides recording a growth rate of 37% in volume, 16% in rupee terms and 11% in dollar terms of value over the previous year.

The Indian spice sector has a strong exporter base with over 7000 registered exporters, who export spices and value added spice products to over 180 destinations worldwide. India is the global leader in spice oils and oleoresins, curry powders, turmeric, chilli, cumin etc and a strong supplier of a wide range of spices and spice products worldwide.

**SPICES BOARD**

Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India) is the flagship organization for the development and worldwide promotion of Indian spices. The Board is an international link between the Indian exporters and the importers abroad. The Board has been spearheading activities for excellence of Indian spices involving every segment of the industry. The Board has made quality and hygiene the cornerstone for its development and promotional strategies. The Board aims to develop, promote and regulate export of spices and undertake programmes and projects for enhancing quality and food safety. Schemes have been implemented to provide assistance for export promotion, of all spices through support for technology upgradation, quality maintenance, brand promotion, research & development etc.

**Food safety and quality initiatives**

The Board ensures that the Indian spice industry conforms to the norms of HACCP, BIS, ISO, USFDA, WHO, ASTA, ESA, AGMARK and cleanliness specification of major importing countries.


Quality, clean and safe food are one of the focus points of the present-day world. With the increase in awareness of importance of food safety, the demand for traceable Organic foods and food products is rising in the global market.

The Board has made remarkable strides in Indian spices industry by evolving, monitoring and implementing qualitative changes in the Indian spices industry.

**Quality Evaluation Laboratories (QEL)**

Spices Board's Quality Evaluation Laboratories provides analytical support for mandatory inspection of spice consignments to selected destinations for certain parameters. The analysis on physical, chemical and microbiological parameters which includes pesticide residues, aflatoxins, heavy metals and contaminants/ adulterant artificial dyes is conducted as per the quality specification prescribed by USFDA, ASTA, ISO and ESA and in accordance with the





specifications of the importing countries.


The Board is working with the vision of India to become the international processing hub and premier supplier of clean, safe and value added spices & spices products to the industrial and retail segments of the global spices market.

### Spice Trade with Africa Region & South Africa

The African region is one of the significant export destinations for Indian Spices. During 2020-21, India exported spices worth US \$ 80.95 million to the region accounting to two per cent in the total value of spices exported from India. South Africa is the major trading partner for spices in the region, with a share of around 50 per cent in India's total spice export to the region. During 2020- 21, spices trade between India and South Africa was 18,276 MT worth US \$ 40.9 million. MoC has fixed an export target of Million US 44.7 \$ to South Africa during the current financial year and we could achieve Million 30.68 U S \$ (April to December ) which is 91% of the total target fixed to the country.

The details of spices exported from India to South Africa is given below.

### EXPORT OF SPICES FROM INDIA TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR 2020-21



MAJOR SPICES	Quantity(MT)	Value(Mnl US \$)
SPICE OILS & OLEORESIN	380.37	8.54
CHILLIES	2429.86	6.66
CUMIN	2230.32	4.86
TURMERIC	3649.95	4.45
CORIANDER	3167.68	4.30
CURRY POWDER	907.65	2.35
OTHER SPICES	922.50	2.24
GINGER	503.72	1.30
FENUGREEK	1629.06	1.28
CELERY	634.70	1.18
CARDAMOM SMALL	54.03	1.12
MINT OILS	46.09	0.96
PEPPER	158.32	0.76
GARLIC	838.43	0.71
FENNEL	418.40	0.53
NUTMEG/MACE	88.92	0.47
OTHER SEEDS	192.28	0.24
CARDAMOM LARGE	5.34	0.05
TAMARIND	11.22	0.02
<b>Total(INCLU.OTHERS)</b>	<b>18276.18</b>	<b>42.14</b>

Source:DGCI&S,Kolkatta/MOC



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