



SPICES BOARD INDIA



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Place: Hotel Crystal Court, Hilldale Resort, Madikeri

Date: 24/01/2023

Karnataka, the IT hub of India, has a wide range of climatic conditions which enables cultivation of good number spice crops like Cardamom, Ginger, Chilli, Turmeric, Black Pepper, Tamarind, Nutmeg, Clove, Vanilla, etc. It is a major producer of spices in the country and stands 5th place in "area under spices cultivation" and 6th place in terms of "quantity of spices production" with significant contribution in production of spices from Western Ghat region of the State. The major spices produced in the state are Ginger, Turmeric, Chilli, Black Pepper, Tamarind, Cardamom (small), Nutmeg, Clove, Vanilla, etc., cultivated in an area of 3,75,082 (Ha) and with production figures of 7,09,546 MT of spices during 2021-22 season. Kodagu, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Shimoga, Chamarajnagar, Mysore, Belgaum, Bidar, Yaadgir, Haveri, Dharwar, Belllari, Kudlagi, Raichur and Uttara Kannada are the major spice growing districts. The major ports / export hubs are Bangalore, Mangalore and Hosur and APMCs, Sirsi (Uttar Kannada), Sakleshpur (Hassan), Madikeri (Kodagu) are the major market centers. The Coorg Green Cardamom, Byadagi Chilli, Malabar Pepper are the GI-tagged commercial spices of the state.

Karnataka, particularly old Mysore region is part of a rich history ingrained with a hearty reputation for supply of spices like Cardamom, Black Pepper, Ginger, Clove, Cinnamon and Turmeric to the Indian spice industry from time immemorial. Cardamom and Black Pepper are cultivated in plantations of Coorg, Hassan, Chikmagalur districts as pure

or as intercrop with coffee/arecanut plantations, whereas Turmeric and Ginger are cultivated in plains of semi-malanad area of Mysore, Chamarajanagara, Hassan, Chikmagalur and Shimoga districts. Other spices like Cinnamon, Clove, Nutmeg, Vanilla, Green Chilli are also cultivated in good quantity in all these areas. The GI-tagged Coorg Green Cardamom has its own value of marketing and has good prospects.

Spices Board, under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India is the flagship organization mandated with export promotion of spices with an overall goal to ensure export of safe and high-quality spices from India to overseas market as well as ensure robust domestic market. Spices Board looks to provide holistic support for stakeholders. To provide a platform for better commerce and trade aimed towards direct linkages of spices farmers from this region with exporters and other stakeholders, Spices Board India proposes to organize a Buyer Seller Meet with focus on Cardamom, Turmeric, Ginger and Black Pepper on 24th January 2023 at Hotel Crystal Court, Hilldale Resorts in Madikeri, Karnataka.

The Buyer Seller Meet is expected to be attended by around 150 sellers representing progressive farmers, farmer's societies, FPOs and NGOs and more than 50 exporters from different states of the country. The focus spices for the BSM are Black Pepper, Cardamom, Turmeric, Ginger and Chilli. The list of interested sellers/FPCs and buyers/ exporters for the Buyer Seller Meet are given below:

