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Sir,

Sub: 'Buyer Seller Meet' on 23rd October 2025 at Kattappana, Idukki district, Kerala from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm -reg

Greetings from Spices Board!

As you are aware, India is the leading producer, consumer and exporter of spices in the world. During 2024-25, India exported 17,99,267 MT of spices and spice products valued at ₹ 39,994.48 crore (4,722.65 million US\$). The major contributors in the spices export basket are Chilli, Cumin, Spice oil & Oleoresins, Mint Products, Turmeric, Curry powder, Small Cardamom, Black pepper and nutmeg.

Kerala renowned as the "Land of Spices" is situated in the Malabar Coast of India and is historically popular for its Spice Trade. Kerala holds a significant position in the spices sector of India. The state is a major producer of Small Cardamom, Black pepper and nutmeg along with the other spices such as Ginger, Tamarind, Turmeric, Vanilla, Cloves, Cinnamon, Garlic etc. Kerala alone produces 18,310 MT of cardamom and Idukki district is the major producer contributing around 90% share of the total production in the country. Similarly, the state produces 21,941 MT of black pepper (30% of Indian production) and 18,000 MT of Nutmeg (95% of Indian production). The spice varieties produced here are with high intrinsic qualities such as Alleppey green cardamom, Alleppey finger turmeric, Cochin ginger, Malabar pepper etc., which fetches a premium price in the international markets. Kerala produces spice varieties with high intrinsic qualities such as Alleppey green cardamom, Alleppey finger turmeric, Cochin ginger, Malabar pepper etc., which fetches a premium price in the international markets.

Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India), the flagship organization for the development and worldwide promotion of Indian spices has been spearheading activities for promotion and facilitation of spice trade by strengthening linkages at various levels of the Spice Industry.

In order to create a platform for better commerce and trade aimed towards direct linkages of the spice farmers / FPOs in Kerala with exporters, Spices Board proposes to organize a **"Buyer Seller Meet" on 23rd October 2025 at Highrange Convention Centre & Club House, Kattappana, Idukki district, Kerala.**

In this connection, I cordially invite you to the **Buyer Seller Meet for Spices scheduled on 23rd October 2025**, so as to explore the possibilities to establish effective business linkages with suppliers / growers from the state.

Interested Exporters/Buyers may register for the BSM by filling up the registration form using the link given below **on or before 12 pm on 19th October 2025.**

Google form link: <https://forms.gle/9HbLTW1GmAG9Kd8MA>

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Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Director (Mktg)

(Hindi version follows)