

# Buyer Seller Meet for Spices

Madurai, Tamil Nadu

4<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Dear Sir,

Sub: 'Buyer Seller Meet for Spices' on 4th February 2026 at Madurai, Tamil Nadu from 10.00 am to 5.00 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 1799267 MT of spices and spice products valued at Rs.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.

Tamil Nadu holds a significant position in India's spices sector, producing 3.31 lakh metric tonnes of spices from an area of 1.16 lakh hectares during 2024-25. The major spices produced in the State include tamarind, clove, curry leaves, chillies, turmeric, coriander, small cardamom, black pepper, vanilla, nutmeg, garlic, and mint. Tamil Nadu is also home to several Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged spices with distinct intrinsic qualities, such as Kanniyakumari Clove, Ramanathapuram Mundu Chilli, Erode Manjal, and Kodaikkanal Malai Poondi (Hill Garlic). In addition, the State is strategically advantaged with major ports at Chennai, Ennore Port Limited, and Thoothukudi, and well-established spice market centres at Virudhunagar, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Salem, Erode, Thoothukudi, and Kovilpatti.

Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India) is 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 promote the production and export of spices and condiments, the Board has established a Spices Park at Kottagudi village in Sivaganga district, Tamil Nadu, with common infrastructure facilities for processing, value addition, and storage of spices, so as to cater to the needs of spice stakeholders in the State. The Board has also established three Regional Offices in Tamil Nadu, i.e., at Erode, Chennai and Bodinayakanur, to coordinate the implementation of its schemes and programmes. In addition, Quality Evaluation Laboratories (QELs) have been set up at Chennai and Tuticorin for mandatory pre-shipment sampling, testing, and clearance of spice consignments exported from Tamil Nadu and adjoining regions.

In order to create a platform for better commerce and trade aimed for direct linkages of the spice farmers / FPOs in Tamil Nadu with exporters, Spices Board proposes to organize a "Buyer Seller Meet on Spices" on 4th February 2026 (Wednesday) at Hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

In this connection, I cordially invite you to the Buyer Seller Meet for Spices scheduled on 4th February 2026. Further, it is requested to share the invitation to the members of your association so that they can 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 28 January 2026.

Google form link: <https://forms.gle/1AHnjNdFQy4294R28>

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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*Hindi version follows*

