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NOTICE

Sub: Notice Inviting applications from stakeholders for availing assistance under various programmes of the SPICED Scheme during 2026-27-reg

Spices Board is implementing the scheme **Sustainability in Spice Sector through Progressive, Innovative and Collaborative Interventions for Export Development (SPICED)**. The scheme, which had been approved for implementation during the 15th Finance Commission Cycle up to FY 2025-26, has been extended up to 30 September 2026 or until approval of the proposed scheme for the 16th Finance Commission Cycle, whichever is earlier.

2.The SPICED Scheme envisages expansion of area and improvement in productivity of small and large cardamom, generation of exportable surplus of quality spices through post-harvest improvement, export promotion of spices, enhancement in the share of value-added spices in the export basket, evaluation of compliance of export consignments with applicable standards of quality and safety, and capacity building and skill development of stakeholders.

3.Applications are hereby invited from eligible exporters, farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and other stakeholders of the spices sector for availing assistance under the various programmes/components of the SPICED Scheme for the year 2026-27.

4.Online submission of applications shall commence on **1 July 2026**. Stakeholders are advised to go through the scheme guidelines in detail before submission of applications. The guidelines for implementation of the SPICED Scheme are available at the following link: [Guidelines for implementation of SPICED Scheme](#).

5.The details of programmes, mode of application and last date for submission are as follows:

Component	Eligible stakeholders	Mode of application	Last date
Export Development and Promotion Programmes	Exporters and other eligible stakeholders	Through Grant Management System (GMS) - Exporters Module	31 August 2026
Development Programmes I. QGBG - Setting up of Post-Harvest Machines, Seed Spice Thresher, Pepper Thresher, Turmeric Boiler, Spices Polishers, Mint Distillation Units, and FPO/QGBG - Processing and Value Addition	Farmers / FPOs	Through Service Plus	31 August 2026

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II. Improving productivity of small and large cardamom, Post-harvest improvement and quality upgradation of spices, Assistance for spice cleaner grader, spice washing equipment, spice slicing machine, spice dehullers, spice driers, improved curing devices for small and large cardamom & large cardamom driers, Promoting exportable surplus of GI and other spices from the North Eastern Region, Organic certification, On-farm production of composts, Assistance for ICS groups and Care and cure centres for FPOs.	Farmers / FPOs	Through Grant Management System (GMS) - with the support of concerned Regional / Divisional / Field Offices of the Spices Board	31 August 2026

6. All stakeholders intending to avail assistance under the above programmes are requested to submit their applications within the prescribed time schedule through the designated online portals. Incomplete applications and applications received after the prescribed date are liable to be rejected.
7. This issues for wide publicity among all eligible stakeholders.



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