

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5219
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2001
PRODUCTION OF SPICES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of spices in the country during last three years, State-wise and Spices-wise;
- (b) the State which has contributed maximum revenue to the Spices Board in terms of excise duty from spices;
- (c) the total revenue earned by the Spices Board;
- (d) the amount out of the total revenue derived by the spices, is being allocated to different States for spices development;
- (e) whether the allocations are disproportionate to revenue realisation; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Board to set right this anomaly?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Statement indicating latest available figures regarding production of major spices in the country during the last three years is annexed.

(b) States do not contribute directly to the revenue of the Spices Board in terms of excise duty from spices.

(c) Spices Board does not earn any revenue of its own. Government provides budgetary support to the Spices Board for carrying out developmental activities and also the day to day expenses of the Board. Government of India also collects cess on export of spices. The cess collected on export of spices for the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)
Year Estimated cess collection

1997-98	1134.05
1998-99	1115.62
1999-2000	1012.54

Source: Spices Board.

Apart from releases and grants from Government, the Spices Board generates about Rs. 40-50 lakhs from its internal resources.

(d) to (f) : The amount allocated to different States for spices development under Centrally Sponsored Scheme/ Integrated Programme for development of spices for the year 1999-2000 is given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	253.54
Arunachal Pradesh	87.65
Assam	42.39
Bihar	73.95
Goa	3.2
Gujarat	94.6
Haryana	85.78
Himachal Pradesh	31.89
Jammu & Kashmir	5.41
Karnataka	361.35
Kerala	872.98
Madhya Pradesh	110.09
Maharashtra	135.23
Manipur	26.85
Meghalaya	48.67
Mizoram	64.56
Nagaland	22.31
Orissa	128.53
Punjab	25.2
Rajasthan	147.9
Sikkim	112.73
Tamil Nadu	234.76
Tripura	43.02
Utter Pradesh	35.7
West Bengal	51.73
Pondicherry	3
A&N Island	20
Total	3123

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation.

As may be seen from the above statement Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are the highest recipients of the funds, who are also the major producers and exporters of spices from India.

ANNEXURE TO THE REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5219, FOR ANSWER ON 20.4.2001, REGARDING PRODUCTION OF SPICES

Item Year Kerala Andhra P Karnataka Orissa T. Nadu W. Bengal M.P. Rajasthan Arunachal P Meghalaya Mizoram Maharashtra Gujarat U.P. Others All India

Black Pepper 1996-97 53.8 - 0.9 0.8 - - - - - - - - - - 0.1 55.6
 1997-98 55.52 - 0.92 - 0.8 - - - - - - - - - - 0.09 57.33
 1998-99 64.34 - 1.04 - 0.52 - - - - - - - - - - 0.09 65.99

Turmeric 1996-97 9.1 292 26.2 38.5 92 22.5 0.7 0.8 1.2 6.4 3.6 9.2 11 1.7 14 528.9
 1997-98 9.1 273 24.1 62.9 110.7 23.6 0.8 1.4 1 7.1 3.6 9.1 7.4 1.3 14.1 549.2
 1998-99 9.1 308.4 23.6 64.3 126.6 21.5 0.8 0.3 1.1 7 3.6 9.1 7.4 1.4 12.2 598.4

Coriander 1996-97 - 24.5 2.6 5.7 11.2 - 50.8 154.8 - - - - - 4.5 1.4 255.5
 1997-98 - 28.3 2.9 3.9 8.8 - 73.5 214.9 - - - - - 3.9 1.5 337.7
 1998-99 - 26.9 2.9 3.9 6.4 - 64.6 179.6 - - - - - 4.4 1.3 290

Cardamom 1996-97 5.4 - 1.4 - 0.5 0.7 - - - - - - - - - 4.6 12.6
 1997-98 4.57 - 1.21 - 0.48 0.75 - - - - - - - - - 4.64 11.65
 1998-99 5.3 - 1.21 - 0.31 0.69 - - - - - - - - - 1.28 8.79

Ginger 1996-97 48.5 9 5.8 10.6 14.5 17.9 5.4 1.1 24.3 46.2 2.8 1 2.2 7 36.2 232.5
 1997-98 49.75 6.77 4.75 25.86 18.22 18.85 5.34 0.65 32.08 45.26 22.18 1.19 2.6 5.41 13.3 252.11
 1998-99 49.95 6.77 5.26 26.91 19.01 18.84 5.57 0.42 31.09 49.06 20.5 1.21 4.76 6.41 17.41 263.17

Chillies 1996-97 0.5 562 161.2 40.7 38.2 49.7 17.4 59.7 1.5 1.1 3.3 59.6 18.8 18.6 34.1 1066.4
 1997-98 0.6 338.3 130.8 72.4 42.4 55.6 23.7 66.4 1.6 1.1 3.3 60.8 21.3 17.1 34.7 870.1
 1998-99 0.6 403.3 142.6 76.6 39.7 51.3 19.7 49.2 1.6 1.1 3.3 57.7 18.2 15.5 40.9 921.3

Garlic 1996-97 - 1.1 3.7 38.6 6.8 - 155.8 31.6 - - - 44.6 102 32.2 21.5 437.9
 1997-98 - 1 3.8 50.6 5.9 - 165.8 30.1 - - - 43.6 134.2 28.6 20.8 484.4
 1998-99 - 1.1 3.2 55.1 10.6 - 188.8 33.5 - - - 43.6 134.2 30.6 17 517.7