

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP SPICE PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to establish Spice Parks in the country to facilitate the farmers to give value addition to their spice produces such as pepper, turmeric and ginger; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Proposals have been received from various quarters including State Governments for setting up of Spices Parks from time to time. The details of Spices Parks under process are given hereunder :-

Sl.No.	Spices park	-Locations	Major items of spices	Present status
1.	Guntur, AP	Chilli,		Nearing Completion
2.	Sivaganaga, TN	Turmeric & Chilli		Nearing Completion
3.	Kota, Rajasthan	Coriander & Cumin		Works in progress
4.	Mehsana, Gujarat	Fennel, Cumin		Pending due to court case
5.	Raibareli, UP	Mint		Land available
6.	Hamirpur, HP	Ginger		State Government has been requested to provide suitable land.
7.	Dehradun, UK	Ginger and Turmeric		A consultant has been engaged to prepare a Detailed Project Report.
8.	Udham Singh Nagar, UK	Ginger and Turmeric		The project will be decided on the basis of the DPR.
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	Ginger, chill and turmeric		The Spices Board has entrusted M/s Agriculture Finance Corporation Ltd., Mumbai to conduct the techno feasibility and the preparation of the project report.