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THE THEME OF THE YEAR "CREATING SYNERGY BETWEEN FARMERS,
TRADERS AND GOVT"

**9th Annual Spice Trade Meet,
Holiday Inn Resort Goa on 7th & 8th March 2025.**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

From the chairman's desk



Greetings from Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders

Wishing you all Merry Christmas

I am delighted to inform of the overwhelming response to the 9th Annual Spice Trade Meet on 7th & 8th March 2024 at The Holiday Inn, Mobor Beach, Cavelossim, South Goa, 403731. Crop Survey Report 2025 will be unveiled, Interactive Panel discussion, knowledge session Gala Dinner and other events will be held during the two-day event.

Delegate registration has commenced in full swing, as there are limited seats on first cum first basis, request interested members to reserve their seats immediately to avail discount and to avoid last minute disappointment.

During the above meet, we plan to introduce new sessions such as One to One Buyers sellers meet the details will be shared soon. Prominent speakers from the industry and Govt agencies will address the annual meet so that the spice industry is enlightened about the various changes in the laws for their adoption in conducting their trade and export.

Mr. U Kartik, Co-Chairman, FISS chaired a session at the two-day Agri-export training, jointly organised by NABARD funded Agri Export Facilitation Centre (AEFC), Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), the Spices Board of India, Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders (FISS) and APMC Unjha curated Dr. Bhagirath Choudhary, Founder Director of South Asia Biotechnology Centre (SABC), Jodhpur.

More than 50 representatives from 12 Rajasthan based FPOs participated in the program and networked with well-known exporters based at Unjha and visited Agro processing and export-oriented units. The training program covered compliance of export norms such as sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures and quality standards by highlighting the adoption of traceability, sustainability and regenerative production practices, upcoming crops and other issues. It also provided insight to the FPOs on the present challenges in the trade, especially pesticides and urged them to do more and more IPM and organic farming. FISS hosted dinner for the visiting delegation.

The hot weather conditions have delayed crop sowing, which is now gradually picking up.

We look forward to your co-operation and support for advancing the objective of the Federation which will boost the Spice trade eco-system.

With warm regards

*Ashwin Nayak, Chairman,
Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders*

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EXPORT OF SPICES FOR SEPT 2024

TOTAL EXPORT (CUMIN SEED/POWDER)					
MONTH (20222023)	EX-PORT(MT)	MONTH (20232024)	EX-PORT(MT)	MONTH (2024-2025)	EX-PORT(MT)
MARCH 2022	13597 MT	MARCH 2023	20148 MT	MARCH 2024	33230 MT
APRIL 2022	10475 MT	APRIL 2023	17169 MT	APRIL 2024	41185 MT
MAY 2022	15639 MT	MAY 2023	25975 MT	MAY 2024	22885 MT
JUNE 2022	20345 MT	JUNE 2023	9829 MT	JUNE 2024	16810 MT
JULY 2022	20345 MT	JULY 2023	7994 MT	JULY 2024	20217 MT
AUGUST 2022	24439 MT	AUGUST 2023	7640 MT	AUGUST 2024	14372 MT
SEPTEMBER 2022	16978 MT	SEPTEMBER 2023	7196 MT	SEPTEMBER 2024	17433 MT
OCTOBER 2022	11508 MT	OCTOBER 2023	7627 MT	OCTOBER 2024	17455 MT
NOVEMBER 2022	11685 MT	NOVEMBER 2023	9712 MT		
DECEMBER 2022	12100 MT	DECEMBER 2023	13725 MT		
JANUARY 2023	9325 MT	JANUARY 2024	14094 MT		
FEBRUARY 2023	13117 MT	FEBRUARY 2024	13585 MT		
TOTAL EXPORT (MARCH 2022 TO FEBRUARY 2023)	EXPORT 1,79,553 MT (CUMIN BAG 55 KG = 32,64,600 LAKH BAGS EXPORT)	TOTAL EXPORT (MARCH 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024)	EXPORT 1,54,694 MT (CUMIN BAG 55 KG = 28,12,618 LAKH BAGS EXPORT)	TOTAL EXPORT (MARCH 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024)	EXPORT 1,83,587 MT (CUMIN BAG 55 KG = 33,37,945 LAKH BAGS EXPORT)

Courtesy: Data provided by Shri Devendra Patel, Director, Past Chairman, FISS

Export Data in Metric Ton	Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24
Cumin seed	12,967.01	13,428.59	8,049.17	13,231.19
Fennel Seed	1,541.34	1,468.66	2,167.91	3,752.14
Coriander	3,923.97	2,461.90	3,548.63	6,225.32
Fenugreek seeds	2,540.82	2,097.54	2,094.80	2,201.91
	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23	Feb-24
Cumin seed	16,023.68	12,620.09	11,362.19	11882.46
Fennel Seed	3,048.28	2,561.75	951.47	1990.59
Coriander	2,177.30	2,249.89	3,637.07	6577.43
Fenugreek seeds	3,259.24	1,921.46	2,075.10	3691.74
	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24
Cumin seed	33,203.08	13,406.43	18,552.11	33250.41
Fennel Seed	5,894.67	1,580.99	938.64	1882.75
Coriander	4,717.10	3,076.23	11,477.52	8289.76
Fenugreek seeds	2,157.24	2,408.14	1,879.40	3682.4
	Apr-21	Apr-22	Apr-23	Apr-24
Cumin seed	30,274.23	9,561.19	16281.87	39182.42
Fennel Seed	6,429.75	1,971.89	6388.14	13396.75
Coriander	4,813.83	3,124.17	10300.26	6054.49
Fenugreek seeds	2,836.86	3,886.70	2272.85	3562.39
	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24
Cumin seed	19,452.49	13,372.75	24,794.40	22280.95
Fennel Seed	4,491.72	3,042.27	9,832.53	9574.92
Coriander	3,168.27	3,047.77	24,389.01	5492.14
Fenugreek seeds	3,176.70	3,777.38	3,848.12	4202.87
	Jun-21	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24
Cumin seed	28,650.05	19,534.38	10,411.13	16624.46
Fennel Seed	6,483.32	1,980.97	1,974.74	11044.09
Coriander	3,350.79	2,427.04	12,240.90	5482.71
Fenugreek seeds	2,243.63	3,330.71	1,702.06	4174.30
	Jul-21	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24
Cumin seed	22,544.96	19,096.00	8,297.80	19082.13
Fennel Seed	3,334.63	1,474.77	1,153.54	7628.22
Coriander	3,163.20	2,267.78	10,473.45	4383.43
Fenugreek seeds	2,824.62	3,291.27	2,375.79	2430.88
	Aug-21	Aug-22	Aug-23	Aug-24
Cumin seed	15,631.39	23,477.82	8,081.60	14,496.15
Fennel Seed	2,215.12	1,551.81	1,229.95	4,543.50
Coriander	2,186.70	2,561.56	7,473.44	4,120.03
Fenugreek seeds	1,850.26	3,031.30	2,071.68	4,109.93
	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23	Sep-24
Cumin seed	12,987.45	17,154.81	7190.83	16973.75
Fennel Seed	1,885.01	1,181.65	1395.47	6922.64
Coriander	2,462.69	2,463.62	4810.78	4465.92
Fenugreek seeds	2,610.96	2,698.96	1408.17	2869.85
	Oct-21	Oct-22	Oct-23	
Cumin seed	9,352.20	11,700.55	7505.53	
Fennel Seed	1,881.96	1,188.55	1739.44	
Coriander	3,490.49	2,040.81	4916.84	
Fenugreek seeds	2,259.01	2,496.36	2498.75	
	Nov-21	Nov-22	Nov-23	
Cumin seed	9,580.17	10,503.69	9026.95	
Fennel Seed	3,055.49	1,640.76	2573.95	
Coriander	3,079.69	2,350.66	4197.41	
Fenugreek seeds	1,966.25	2,145.53	2059.68	
	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	
Cumin seed	10,981.05	11,794.50	13,403.06	
Fennel Seed	2,985.73	1,773.95	5,274.30	
Coriander	3,356.99	3,478.78	6,485.56	
Fenugreek seeds	3,706.45	1,860.29	2,729.71	

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9th Annual Spice Trade Meet on 7th & 8th March 2025 in Goa

Join us for an informative, interesting and the much awaited 9th Annual Spice Trade Meet on 7th & 8th March 2025 at The Holiday Inn (Goa), Mobor Beach, Cavelossim, South Goa, 403731 the land of sun and sand. This meet will be attended by the who's who of the Spice trade stakeholders from across India and Importers from abroad to strategize their business plan based on the Crop survey 2025 report

The Annual Crop survey report 2025 will be released along with Panel discussion on Technical and Fundamental aspects which will be conducted by experts, trade members and trade analyst.

Panel discussion on Technical and Fundamental of Seed Spices

Interactive Panel discussion w.r.t Area of cultivation, Yield, Production, effect of climatic changes, Domestic and International consumption and demand pattern, Market Volatility, Stock availability, Effect on usage of pesticides, Organic farming, Crop rotation and Farmers welfare. Veterans and experts from the spice trade are invited as panellists to share their views on the topics moderated by experts from Zee Business, CNBC Awaaz, Times Group, Commodity World and others.

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Registration charges

- Registration charges for the 3 Day and 2 Night stay inclusive of Conference materials, Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Gala Dinner
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- Inform the Flight details and timing of your arrival at Dabolim airport, as Buses are arranged for pick and drop from Dabolim Airport to the Hotel.

As there are limited seats, request to register at the earliest to avoid disappointment

Looking forward to welcome you.



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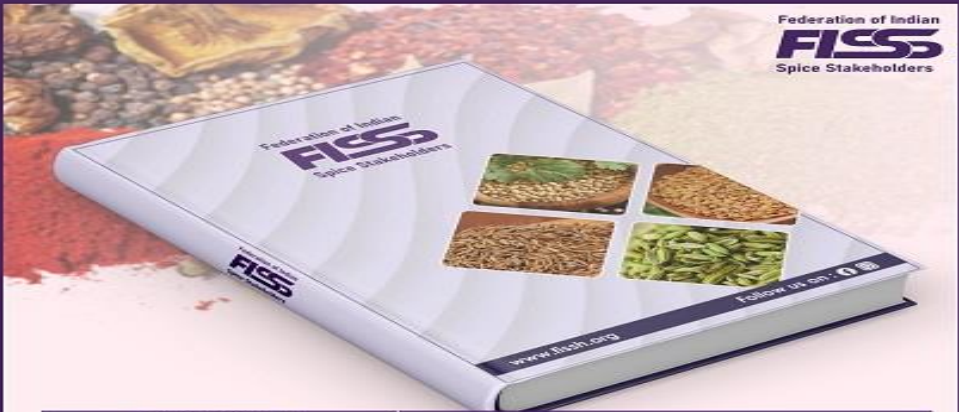
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07TH & 08TH March 2025,

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Buyer Seller Meet for Spices in Jammu & Kashmir

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26 November 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Buyer Seller Meet for Spices in Jammu & Kashmir 2024- Invitation -reg.

Greetings from Spices Board !

As you are aware, India is the leading producer, consumer and exporter of spices in the world. During 2023-24, India exported 15,39,692 MT of spices and spice products valued at ₹.36,958.80 crore (4,464.17 million US\$). The major contributors in the spices export basket are Chilli, Cumin, Spice oil & Oleoresins, Mint Products, Turmeric, Curry powder, Cardamom(small) and Pepper.

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.

As you are aware, Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory of India is famous for producing some unique and ethnic temperate spices, viz. Saffron, Hill Garlic, and Kashmiri Red Chilli.

With the view to promote the export of spices from the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Spices Board is organizing a Buyer Seller Meet on **12th December 2024 at Sheri-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC)**, Cheshmashahi, Srinagar. Around 100 participants including FPOs, progressive farmers, farmer's societies, processors and traders from Jammu & Kashmir, and exporters from across the country will be attending the BSM.

In this connection, I cordially invite you to the Buyer Seller Meet for Spices scheduled on 12th December 2024 and request you to explore the possibilities to establish effective business linkages with suppliers / growers from the state.

Interested exporters/buyers are requested to register for the BSM by submitting the Registration Form using the below link **on or before 5th December 2024**. Accommodation (Twin sharing Basis) shall be provided to only one representative per firm/exporter.

Google form link:

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Looking forward to your whole-hearted support and favourable response.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Director (Mktg)



Report on Jeera, Turmeric and Dhaniya

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Jeera Prices Surge on Export Demand, Supply Tightness, and Sowing Concerns

Jeera prices have improved by about 3.5% over the month, driven by robust export demand and tightening supply dynamics. Indian cumin remains the most affordable globally, priced at \$3,050 per tonne compared to \$200-250 higher rates for Chinese cumin. This price advantage has positioned Indian cumin as the preferred choice in international markets, particularly in China and Europe. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East have further fueled demand for Indian cumin, with strong interest from global buyers seeking reliable supplies.

Sowing concerns are adding to the bullish sentiment in the market. Jeera sowing has experienced a sharp decline, down to 17,687 hectares from the normal 3,81,424 hectares. The delayed onset of winter is the primary reason for this significant drop. In Gujarat, a key cumin-producing state, sowing has fallen to 57,915 hectares compared to 2,44,639 hectares last year. These sowing challenges are expected to exacerbate supply shortages, further supporting prices in the coming months.

In the domestic market, arrivals in Unjha, the key trading hub, average 15,000 bags daily. Farmers are estimated to hold around 35% of this season's stock, while the carryover stock for the new season is estimated at 20 lakh bags. Production concerns persist, with cumin output forecasted to decline by 10%. On the export front, India witnessed strong performance, with exports during July-September 2024 reaching 52,022 metric tonnes. Total exports from April to September amounted to 119,249 metric tonnes. September alone recorded 15,635 metric tonnes of exports, showcasing robust international demand driven by festive season requirements.

Technically, the market is bullish and is likely to find support at around ₹24,000 and move up to test levels of ₹28,200 and above.

Turmeric Prices Rise on Export Demand, Acreage Growth, and Weather Benefits

The turmeric prices over the month have improved by about 4.71%, supported by steady export demand and mixed domestic supply conditions. However, weak demand in the spot market and higher arrivals have limited price gains. In major turmeric-producing regions such as Maharashtra, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh, the acreage for the upcoming season is projected to increase significantly, rising from 3.25 lakh hectares last year to 3.75-4 lakh hectares this year, signaling higher production.

Despite the bearish outlook due to increased acreage, concerns over reduced carryover stock and production losses from crop damage caused by heavy rains provide some support to market sentiment. Last year's production was pegged at 45-50 lakh bags, down from 80-85 lakh bags in 2023. Favorable weather, marked by dry spells followed by light rains, has benefited crop growth in key regions such as Vidarbha and Telangana, boosting production expectations for the new season.

On the export front, turmeric trade continues to show mixed dynamics. Between April and September 2024, turmeric exports rose marginally to 92,911 tonnes. September alone witnessed 15,326 tonnes of exports, a significant rise compared to September 2023. Imports for the same period increased sharply to 92,911 tonnes, reflecting growing domestic supply concerns. However, monthly imports in September 2024 declined compared to the previous year, suggesting easing import pressure.

The turmeric market is expected to find support at around ₹12,500 and gradually move towards ₹16,400 and beyond in the coming month.

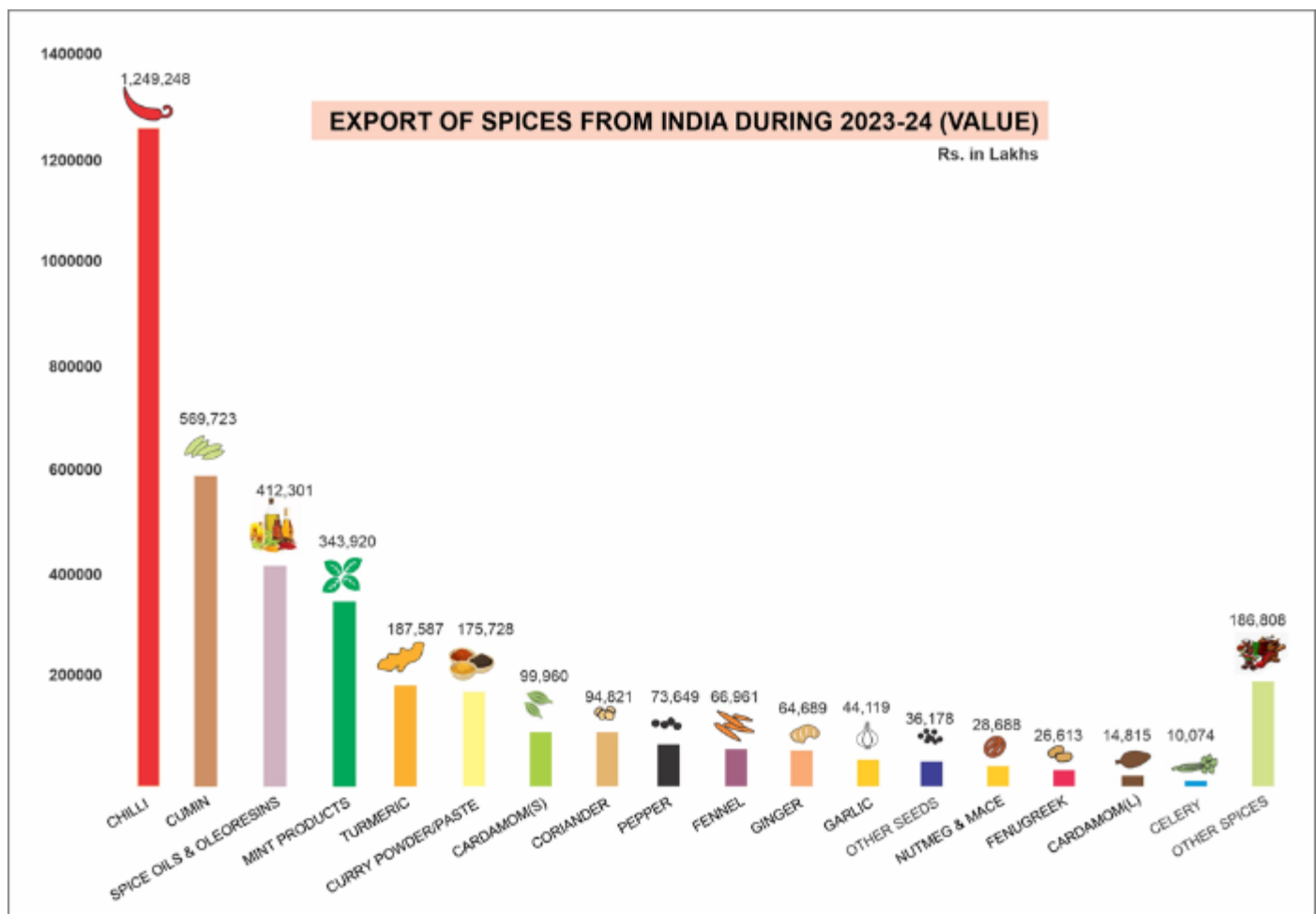
Dhaniya Prices Soar on Sowing Delays, Festive Demand, and Export Outlook

Dhaniya prices improved over the month by 7.04%, driven by anticipated festive demand and concerns over delayed sowing. Heavy rainfall in key coriander-producing regions like Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat has disrupted sowing activities, significantly reducing the sown area. In Gujarat, sowing has dropped to 15,955 hectares compared to 56,737 hectares last year. This figure is far below the three-year average of 1,58,440 hectares for coriander cultivation, raising concerns about potential supply shortages in the upcoming season.

Market sentiment has been further impacted by weak export demand. During April-August 2024, coriander exports reached just 19,667 tonnes. At the same time, imports rose sharply, with 448 tonnes of coriander imported in August 2024 compared to the previous month. These contrasting trends highlight the challenges faced by the coriander market, including geopolitical tensions and strict pesticide regulations in export markets such as the US and EU.

Despite these challenges, some factors point to potential market recovery. Domestic demand is expected to rise during the festive season, bolstered by 48 lakh scheduled marriages, as per CAIT data. Additionally, the anticipated export demand for Ramzan starting in December offers further support to the market. Unfavorable crop conditions in Russia and Ukraine, expected to result in a significant production decline, may also improve export prospects for Indian coriander.

The carryover stock for coriander at the start of the new season is estimated at 25-30 lakh bags, while current stocks are around 50-55 lakh bags. The market is expected to find support at around ₹7,550 and make a consolidating move toward ₹8,200 and beyond in the coming month.



EU Changes in MRL

Thiacloprid

Spice	Revised MRL	Earlier MRLs
Seed spices	0.05*	0.08
Chilli	0.01	1.0

Napropamide

Spice	Revised MRL	Earlier MRLs
Chilli	0.01	0.1

Tebufenpyrad

Spice	Revised MRL	Earlier MRLs
Seed spices	0.05*	0.1*
Fruit spices	0.05*	0.1*
Bark spices	0.05*	0.1*
Root and rhizome spices	0.05*	0.1*
Bud spices	0.05*	0.1*
Flower pistil spices	0.05*	0.1*
Aril spices	0.05*	0.1*
Chilli	0.01	0.5

Mefentrifluconazole

Spice	Revised MRL	Earlier MRLs
Chilli	1.5	0.9

Fosetyl-AI

Spice	Revised MRL	Earlier MRLs
Seed spices	300	400
Fruit spices	300	400
Bark spices	20	400
Root and rhizome spices	20	400
Bud spices	20	400
Flower pistil spices	20	400
Aril spices	20	400
Chilli	70	130

Gujarat State: Area Covered During Rabi 2024-25 As on Date: 25-11-2024 (Area in Ha.)					
Sr. No.	Crops	Normal Area (Last Three Year Avg.)	Area of Rabi 2023-24 During Corresponding Period	Progressive Area of Rabi 2024-25	% Over Normal
1	Wheat Irri.	12,37,525	3,77,376	2,08,693	16.86%
2	Wheat Unirri.	26,747	17,525	3,253	12.16%
Total Wheat		12,64,272	3,94,901	2,11,946	16.76%
3	Jowar	16,946	15,309	5,284	31.18%
4	Maize	1,03,886	66,982	61,299	59.01%
5	Other Cereals	12,099	4,284	2,145	17.73%
Total Cereal Crops		13,97,202	4,81,476	2,80,674	20.09%
6	Gram	8,32,192	3,14,359	1,83,973	22.11%
7	Other Pulses	44,631	30,447	46,414	103.99%
Total Pulse Crops		8,76,823	3,44,806	2,30,387	26.28%
8	Mustard	3,07,640	2,21,028	1,32,730	43.14%
9	Other Oilseeds	996	91	1,801	180.82%
Total Oilseed Crops		3,08,636	2,21,119	1,34,531	43.59%
10	Sugarcane	2,01,890	95,244	86,639	42.91%
11	Tobacco	1,37,024	42,822	46,725	34.10%
12	Cumin	3,81,424	2,44,639	57,915	15.18%
13	Coriender	1,58,440	56,737	15,955	10.07%
14	Garlic	21,415	5,705	2,719	12.70%
15	Sawa	18,087	15,616	2,117	11.70%
16	Isabgul	19,255	4,945	1,145	5.95%
17	Fennel	73,677	68,623	9,323	12.65%
18	Onion	75,774	29,240	24,838	32.78%
19	Potato	1,31,361	74,430	66,655	50.74%
20	Vegetables	2,02,630	69,461	51,686	25.51%
21	Fodder	6,03,207	2,66,885	1,51,679	25.15%
State Total		46,06,847	20,21,748	11,62,988	25.24%

Gujarat State: Area Covered During Rabi 2024-25 As on Date: 25-11-2024 (Area in "00" Ha.)

Sr. No.	Zone and District	Irri. Wheat	Unirri. Wheat	Jowar	Maize	Other cereals	Gram	Other pulses	Mustard	Other oilseeds	Sugarcane	Tobacco	Cumin	Coriander	Garlic	Saw a	Isabgol	Fenel	Onion	Potato	Veg etables	Fodder	Total
Kutch																							
1	Kutch	47	0	0	0	0	2	0	135	0	0	0	172	3	0	0	2	9	0	0	23	47	441
North Gujarat																							
1	Banaskantha	142	0	0	12	11	0	0	818	0	0	8	33	0	0	0	7	10	0	342	30	526	1940
2	Patan	42	0	0	0	0	240	0	118	0	0	13	101	0	0	10	2	4	0	2	7	108	647
3	Mahesana	210	0	0	2	1	5	0	196	0	0	36	0	1	2	6	0	24	1	17	30	157	689
4	Aravalli	126	0	0	39	0	14	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62	6	15	267
5	Sabarkantha	194	0	0	8	0	11	0	17	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	174	24	23	470
6	Gandhinagar	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	60	18	42	159
Total		735	0	0	60	12	274	0	1162	0	0	71	134	1	2	16	9	54	1	656	115	870	4172
Middle Gujarat																							
1	Ahmedabad	61	18	0	0	0	92	0	6	0	0	0	20	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	5	66	274
2	Anand	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	63	504
3	Kheda	28	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	0	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	20	18	134
4	Panchmahal	7	0	0	98	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	30	165
5	Chota Udepura	1	0	0	110	0	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	163
6	Mahisagar	16	0	0	16	0	37	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	10	88
7	Dahod	235	0	0	302	0	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13	16	798
8	Vadodara	6	0	0	21	0	0	25	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	16	91
Total		360	19	0	547	3	366	61	18	8	2	396	20	0	2	5	0	4	1	10	168	227	2217
Saurashtra																							
1	Surenranagar	33	1	0	0	0	84	0	6	0	0	1	90	19	0	0	0	24	0	0	7	10	275
2	Rajkot	238	0	0	0	0	232	0	0	0	0	0	28	45	11	0	0	0	25	0	22	33	635
3	Jamnagar	24	0	0	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	17	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	193
4	Porbandar	9	0	32	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	144
5	Gir Somnath	124	0	9	0	6	96	0	1	0	9	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	30	0	19	39	339
6	Morbi	13	0	0	0	0	29	0	5	0	0	0	51	1	5	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	113
7	Botad	26	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	74
8	Devbhumi Dwarka	11	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	60	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	149
9	Junagadh	218	0	1	0	0	236	3	0	0	0	0	1	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	12	490
10	Amreli	106	0	0	0	0	163	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	1	0	0	0	31	0	4	8	330
11	Bhavanagar	74	0	0	2	0	51	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	159	0	19	129	440
Total		877	1	42	2	6	1159	3	12	0	10	1	253	156	23	0	0	27	247	0	88	275	3181
South Gujarat																							
1	Surat	2	0	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	51	497
2	Narmada	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	14
3	Bharuch	63	12	5	0	0	6	393	0	9	362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	30	902
4	Dang	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
5	Navasari	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	111
6	Valsad	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	11
7	Tapi	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	69
Total		68	12	11	3	0	40	400	0	9	854	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	98	1620
State Total		2087	33	53	613	21	1840	464	1327	18	866	467	579	160	27	21	11	93	248	667	517	1517	11630

NABARD led multi-stakeholder approach for Rajasthan FPOs & Farmers to gain insights into Agro-Processing and Export Industries held on 21st & 22nd November 2024 at APMC Unjha, Gujarat



A group of NABARD funded 12 FPOs and their representative farmers from 10 districts of Rajasthan were trained and showcased the agri export, manufacturing and processing facilities at Unjha, Gujarat on 20th & 21st November 2024. A two-day agri-export training and exposure visits to agro-processing and export industries was organised jointly by NABARD funded Agri Export Facilitation Centre (AEFC), APEDA, the Spices Board of India, Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders (FISS) and APMC Unjha & implemented by South Asia Biotechnology Centre (SABC), Jodhpur. More than 50 representatives from 12 Rajasthan based FPOs participated in the program with well-known exporters based at Unjha

in Gujarat.

The inaugural session was attended by Sh. Rahul Patil, DDM (Mehasana) NABARD; Shri Subodh Shah of APEDA, Smt. Sapna Tomar, Deputy Director (Gujarat) of Spices Board of India, Dr Bhagirath Choudhary of South Asia Biotechnology Centre (SABC), Jodhpur, Dr. Subhash Chandra, Plant Protection Officer (NPPO) of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare of Government of India, Shri U Karthik, Vice Chairman and Shri Tejus Gandhi, Secretary of Federation of Indian Spices Stakeholders and Shri. Rais Ahmed, export expert. While the representatives of multi-stakeholders' institutions in Agri value chain system extended warm welcome to FPOs and their member farmers from Rajasthan, the member exporters of FISS based at APMC Unjha showed keen interest in purchasing exportable spices such as cumin, fennel, fenugreek, coriander, Nagauri paan methi and Isabgol produced in Rajasthan. An agreement for production of pesticide residue free IPM cumin and sustainably-produced isabgol and on-farm sourcing of IPM spices and medicinal plants were concluded during the program in presence of many exporters. Moreover, participating FPOs and member farmers visited several processing cum export units including Asian Spices & Manilal Jamnadas- a units installed with huge industrial set up exporting spices such as cumin, coriander and fennel; Gayatri Psyllium Industries, a manufacturer & exporter of Psyllium (Isabgol) seeds, husk & powder; in-lab learning of pesticide residue analysis at Eureka Analytical Lab and witnessed open and e-auction of cumin in the Unjha market yard - one of Asia's largest spices trading centre.

Bumper kharif harvest likely to lower food inflation: FinMin report



Prospects of a bumper kharif harvest are expected to lower food inflation in the coming months, making the country's inflation outlook benign, the Union Ministry of Finance (FinMin) said in its monthly economic report for October released on Monday.

“Bright agricultural production prospects make the inflation outlook benign, despite existing price pressures in select food items. Early November trends signalled moderation in key food prices, though geopolitical factors

may continue to impact domestic inflation and supply chains,” it said.

Consumer price inflation increased to a 14-month high at 6.2 per cent in October, primarily driven by double-digit food inflation while core inflation remained range bound at 3.8 per cent.

The ministry's latest inflation outlook comes at a time when various government officials are nudging the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) towards a rate cut while the central bank remains firmly focused to bring down inflation on a sustained basis.

Last week, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had called on banks to make interest rates more affordable, describing the current high cost of borrowing as “very stressful”. Her comments came days after Trade Minister Piyush Goyal made a case for the RBI to cut interest rates to boost economic growth by looking through the high food inflation while deciding on monetary policy.

On the other hand, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has maintained that there are significant risks to the inflation outlook and that any premature rate cut could upset the balance.

The monthly report highlighted that India's export recovery may encounter challenges due to softening demand in developed markets. It said that policy decisions of the next administration in the United States would determine the course of trade and capital flows among other factors, such as geopolitical developments and global interest rates.

The FinMin also noted that the recent developments in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict have caused some concern in financial markets with safe-haven assets, such as US Treasuries and gold, finding a bid.

Amidst a clouded global background, and after a brief period of softening momentum over the monsoon months, the FinMin's report said many high-frequency indicators of economic activity in India have shown a rebound in October.

“India's economic outlook for the coming months is cautiously optimistic, with agriculture likely to benefit from favourable monsoon conditions, increased minimum support prices and adequate supply of inputs,” the FinMin said.

The report noted the cautious picture of urban consumers' perceptions of employment conditions and manufacturers' hiring sentiments in RBI surveys. It also stated that the high-frequency indicators, such as net payroll additions under the Employee Provident Fund Organisation, show that the labour market is showing signs of growth.

Uttar Pradesh Farmer Generates Profit of About Rs 30-35 Lakh Annually through Modern Sugarcane Farming



Rakesh Sirohi's success story is a source of inspiration for farmers across the country. He has increased his income tremendously by using modern techniques and new methods in sugarcane cultivation. At present, he is earning a profit of about Rs 30-35 lakh annually from sugarcane cultivation.

Rakesh Sirohi is a progressive and skilled farmer from Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh, who has carved out a distinct position in the field of sugarcane farming. With a passion for agriculture and a commitment

to adopting modern farming techniques, Sirohi has transformed his approach to cultivation, significantly increasing his yields and profitability. His dedication to hard work, coupled with his innovative methods, has not only made him a successful farmer but also a role model for countless others in the agricultural community.

Through his story, he continues to inspire millions of sugarcane farmers across the country to embrace new technologies, improve their practices, and achieve greater success in their own farming ventures.

Recognition and Adaption of the Modern Technique

For the last 17 years, he has been associated with the agriculture sector and has increased his yield and profits tremendously by adopting modern techniques and the latest methods in agriculture. Especially for the last 13 years, he has mainly focused on sugarcane farming, and due to this, he has been successful in achieving many important achievements in sugarcane farming.

His farm spread over about 11 hectares of land produces 2000 quintals of sugarcane per hectare, which is an example for other farmers. It is worth noting that Rakesh Sirohi secured second place in the state in the productivity award under the State Sugarcane Competition Scheme in 2020-21. Currently, Rakesh is also a member of the rate determination committee and sugarcane production competition committee of the sugarcane department.

Method of Cultivation of Sugarcane and New Varieties

Rakesh Sirohi, especially cultivates autumn sugarcane (Sugarcane Farming), the right time for sowing which is considered to be mid-September to mid-October. He has used new varieties and techniques to take sugarcane farming to new heights of success.

They cultivate new sugarcane varieties like 13235, 15023 (best for jaggery production), 18231, 16202, and 17018. A big advantage of these new varieties is that they are free from pests and diseases, which increases the yield.

Rakesh believes that a sugarcane variety should be sown only for 5-7 years, after which new varieties should be used so that there is consistency in the quality of the produce.

Soil Quality and Manure Management

According to Rakesh, before sowing sugarcane, the soil should be ploughed deeply at least twice. This process breaks the hard layer below the soil and increases the flow of air and sunlight, which is beneficial for the crop. Apart from applying chemical fertilizers to his fields, Rakesh mixes Trichoderma with cow dung manure and puts it in the soil, which provides the necessary nutrients to the plants and also maintains the fertility of the soil.

Use of Organic and Natural Methods

Rakesh Sirohi cultivates 8 hectares of his farm using chemical methods, while he uses natural methods for 3 hectares. He irrigates the sugarcane crop only when the color of the soil turns white, which saves water and the crop can be saved from excess moisture.

Trench Method of Cultivation of Sugarcane

Rakesh uses the trench method in sugarcane farming. With this method, the yield of sugarcane is 35-40% more than the normal method. When sugarcane is sown with the trench method, the germination of the crop is up to 80-90%, whereas in the normal method, it is only up to 40-45%.

There are many advantages of the trench method, such as this method saves water, reducing the infestation of underground pests and termites, and there is no wastage of fertilizers. In the normal method, 28-30 quintals of seeds are required per acre, whereas in the trench method only 12-14 quintals of seeds are sufficient.

Rakesh Sirohi irrigates through the drip irrigation method, due to which the sugarcane crop gets the required amount of water, and the wastage of water is also reduced.

Mixed Cropping, Seed Production, and Innovative Techniques

Rakesh also practices mixed cropping of sugarcane, in which he grows small crops like mustard, cauliflower, brinjal, marigold, cabbage, and bitter gourd along with sugarcane. Apart from this, he is also a sugarcane seed producer and he produce sugarcane seeds by introducing new sugarcane varieties from the government.

In fact, after ordering new varieties from the government research centers in Lucknow and Shahjahanpur, they prepare them and sell them to other farmers at a price slightly higher than the government's price, thereby increasing their income.

Due to the hard work and efficiency of farmer Rakesh Sirohi, his annual income from sugarcane farming is around 30-35 lakh rupees. 40% of his sugarcane goes to the sugar mill while 60% of the sugarcane he sells to other farmers as seed. Good yield of sugarcane crop, use of the trench method, and modern techniques have established him as a progressive farmer in Bulandshahr.

Rakesh Sirohi's success highlights the impact of modern farming techniques and hard work. His innovative methods, like the trench system and drip irrigation, have transformed his farm and set an inspiring example for other farmers. By focusing on sustainability and diversification, he has built a profitable and efficient farming model, motivating others to embrace new practices for greater success.

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Complex fertilizer sales surge by 11% in FY25 till Oct

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Amid farmers shifting to more of complex fertilizers when they are facing a shortage of di-ammonium phosphate (DAP), manufacturers in India have been ramping up domestic production by importing raw materials and getting those made as per requirement.

Latest data show that the domestic output of complex fertilizers increased 11 per cent to 62.55 lakh tonnes (lt) during the April-October period of the current fiscal.

The demand for the complex variety of fertilizer, which carries a combination of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potash (K) nutri-

ents, has gone up in recent years as awareness has been improving with the introduction of soil health card (from 2017), SK Chaudhary, Deputy Director-General (natural resource management) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) said recently.

He said the crop nutrient ratio (N:P:K), which was at 8:4:1 in 2019 had come down to 5:1.8:1, which is close to the recommended level of 4:2:1.

RISE IN OUTPUT

According to a study by ICAR in 2023, as high as 90 per cent of the agricultural land had 90 per cent deficiency in nitrogen and phosphorus while 50 per cent of the land is deficient in potash.



Latest data released by the Fertilizer Ministry show that the production of all key fertilizers — urea, DAP, complex, single super phosphate (SSP) and ammonium sulphate — registered a 2 per cent rise at 302.41 lt in the April-October period from 297.8 lt a year ago.

The production of urea in the seven months under re-

SOIL IMPACT.

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view dipped 1.2 per cent to 179.02 lt and that of DAP 7.3 per cent to 25.03 lt.

On the other hand, the SSP production has gone up 7.2 per cent to 31.76 lt and that of ammonium sulphate by 14.1 per cent to 4.05 lt.

With regard to sales of fertilizers during the April-October period, the government data show that urea

was 2.3 per cent up at 212.35 lt from 207.63 lt, Muriate of Potash (MOP for agriculture use) 24.8 per cent to 11.62 lt from 9.31 lt and complex by 22.7 per cent to 90.87 lt from 74.03 lt.

When the annual sales of complex fertilizers touched a record 121 lakh tonnes in 2021-22, the first seven months then had about 75 lt of offtake which shows that in the current fiscal the complex fertilizer's actual usage is likely to reach a record high, said an industry expert.

UREA IMPORT PRICE

Total import of fertilizers during the April-October period dipped 24.2 per cent to 80.74 lt from 106.55 lt, which included urea by 34.7 per cent to 24.76 lt, DAP 28.9

per cent to 27.84 lt, MOP 1.5 per cent to 15.34 lt and complex by 7.9 per cent to 12.8 lakh tonnes.

The government data show that maximum retail prices of DAP in October was ₹1,350/bag (of 50 kg), the MOP was ₹1,500-₹1,550 per bag and complex was in the range of ₹1,230-₹1,700.

Urea's selling price remains at ₹267/bag (of 45 kg), which has not been changed for more than a decade.

The price of imported urea (FOB) dipped by 8.44 per cent to \$369/tonne in October from \$403/tonne a year ago and that of MOP (CFR) fell by 11.29 per cent to \$283.

But, the price of DAP (CFR) increased 7.9 per cent to \$642/tonne.



PAN 2.0 Project

CBDT's PAN 2.0 Project to streamline and modernise process of issuing and managing PAN and TAN, making it simpler, more user-friendly and efficient

PAN 2.0 Project received CCEA Approval on 25th Nov. 2024

PAN 2.0 Project is a one-stop platform to comprehensively address issues/matters related to PAN and TAN, including application, updates, corrections, Aadhaar-PAN linking, re-issuance requests, and even online PAN validation

PAN 2.0 Project focuses on eco-friendly, paperless processes while establishing PAN as a common identifier for all digital systems of specified Government agencies

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the Income Tax Department's Permanent Account Number (PAN) 2.0 Project. This project aims to streamline and modernise the process of issuing and managing PAN and TAN, making it more user-friendly and efficient. With existing PAN database of 78 crore PANs and 73.28 lakh TANs, the project addresses the requirements of taxpayers, focusing on consolidation of multiple platforms/portals and efficient services to PAN/ TAN holders.

Currently, PAN-related services are spread across three different platforms: the e-Filing Portal, UTIITSL Portal, and Pro-tean e-Gov Portal. With the implementation of PAN 2.0, all these services will be integrated into a single, unified portal. This one-stop platform will handle comprehensively issues/matters related to PAN and TAN, including application, updates, corrections, Aadhaar-PAN linking, re-issuance requests, and even online PAN validation. By doing so, the Income Tax Department endeavours to simplify processes, eliminate delays, and improve grievance redressal mechanisms.

The PAN 2.0 Project is also a significant step toward aligning with the Digital India initiative. It focuses on eco-friendly, paperless processes while establishing PAN as a common identifier for all digital systems of specified Government agencies.

Key features of PAN 2.0:

- A single portal for all PAN/TAN-related services to simplify access for users.
- Eco-friendly paperless processes to reduce paperwork.
- PAN will be issued free of cost, with quicker processing times.
- Personal and demographic data will be protected through enhanced security measures, including a PAN Data Vault.
- A dedicated call centre and helpdesk to address user queries and issues.

This upgrade is designed to enhance the overall experience for taxpayers by ensuring faster service delivery, effective grievance redressal, and better protection of sensitive data. The project will also make it easier for users to apply for PAN/TAN online, update their details, and validate PAN information digitally. By consolidating and re-engineering these processes, the Income Tax Department has taken a significant move towards creating a seamless, transparent, and inclusive system for taxpayers.

For more details, please see Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) below:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS) ON PAN 2.0 PROJECT

QUESTION 1

What is PAN 2.0?

Theme of the year “Creating synergy between Farmers, Traders and Govt”

PAN 2.0 Project is an e-Governance project of ITD for re-engineering the business processes of taxpayer registration services. The objective of the project is to enhance the quality of PAN services through adoption of latest technology. Under this project ITD is consolidating all processes related to PAN allotment/updation and corrections. The TAN related services are also merged with this project. Besides, PAN authentication/validation through online PAN validation service will be provided to user agencies such as financial institutions, banks, government agencies, central and state government departments etc.

QUESTION 2

How PAN 2.0 will be different from existing setup?

- i. **Integration of Platforms:** Presently, the PAN related services are hosted on three different portals (e-Filing Portal, UTIITSL Portal and Protean e-Gov Portal). In the PAN 2.0 Project, all PAN/TAN related services will be hosted on a single unified portal of ITD. The said Portal would host all end-to-end services related to PAN and TAN like allotment, updation, correction, Online PAN Validation (OPV), Know your AO, AADHAAR-PAN linking, verify your PAN, request for e-PAN, request for re-print of PAN card etc.
- ii. **Comprehensive use of technology for paperless processes:** Complete online paperless process as against prevailing mode
- iii. **Taxpayer facilitation:** Allotment/updation/correction of PAN will be done free of cost and e-PAN will be sent to the registered mail id. For physical PAN card, the applicant has to make a request along with the prescribed fee of Rs 50 (domestic). For delivery of card outside India, Rs. 15 + India post charges at actuals will be charged to the applicant.

QUESTION 3

- i. **Whether existing PAN CARD Holders will be required to apply for new PAN under the upgraded system?**
- ii. **Do you need to change your PAN number?**

No. The existing PAN card holders are not required to apply for new PAN under the upgraded system (PAN 2.0).

QUESTION 4

Do people have an option to get corrections done on PAN, like name, spellings, address change etc?

Yes. If existing PAN holders want to make any correction/updation of their existing PAN details such as email, mobile or address or demographic details such as name, date of birth etc., they can do so at free of cost after the PAN 2.0 Project commences. Till the time the PAN 2.0 project is rolled-out, the PAN holders can avail the Aadhaar based online facility for updation/correction of email, mobile and address free of cost by visiting the below URLs:

- i. <https://www.onlineservices.nsdsl.com/paam/endUserAddressUpdate.html>
- ii. https://www.pan.utiitsl.com/PAN_ONLINE/homeaddresschange

In any other cases of updation/correction of PAN details, the holders can do so using the existing process either by visiting physical centres or applying online on payment basis.

QUESTION 5

Do I need to change my PAN card under the PAN 2.0?

No. The PAN card will not be changed unless the PAN holders want any updation/correction. The existing valid PAN cards will continue to be valid under PAN 2.0.

QUESTION 6

- i. **A lot of people have not changed their addresses and are continuing with old address. How will the new PAN be delivered?**
- ii. **By when will the new PAN Card get delivered?**

Theme of the year “Creating synergy between Farmers, Traders and Govt”

No new PAN card will be delivered unless the PAN holder requests for it owing to any updation/correction in their existing PAN. The PAN holders who want to update old address, they can do so free of cost using Aadhaar based online facility by visiting the below URLs:

- i. https://www.pan.utiitsl.com/PAN_ONLINE/homeaddresschange
- ii. <https://www.onlineservices.nsdli.com/paam/endUserAddressUpdate.html>

Accordingly, the address will be updated in the PAN database.

QUESTION 7

- i. **If new PAN cards are QR code enabled, will older ones continue to function as it is?**
- ii. **What will QR code help us with?**

- i. The QR code is not a new feature, and it has been incorporated in the PAN cards since 2017-18. The same will be continued under PAN 2.0 project with enhancements (dynamic QR code which will display latest data present in PAN database). PAN holders having an old PAN Card without QR code have an option to apply for a new card with QR code in existing PAN 1.0 eco-system as well as in the PAN 2.0.
- ii. The QR code helps in validating the PAN and PAN details.
- iii. Presently, a specific QR reader application is available for verification of QR code details. On reading through the reader application, complete details, i.e., photo, signature, Name, Father's Name / Mother's Name and Date of Birth is displayed.

QUESTION 8

What is - the "Common Business identifier for all business-related activities in specified sectors"?

In the Union Budget 2023, it was announced that for the business establishments required to have a PAN, the PAN will be used as the common identifier for all digital systems of specified government agencies.

QUESTION 9

Whether Common Business identifier will replace the existing unique taxpayer identification number i.e. PAN?

No. PAN itself will be used as a Common Business identifier.

QUESTION 10

What does the “Unified Portal” mean?

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QUESTION 11

For people holding more than one pan, how will you identify and weed out the extra PAN ?

As per the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961, no person can hold more than one PAN. In case a person holds more than one PAN, he/she is obliged to bring it to notice of Jurisdictional Assessing officer and get the additional PAN deleted/de-activated.

In the PAN 2.0, with the improved systems logic for identification of potential duplicate requests for PAN and centralized and enhanced mechanism for resolving the duplicates would minimize the instances of one person holding more than one PAN.

Goldman Sachs sees Gold at \$3,150 per ounce, Oil at \$100 a barrel in 2025*

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Goldman Sachs expects gold prices to reach \$3,150 per ounce (in their bullish case scenario) by December 2025, an upside of around 19 per cent from the current levels as they remain a good hedge against sticky inflation and rising geopolitical issues.

A large part of this price rise, they believe, will also be fuelled by higher demand from global central banks coupled with concerns over US fiscal sustainability and trade tensions/wars.

“We keep our \$3,000 December 2025 forecast. The structural driver of our bullish gold forecast is higher demand from central banks (adding 9 per cent to the gold price by December 2025 relative to our November \$2,640 forecast),” wrote analysts at Goldman Sachs led by Daan Struyven, their head of commodities research in a recent note.

Rising fears of inflation and fiscal risks, Goldman Sachs said, could drive speculative positioning and exchange traded flows (ETF) flows higher, while US debt sustainability concerns may push central banks, especially those holding large US Treasury reserves, to buy more gold.

“While the boost from central bank demand has outweighed the drag from high interest rates in late 2022-early 2023, we see potentially higher interest rates and a stronger dollar as the main downside risk to our bullish gold forecast,” Struyven said.

Those at UBS, too, expect the gold prices to continue their journey north and hit \$2,900 per ounce by December 2025 (earlier: \$2885/oz) in their base case. On the upside, they expect the yellow metal to hit the \$3,000 an ounce mark by December 2025-end.

In the near term, however, they believe there is scope for gold prices to consolidate, albeit with an upside bias to end the year modestly higher than current spot levels, with their end-2024 target at \$2700.

“This would correspond with markets contemplating the macro outlook for the year ahead as we slowly get more insights on what US policies are probably going to look like,” wrote Joni Teves, Precious Metals Strategist, UBS Investment Bank.

Crude Oil Price Outlook 2025

Brent crude oil prices, Goldman Sachs forecasts, are likely to remain in a range of \$70-85 range in the year ahead amid tepid demand and excess supply capacity across the globe. In a worst-case scenario where geopolitics takes center stage and disrupts supply, Strait of Hormuz closes, and the new US administration further raises the risks to Iran supply, Goldman Sachs expects the Brent crude oil prices to climb to \$100 a barrel.

Thus far in calendar year 2024 (CY24), Brent crude oil prices hit a low of around \$69 a barrel before breaching the \$91 a barrel mark in April 2024 as geopolitical concerns rose.

“We still forecast Brent to rise to an average of \$76/bbl in 2025 with a \$78 peak in June, after which it edges down to \$73 by December 2025. Our modest 0.4 million barrels per day (mb/d) 2025 surplus reflects our base case that solid supply growth from the Americas and OPEC+ supply increases in Q1-2025 outpace resilient 1.2mb/d demand growth. Introducing our 2026 balance, we forecast Brent to edge down to \$71/bbl on a moderate surplus,” Struyven said.

On the other hand, in a scenario where the US imposes an across-the-board tariff of 10 per cent, they estimate Brent prices to drop to \$64/bbl by end-2026 as broad tariffs reduce global gross domestic product (GDP) and oil demand by 1 per cent.

“In a second downside scenario where OPEC+ unwinds its production cuts through 2025 (vs. our base case of Q1-2025), we estimate that Brent drops to \$61 by end-2026,” Goldman Sachs said.

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बाड़मेर भास्कर 24-11-2024

कृषि व निर्यात उद्योग की जानकारी दी, नवाचार को लेकर किया विचार-विमर्श 12 जिलों के एफपीओ प्रतिनिधि किसानों का ऊंझा में 2 दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण आयोजित

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एकता के एकराई और किसानों के पुनर्जात के उद्देश्य में कृषि और निर्यात उद्योग को कर्तव्य प्रणाली की जानकारी दी। बाड़मेर का विचार-विमर्श कार्यक्रम के 12 एफपीओ और उनके प्रतिनिधि किसानों ने ऊंझा में 2 दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया। दो दिवसीय 'कृषि-नवाचार' के तहत 'एफपीओ के विकास' का अग्रणी कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में 'एफपीओ के विकास' का अग्रणी कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में 'एफपीओ के विकास' का अग्रणी कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया।



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Modi suggests setting up of global financial institution for co-operatives

Our Bureau
New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for the setting up of a global financial institution, along the lines of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), exclusively for the co-operative sector, saying the current geopolitical environment presents a big opportunity for the movement.

Inaugurating the Global Cooperative Conference 2024 in New Delhi, organised by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), and hosted by fertiliser co-operative IFFCO, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that there is a need to create a global financial institution

that can finance co-operatives across the world.

BIG OPPORTUNITY

Though he lauded ICA for the role it has played so far, Modi urged the global body to move beyond this.

"The current global situation presents a big opportunity for the co-operative movement. There is a need to position co-operatives as the flag bearers of integrity and mutual respect worldwide. For this, there is also a need to innovate policies and strategies," Modi said adding they should be connected to the circular economy.

Underscoring the need for promoting start-ups in co-operatives, he said that the current deposit level with



PM Narendra Modi addressing the International Cooperative Alliance Global Cooperative Conference 2024

co-operative banks is about ₹12 lakh crore. He said, "For the world, co-operatives are a model but for India, it is the basis of culture, a way of life." Reciting verses from Vedas and Upanishads, he said that it has been mentioned there (scriptures)

that "we all must walk together and speak in unison...live peacefully, in coexistence."

The government envisions a huge role for co-operatives in the country's economic growth for which there have been several initiatives taken during the last 10 years in transforming the entire ecosystem.

"Our effort is to make co-operative societies multipurpose," he said, adding that with the objective in mind, the government has created a separate co-operative ministry. "India is among the fastest growing economies in the world. Our aim is to achieve high GDP growth and take the benefits to the poor," he said.

मोटा भागनी मंडीओं का यज्ञो गतिमान, आवको स्थिर

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Benefits of Green Tea

Green tea is the most consumed variant of tea after Assam tea.

Origin of Green Tea

Green tea made from *Camellia Sinensis* which is considered to be first found in China. It was discovered in 2737 BC during Emperor Shennong's reign. Shennong, who is known as the inventor of Chinese medicine invented the concept of green tea. Till today, the word 'tea' in China means green tea. Few others also suggest that green tea was invented as

a beverage in 500 BC by various Buddhists who travelled between India and China.

List of Benefits offered by Green Tea

Green tea has unlimited advantages.

- **Weight loss**

It is a universal truth that green tea helps in reducing weight loss. Drinking green tea on a regular basis is suggested to people who wish to get rid of the excessive body fat. Various studies and experiments have also shown that green tea actually helps burn body fat like nothing else. It boosts your metabolism, thereby uplifting the physical performance which will ultimately help them lose weight.

- **Enhances functioning of the brain**

With the help of caffeine present in green tea, it pushes the brain to respond swiftly. Although it does not have as much caffeine as coffee, it holds enough to improve the functioning of your brain. Not only this, it has amino acid L-theanine in it which together with caffeine will have a remarkable effect inside the brain. It is also believed that fresh and healthy green tea will protect the brain from any sort of damage and ageing.

- **Protection against cancer**

Green tea contains powerful antioxidants called polyphenols. Polyphenols are best known to fight against cancer which is responsible for many deaths across the globe. Many studies conducted over the years proved that people who consumed green tea often had a lower risk of developing cancer. Besides prevention from cancer, polyphenols also reduce inflammation and prevent damage of cells.

- **Gives a healthier skin**

Green tea is all you need to make people admire your flawless skin. It has Vitamin B2, Vitamin E and both are responsible for making the skin look perfect and smooth. They cure irritation, inflammation and redness. They also slow down and reduce the overproduction of skin cells which indeed fight various skin disorders. So, hurry up and start consuming a cup of green tea every day to get a marvellous skin!

- **Improves cholesterol level**

If you are a green tea drinker, your bad cholesterol level can be reduced and kept in control. It is very important to keep the cholesterol level stable. If you have a high cholesterol level, it can increase the risk of various heart diseases.

- **Reduces bad breath**

Green tea is one of the best ways to improve your breath. Green tea that contains catechins helps kill the bacteria responsible for bad breath. Not just this, green tea also helps to prevent mouth and oral infections.

- **Increases life expectancy**

With the help of green tea, there are high chances of increasing the longevity of your life. The credit goes to the compounds present in green tea which protects against heart disease and cancer. A research involving over 40,000 Japanese revealed that people who consume green tea religiously improves the quality of life.

Other benefits of green tea

- Prevents cardiovascular disease
- Prevents type 2 diabetes
- Protects brain ageing
- Reduces blood sugar level

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Membership renewal form

Pan No: AADCF0181D

GST No: 24AADCF0181D1Z8

Name of the person (Please attach latest passport size photo)	
Designation	
Name of the company	
Federation Registration No	
Status: Individual /Proprietorship / Partnership / LLP /Pvt. Ltd / Public Limited/ HUF/ Others	
Registered office address	
Phone No	Fax No
Cell No	WhatsApp No:
Email id	Website
Nature of business (Please mention Farmer /Traders / Processor / Manufacturer / Importer / Exporter / Agent / Broker / Service provider	
Name of the products / service offered.	
Country of Export	
PAN card of the Organisation (Attach a copy if not already submitted)	
Spice Board Registration No & Validity period	
Member of any other Association / Business Chambers / Federation	
Membership fee Rs 9000/- for 3 years (For 2024, 2025 & 2026 upto 31.12.2026) +18%GST (Rs 1620) = Total 10,620/-	
Cheque / DD /UTR No.	
Please draw Cheque / DD for Rs 10,620/- (Rupees ten thousand six hundred and twenty only) in Fa- vour of “Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders” (Cheque/DD Subject to realization)	
Bank Electronic transfer through RTGS : A/c NAME : FEDERATION OF INDIAN SPICE STAKEHOLDERS Current A/c No: 01570200001082. NEFT: BARB0(zero) UNJHAX. : BANK OF BARODA, UNJHA	
I agree to follow all the rules and regulations of the FEDERATION OF INDIAN SPICE STAKEHOLDERS	
Place	Date
Signature	Company’s Stamp
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Status: Individual /Proprietorship / Partnership / LLP /Pvt. Ltd / Public Limited/ HUF/ Others	
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Email id	Website
Nature of business (Please mention Farmer /Traders / Processor / Manufacturer / Importer / Exporter / Agent / Broker / Service provider, Others	
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ABOUT US

Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders commonly known as FISS in the agro-trade in India and abroad is a Pan India association of prominent stakeholders of the Spice trade viz Farmers, Traders, Processors, Manufacturers and Exporters with an aim to bring them under one platform for creating a viable Eco-system for a sustainable growth and development of the spice trade.

FISS Head office is situated in Unjha Gujarat which has one of the biggest APMC in the country, well known commercial centre throughout India for its trade of Jeera (Cumin), Variali (Fennel Seeds), Isabgol (Psyllium Husk), Raido (Mustard Seeds), Dhaniya (Coriander), Methi (Fenugreek) among other spices.

The Trustees, office bearers & the Board of Directors of FISS consist of eminent leaders from the Spice Industry who work relentlessly to resolve the issues faced by the trade and represent the trade at appropriate levels.

India is predominantly an agrarian economy; the majority of the country's population depends on agriculture for their livelihood and this sector contributes roughly 14% of the country's total GDP.

FISS is one of its kind in the country and works as a catalyst between farmers and Industry.

As a part of our social responsibility, Federation imparts training to Agricultural University students by involving them in the crop survey and impart practical training as these young minds are the future of the country in sustainable growth, development of the agro-sector and building up food security.

Annual Crop Survey of Seed Spices Viz Coriander, Cumin, Fennel and Fenugreek

The Federation undertakes physical and scientific crop surveys during January and February for the last many years of seed spices. The students of Dantiwada Agri University are engaged to tour the various seed spices growing area for surveying the crops under the guidance of the Federation members, faculty, agriculture experts, farmers and compiling the crop survey report which are presented at the Annual Spice Trade meet. The Federation crop survey report is released in the Annual Spice meet held in the month of March every year. Our reports are referred to by the Spice Trade and Ministry for its near accuracy.

Crop Survey 2024 was supported by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India

Annual Spice Trade Meet – The most coveted and flagship event of the Federation

Federation has been successfully organising Annual Spice trade meet and Mid-Term meet during the last several years at Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Neemuch and other places. During the annual meet the Crop survey report is revealed and during Mid-term meet review is undertaken to analyze the crop harvested in relation to the crop production estimated.

Interactive Panel discussion are conducted on the major seed spices i.e. Cumin seed, Coriander, Fennel seed and Fenugreek. Veterans and experts from the spice trade are invited as panellists to share their views on the topics moderated by experts from Zee Business, CNBC Awaaz, Times Group, Commodity World and others.

The discussion and deliberation at the panel are focused on Seed spices - Area of cultivation, Yield, Production, effect of climatic changes, Domestic and International consumption and demand pattern, Market Volatility, Stock availability, Effect on usage of pesticides, Organic farming, Crop rotation and Farmers welfare.

Stakeholders from the Spice trade eco-system consisting of farmers, traders, processors, manufacturers, exporters, brokers, agents and others from across India attend this event in large numbers to learn about the sowing, weather conditions, rainfall, crops yield, carried forward stocks, crops from other origin, demand and supply dynamics, future trends of consumption in domestic and international market, etc which are revealed helping them to strategize their business based on the crop survey report accompanied by networking and B2B opportunities amongst the who's who from the Spice and Agro trade.

Awarding Spice trade top performers for Domestic and Exports, farmers, young achievers, startups, Life time achievers

Theme of the year “Creating synergy between Farmers, Traders and Govt”

During Annual meet FISS award and recognise the top performers in Domestic and Exports trade, Young Achievers and start-ups, Felicitates veterans and stalwarts from the Spice trade with Life time Achievement award and Farmers for best agriculture practice, promoting cultivation of organic & Integrated Pest management (IPM) crops, etc

International Trade Meet in Dubai, UAE

Federation organised its first International Trade meet consisting of conference and gala dinner attended by 200+ delegates on 17th February 2024 at Dubai, UAE on the eve of the Gulf Food exhibition held from 19th to 24th February 2024. Federation provided a platform to explore new business opportunities, network with industry leaders from India & abroad, Foreign buyers, importers and help stay updated of the current and future trends. Federation plan to have several more such International trade meet in future for enhancing the spice export from India.

Federation esteemed members have a significant contribution to the exports of spices and spice products from India which was close to US\$ 4.46 BN during 2023-24.

The theme of the Federation for the year is **“Creating synergy between Farmers, Traders and Govt”**

Federation is led by Mr. Ashwin Nayak, Chairman, Mr. U Karthik, Co-Chairman and Mr. Tejus Gandhi, Honorary Secretary supported by the dynamic Board of Directors and Trustees representing the various facet from the Spice Trade across India.

Federation wishes many happy returns of the day to Shri Pukhraj Chopra, trustee, FISS on his birthday celebration

Federation is happy to announce that the prestigious Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry has partnered with Federation and have offered their complimentary membership to those who renew or register New membership of Federation up to 31.12.2023 giving them an opportunity to avail access to GCCI influential Network, super-charge business connect, stay informed about the industry trends and seize collaboration opportunities

Federation Newsletter ‘The Spice Aroma’ containing Domestic and International news of importance to the Spice trade is being send to our members, Govt Departments/ agencies, Indian & Foreign embassy among others for creating a wider presence of the Federation. ‘The Spice Aroma’ has attractive advertisement opportunities for members to promote their company and products.

Members are requested to renew their membership and continue enjoying the membership benefits offered by FISS and strengthen its collective power to make its voice heard at the corridor of power. Those who have already renewed may kindly ignore this message.

REVISED MEMBERSHIP FEE

- Membership fee is revised to Rs 9000/- + 18% GST for 3 years (For 2024, 2025 & 2026 upto 31.12.2026)
- New members enrolment Entry /admission fee Rs 3000/- +Membership fee Rs 9000/- for 3 years +18%GST

We look forward for your comments, feedback, suggestions and articles / writeups related to Spices and Spices products which could be of interest to the Spice trade to be published in the forthcoming issues

“The only strategy that is guaranteed to fail is not taking risk”

Thanks for sharing your valuable time

Contact us

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