

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4020

To be answered on
Thursday, April 7, 2022/ Chaitra 17, 1944 (Saka)

QUESTION
Geographical indicators

4020. Shri Rakesh Sinha:

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government will recommend the Whistling Village (Kongthong) in the East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya to be geographical indicator;
- (b) the number of geographical indicators in the NER which have been identified to be recommended;
- (c) the number of places of North-East in general and the State of Meghalaya in particular which have geographical indicators; and
- (d) whether Government will form a committee to identify geographical indicators?

ANSWER
The Minister of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Shri G. Kishan Reddy]

- (a) As of now, there is no proposal for recommending Whistling Village (Kongthong) in the East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya as a Geographical Indication.
- (b) As on 4th April, 2022, the Office of Geographical Indications Registry has registered thirty-five (35) Geographical Indications Applications from North Eastern Region of India. The list is enclosed as Annexure – A.
- (c) Two (02) Geographical Applications, i.e., Memong Narang and Khasi Mandarin have been registered from State of Meghalaya.
- (d) No such proposal is under consideration as of now.

Annexure-A**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF RAJYA SABHA
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Details of GI Applications Registered from North East India as on April 04, 2022						
Sl.No	App.No.	Geographical Indications	Status	Date of Filling	Goods	State
1	375	Arunachal Orange	Registered	27.01.2012	Agricultural	Arunachal Pradesh
2	625	Idu Mishmi Textiles	Registered	09.10.2018	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh
3	115&118	Assam (Orthodox)	Registered	19.11.2007 22.11.2007	Agricultural	Assam
4	435	Assam Karbi Anglong Ginger	Registered	29.08.2013	Agricultural	Assam
5	438	Tezpur Litchi	Registered	29.08.2013	Agricultural	Assam
6	439	Joha Rice of Assam	Registered	10.09.2013	Agricultural	Assam
7	558	Boka Chaul	Registered	25.07.2016	Agricultural	Assam
8	572	Chokuwa Rice of Assam	Registered	14.12.2016	Agricultural	Assam
9	609	Kaji Nemu	Registered	05.01.2018	Agricultural	Assam
10	643	Judima	Registered	16.01.2019	Agricultural	Assam
11	55	Muga Silk of Assam	Registered	20.07.2008	Handicraft	Assam
12	384	Muga Silk of Assam (Logo)	Registered	19.06.2012	Handicraft	Assam
13	602	Chak – Hao	Registered	26.12.2017	Agricultural	India (Manipur & Nagaland)
14	636	Dalle Khursanl	Registered	10.12.2018	Agricultural	Sikkim & West Bengal
15	466	Kachai Lemon	Registered	10.12.2013	Agricultural	Manipur
16	590	Tamenglong Orange	Registered	18.09.2017	Agricultural	Manipur
17	592	Hathei Chilli	Registered	18.09.2017	Agricultural	Manipur
18	371	Shaphee Lanphee	Registered	19.12.2011	Handicraft	Manipur
19	372	Wangkheh Phee	Registered	19.12.2011	Handicraft	Manipur
20	373	Moirang Phee	Registered	19.12.2011	Handicraft	Manipur
21	437	Memong Narang	Registered	29.08.2013	Agricultural	Meghalaya
22	465	Khasi Mandann	Registered	10.12.2013	Agricultural	Meghalaya
23	377	Mizo Chilli	Registered	27.01.2012	Agricultural	Mizoram
24	629&630	Mizo Ginger	Registered	28.11.2018	Agricultural	Mizoram
25	582	Tawlhlohpuan	Registered	20.06.2017	Handicraft	Mizoram
26	583	Mizo Puanchei	Registered	20.06.2017	Handicraft	Mizoram
27	586	Pawndum	Registered	30.08.2017	Handicraft	Mizoram
28	587	Ngotekhem	Registered	30.08.2017	Handicraft	Mizoram
29	588	Hmaram	Registered	30.08.2017	Handicraft	Mizoram
30	109	Naga Mircha	Registered	22.08.2007	Agricultural	Nagaland
31	374	Naga Tree Tomato	Registered	27.01.2012	Agricultural	Nagaland
32	640	Naga Cucumber	Registered	10.12.2018	Agricultural	Nagaland
33	542	Chakhesang Shawls	Registered	01.01.2016	Handicraft	Nagaland
34	376	Sikkim Large Cardamom	Registered	27.01.2012	Agricultural	Sikkim
35	436	Tripura Queen Pineapple	Registered	29.08.2013	Agricultural	Tripura
