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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2023

SPICE PARKS

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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of spice parks set up by Government in the country;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up more crop specific spice parks in every State of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any facilities have been provided to local farmers, private entrepreneurs and exporters for processing their products in these spice parks;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the employment opportunities generated from the said parks; and
- (e) the number of proposals pending with Government for setting up of crop specific spice parks along with its present status?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e): Spices Board has established eight crop specific Spices Parks across the country. The details of spices parks are as below:

Name of the Spices Park	State	Spices covered
Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Garlic and Chilli
Guna	Madhya Pradesh	Coriander
Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Chillies
Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Cumin
Ramganjmandi	Rajasthan	Coriander
Puttady	Kerala	Cardamom and Pepper
Raebareli	Uttar Pradesh	Mint
Sivaganga	Tamil Nadu	Chillies and Turmeric

The objective of the spices park is to set up common processing and value addition facilities including cleaning, sorting, grading, grinding, oil extraction and packaging of spices for use by the local farmers, traders, exporters and other stakeholders. In addition, plots have also been allotted in the Spices Parks at Guna, Jodhpur, Ramganjmandi, Guntur, Raebareli and Sivaganga to the exporters, traders and farmer producer organization for establishment of their own spices processing units. The spices parks are providing large number of job opportunities, both direct and indirect. The details of processing facilities available in the spices parks are as below:

Name of the Spices Park	Details of processing facilities
Chhindwara	Garlic drying / dehydration and chilli extraction
Guna	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for Seed spices particularly coriander
Guntur	Cleaning, sorting, grinding and packaging facilities for Chillies
Jodhpur	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for Seed spices particularly cumin
Ramganjmandi	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for Seed spices particularly coriander
Puttady	Cleaning, grading, grinding, packaging facilities for cardamom and pepper
Raebareli	Oil extraction facilities for Mint and other herbs
Sivaganga	Cleaning, grading, colour sorting, grinding, packaging facilities for chillies and turmeric

Presently, no proposals are pending for setting up of additional spices parks.
