

A Step towards Strengthening Spices Sector in the Islands: ICAR-CIARI Imparts Hands on Training Programme on Nursery Techniques to the staff of Department of Agriculture

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Port Blair, Dec 18: Spices are the major commercial crops of the islands; however, their cultivation in the islands faces several challenges. One of these challenges is availability of quality planting material. A number of superior varieties of various spices have been developed/ identified at ICAR-CIARI through years of research. Also, nursery techniques for these crops have also been standardized at the Institute. In order to disseminate these techniques and educate the grassroot workers working at various farms of the Department of Agriculture, two consecutive capacity building programmes entitled "Hands-on training on nursery techniques of Horticultural Crops (Spices)" of three days each were organized by ICAR-CIARI in collaboration with CSS-MIDH(NHM) Project on Spices and All India Coordinated Research Project on Palms project during December 11-16, 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest in the presence of Dr. P.K. Singh, Head, Division of Horticulture and Crop Improvement and Coordinator of the programmes. The Chief Guest urged the participants to utilize the knowledge gained in the training programmes for achieving self-sufficiency in spices planting material production in the islands. Three days long technical sessions were handled by Dr. Ajit Arun Waman, Scientist (SS) and Course Director of the programmes and Dr. Pooja Bohra, Course Coordinator. Participants represented all the districts of the islands wherein first batch of participants included 11 officials from South Andaman and Little Andaman Islands, while second batch was constituted by 12 participants from Baratang, Middle Andaman, North Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands.

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