

# The Daily Telegrams

...the Largest Circulating Daily of the Islands

214

Port Blair, Wednesday, August 09, 2023

Web: dt.andaman.gov.in

## Training prog. on spices for economic prosperity organised

Port Blair, Aug. 8

A three days training programme on 'Scientific Cultivation of Spices for Economic Prosperity' was organized under CSS-MIDH(NHM) Project on Spices and All India Coordinated Research Project on Palms project recently. Inaugurating the programme, the Director, ICAR-CIARI, Dr. E.B. Chakurkar urged the participants to make best use of the training for adopting spices farming as a business venture. An online lecture by Dr. G.R. Smitha, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru on 'Long pepper and lemon grass as



potential crops for economic diversification' was held. On second day, trainees visited Horticultural Plants Propagation Unit of the Institute and were provided hands-on exposure to application of various vegetative propagation methods in different spice crops. On the last day, trainees were taken to experimental and mother blocks of various potential

spices identified for the islands. It was followed by a demonstration on vermicomposting and organic inputs. Planting material of clove, long pepper, lemon grass and woody pepper was provided to the participants. Total 25 trainees including educated youth, farmers and students attended the event, a press release received from In-charge, PME Cell here said.