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Training on harvest and post-harvest management of spices in A&N Islands conducted

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A training programme on 'Scientific harvesting and post harvest management of spices in Andaman Islands' was organized at ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair under the Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut funded CSS-MIDH (NHM) Project on Spices and AICRP on Palms project.

During the introductory session, Dr. Ajit Arun Waman, Scientist-SS (SPMA) emphasized that spices are cash crops having immense potential for cultivation in the Islands. During the technical session, Dr. J.H. Kadam, Associate Professor, Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli, Maharashtra, who is a renowned expert and advisor to



Government of Maharashtra on aromatic plants. A demonstration on turmeric, presented a video presentation on turmeric processing and a visit to Spices processing of turmeric Nursery in the Horticultural Plants Propagation Unit was for commercial as well as home/ cottage scale organized for the participants.

Dr. Pooja Bohra, Scientist-SS, ICAR-CIARI explained about various value-added products developed by ICAR-CIARI. Planting material of cinnamon, black pepper, woody pepper, lemongrass, long pepper, mango ginger and clove were also distributed to the stakeholders, a press release from CIARI said.