

Mission Golden Spice

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Recently, the Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) launched the Mission Golden Spice.

About Mission Golden Spice

- It is an integrated **Lakadong Turmeric Value Chain Enhancement Project**.
- It is a **convergence-led initiative for turmeric cultivation** and value-chain development in the **State of Meghalaya**.
- **Time Period:** Five-year roadmap (2025–2030)
- **Phases:** It is to be implemented in **two phases** namely **Value Chain Strengthening** (Phase 1) followed by **Expansion & Scale-up** (Phase 2).
- It is anchored by **MDoNER and the North Eastern Council (NEC)**.
 - The Mission builds upon convergence with schemes and interventions of the **Ministries of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**, Food Processing Industries and Commerce, along with **APEDA**, the

Spices Board, the National Turmeric Board, ICAR, MeitY, NABARD, SFAC and the Government of Meghalaya.

Key Facts about Lakadong Turmeric

- It is mainly cultivated in the **Lakadong area of Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya.**
- It is distinguished by its **remarkable curcumin content**, ranging from 7 to 12%
- It is darker in colour and is grown organically without the use of fertilisers.
- It has been awarded the **Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2024.**
- **Benefits:** It has anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and neuroprotective properties.

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