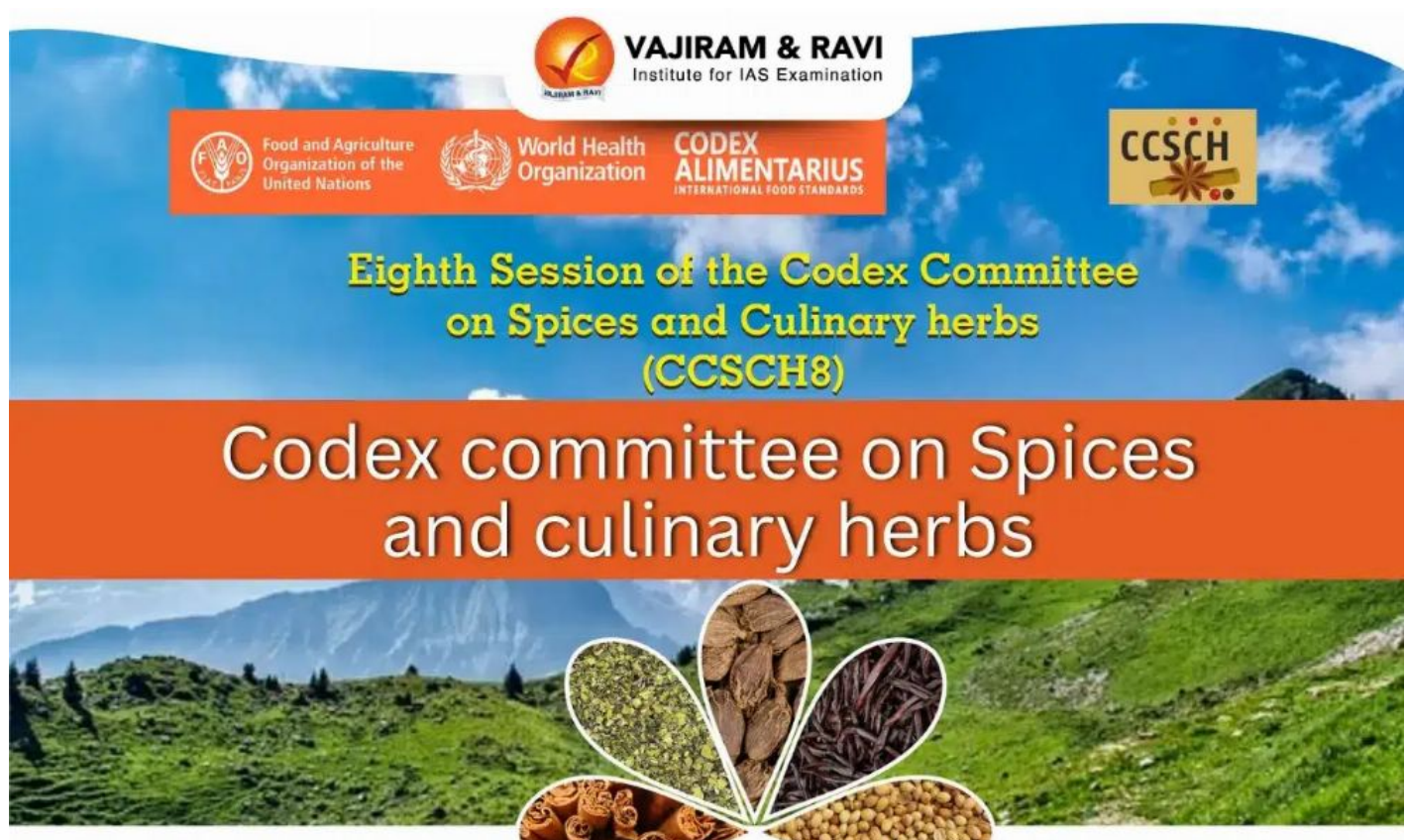


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Recently, the 8th Session of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH8) concluded successfully in Guwahati.

About Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs

- It is one of the **subsidiary bodies** under **Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)**.
- It is an **exclusive committee** for spices and culinary herbs to elaborate standards in harmonization with worldwide standards.
- The committee was **established in July 2013** by the CAC at its **36th meeting held at Rome**. India is the host country and the Spices **Board**, Kochi acts as the **secretariat for CCSCH**.

Mandates of Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs

- To elaborate worldwide **standards for spices and culinary herbs** in their **dried and dehydrated state** in whole, ground, and cracked or crushed form;

- To consult, as necessary, with other international organizations in the standards development process to avoid duplication.

Key Facts about Codex Alimentarius Commission

- It is the international **food standards-setting body**.
- It was established jointly by the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** and the **World Health Organization (WHO)** in **May 1963**.
- **Objective:** Protecting consumer's health and ensuring fair practices in the food trade.
- **Headquarters:** Rome.
- **Member Countries:** Currently the CAC has **189** Codex Members made up of 188 Member Countries and 1 Member Organization (The European Union).
- **India** became a member of CAC in **1964**.
- The Commission meets in regular session **once a year**, alternating between **Geneva and Rome**.
- **Funding:** It is funded through the regular **budgets of WHO and FAO**.

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