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DIRECTORATE OF ARECANUT AND SPICES DEVELOPMENT, CALICUT, (UNDER DEPTT. OF AGRIL. & COOPERATION)

While going through the self-appraisal and the website of the Directorate, it is observed that the institution has provided enough information on their website covering all aspects of functioning. The Institution has also launched a website www.spicenurseries.in dedicated to stake holder farmers providing information on planting material of various spice crops. The students, farmers and general public would be benefitted with the information.

However, following points may be kept in mind for future reference:

- 1.At least one Training programme of RTI may be organized or attended annually for updating the staff with the knowledge of RTI.
- 2.Under disclosure of Section 4, RTI; the information may be provided as per Headline/Sub-headline and Sr. number of Self appraisal report form. RTI Act, 2005; The Right to Information Rules, 2012 and other RTI related guidelines may be put on website.
- 3. Most of statistics data/information of spices provided on website pertains to 2020-21, the same may be updated.
- 4. Information on Budget for the year 2023-24 and Annual Report 2019-20 are available. Head/Sub-head wise Information of budget 2022-23 with Annual Accounts Statement/Utilization Statement and Annual Report from 2020-21 onwards may be put on website.

The information provided by public authority is enough and satisfactory except the above observation.

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