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According to the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, about 5.8 million tonnes of spices are produced annually in India and 90% of which is consumed in India itself and the rest exported.

India accounts for 48% of the global consumption. Demand for spices was on the rise owing to its multifaceted application in food and its beneficial effects on health. India is one of the largest producers, consumer and exporter of spices and CFTRI contributed potentially for the technological developments with the global outreach, the CFTRI added. The two-day scientific meet aims to enable better understanding of problems, specific strategies and solutions pertaining to the science and technological aspects on spices.

The panel discussion on the second day of the conference on Friday will provide opportunities to discuss the prospects of spice processing.

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## **'Vietnam model of spice cultivation can boost India's** production'





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Chief General Manager, NABARD, Bengaluru, M.I. Ganagi, has said that Vietnam has overtaken India as the leading producer of black pepper and its productivity has reached unparalleled proportions in a short span of time.

Speaking after inaugurating the national conference on 'Strategies for sustainable spice processing' at the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) here on Thursday, Mr. Ganagi said that Indonesia stood second and India has slumped to the third spot in pepper production.

Eight years ago, Vietnam was nowhere in the spices market. Today, it is number one in pepper production. It produces 10 times of India's overall production. Vietnam produces 2.5 tonnes of black pepper on an acre, he said.

Mr. Ganagi said Indian spice producers have to adopt new strategies to increase output and mono-cropping was an alternative to double the yield.

"It is time we analyse what is lacking in us to become a leading spices producer. What is affecting our cultivation practices or whether diseases are affecting our production should be looked at. We should reach 75 to 80% of Vietnam's production in the years ahead," he suggested.

Mr. Ganagi said Karnataka has overtaken Kerala in black pepper production. Lack of productiveness or farmers' interest may be the reason besides climate change since Kerala was currently facing drought for the first time after several years, he added.





Mr. Ganagi advocated for creating demand and plan production strategies since climate change has affected spices production. Pricing has become unviable. If farmers have to continue in farming, they must get a good price for their produce, he said.

## Referring to the budget announcement for doubling the farmers' income in five years, Mr. Ganagi said it took 14 years for the farmers' income to double in the past. Income can be doubled if productivity goes up, expenses are trimmed down and price constancy was assured, he said.

He said NABARD has supported 2,000 farmer producers' groups and was also open to support crop-specific farmers' organisations, including spices.

On the Centre's move to set up 100 food parks across the country, he said that NABARD was ready for direct funding to entrepreneurs willing to establish their processing units at the parks.

Homi Cheriyan, director, Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Kozhikode and Nirmal Babu, director, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode also spoke.

Over 300 delegates, including academicians, growers and scientists, are attending the two-day conference.

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## Prabhat Khabar

(एआईटी) आदित्यपुर के विद्यार्थियों ने मंगलवार को
राष्ट्रीय धातुकर्म प्रयोगशाला (एनएमएल) का भ्रमण
किया। स्टूडेंट्स एनएमएल इंटरेक्टिव प्रोग्राम के तहत
आयोजित इस विजिट में विद्यार्थियों ने एनएमएल
के विभिन्न विभागों को देखा। संस्थान के एडवाइजर
डॉ एनजी गोस्वामी ने विद्यार्थियों को जानकारी दी।
उन्होंने मेटल फॉर्मिंग डिवीजन, वेस्ट मैनेजमेंट एंड
यूटिलाइजेशन के विजिट के साथ लेथ मशीन, सीएनसी
मशीन और सर्फेस ग्राइडिंग मशीन को देखा।

## Dainik Bhaskar

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बल्कि वैज्ञानिकों से संवाद भी किया।	प्रिंस कुमार सिंह व ऋषि गुप्ता ने अपने	
इनमें अधिकांश मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग	अनुभव साझा किए।	







## Rs 37,435 crore earmarked for scientific ministries: FM





Scientific ministries have been earmarked Rs 37,435 crore in this year's budget, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley today said, with the Department of Space witnessing a maximum hike of over Rs 1,000 crore in its allocation.

Last year, the Departments of Space (DoS) and Atomic Energy (DAE), Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences were together earmarked Rs 32,030.72 crore.

Of the Rs 9,093 crore allocated to the Department of Space, Rs 4,155 crore has been allocated for capital expenditure, as ISRO embarks on several ambitious projects like Chandrayaan-2.

The DAE and DoS, which come under the Prime Minister's Office, has been showing phenomenal success with its projects like the Mars Orbiter Mission. This month ISRO is to send 103 satellites into space, a record of sorts.

The DoS has also been witnessing a steady rise in its budget. Last year, the

department was allocated Rs 8,045 crore while in 2015-16, it got Rs 6,920 crore.

The DAE has been earmarked Rs 12,461 crore this year, of which Rs 124.50 crore has been allocated for nuclear power. The Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR), another major project, is likely to get critical this year. Several atomic power projects like Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS 7 and 8) and Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (units 3 and 4) are underway.





Research institutes under the DAE, namely the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Raja Ramana Centre for Advanced Technology, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, and Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, have been allocated Rs 3,062 crore, a rise of 814.42 crore in comparison to last year.

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) under the Ministry of S&T has been allocated Rs 4,446 crore in comparison to last year, which was Rs 4,062 crore.

The Departments of S&T and Biotechnology have been allocated Rs 4,817.27 and Rs 2,222.11 crore respectively.

### The Ministry of Earth Science has been earmarked Rs 1,719.48 crore, in comparison to Rs 1,576.14 crore in 2016-17.

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नींचे जा रहा है, इसके चलते ऐसी किस्म के मददेनजर को मांग थी जिसे कम पानी में भी उगाया जा विकसित सके ताकि मेंथा की सतत खेती होती रहे। किया गया है। में था डॉ.सिंह ने बताया कि इस समस्या से निपटने के लिए एग्रोनॉमिक इंटरवेंशन की मदद से किसानों के नई किस्म को विकसित किया गया है। यह बीच नकदी समान्य से जल्दी होने वाली किस्म है। इसमें फसल के रूप

अन्य किस्मों की अपेक्षा 30 फीसद उपज वर्तमान में प्रति हेक्टेयर 65 हजार रुपये आय होती है। वह बढ़कर एक लाख 10 हजार रुपये तक होने की संभावना है। डॉ. सिंह ने बताया कि उद्योगों के साथ

इस प्रौद्योगिकी को साझा किया गया है और भी ज्यादा होती है, जिससे किसानों को जो खेतों पर इसका डिमॉन्सट्रेशन भी किया जा रहा है। किसान इसकी उपज जब दो-तीन माह खेत खाली रहते हैं तब ले सकते हैं। इच्छुक किसान सीमैप से इसकी जानकारी ले सकते हैं।

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# CSIO transfers technology for electronic knee to pvt firm

**CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 2** requiring high level of The Central Scientific According to the CSIO device for above the knee stance stability. amputees, which will be scientists, it is a culmina-Organisa-Instruments The device is light tives and Project Plantion of five-year research manufactured for the first tion (CSIO) today transweight and requires less and development efforts time in India by a local ferred the technology effort on the part of the in collaboration with Walcompany. It will soon be developed by it for makphysically challenged. nut Medical and will beneavailable in the market at ing 'electronic knee' to With the help of this fit a large number of perone-tenth the cost of availan Ambala-based firm, sons who have lost their device the amputee can able imported devices. Walnut Medical Private lower limb. walk and run at different The technology was Limited. The firm will The device has a built-in speeds as desired. developed by Dr Neelesh commercial undertake

sors that assists persons The electronic knee is an biomedical instrumentainvolved in activities intelligent prosthetic tion division of the CSIO.

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE** production of the device. Kumar and his team in the

microcontroller and sen-

The transfer of technology (ToT) agreement was signed Dr by Kumar, Chief Scientist and Head, Business Initianing, CSIO, and Amol

Bhardwaj and Siddharth Dhawan, both directors of Walnut Medical. The CSIO Director, Prof RK Sinha, was also present on the occasion.

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तोएसआअस – सीएमढोनारआइ को तफ नेशनल काफ्रेंस जॉन एडवास्ट	उद्येश्य है। बेहतर उत्पाद बनाने के लिए तोध क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने की जरूरत है। उन्हींने प्रदूषण और अपव्यय मुक्त अर्थ व्यवस्था पर जोर दिया। प्रतिभामियों को सौर्य ऊर्ज की ताकत को और मजबूत करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करते हुए सीएमईआरआड हार विकसित सीलर ट्री की सफलना के बारे में बताया। छान्न देश का भविष्य हैं और उनको कठिन परिश्रम के लिए तत्पर रहना चाहिंग, जिससे भारत विश्व स्तर पर मजबूत होगा। मौंके पर प्रो. केके राय, प्रो. प्रदीप दत्ता, प्रो. एके नाथ आदि थे।

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