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No. Phil/SC/Large Cardamom(Sikkim)/2022


Dated at Kolkata – 700012, the 22.02.2022

Sanction of the competent authority is hereby conveyed to the release of a Special Cover on “Large Cardamom”, a ‘GI’ product, to be released on 28.02.2022(Monday) at Siliguri by the Postmaster General, North Bengal Region. The details are given below:

- a) The designs of the Special Cover and the Special Cancellation as approved by the competent authority are enclosed herewith and it is permitted to print 2000 (Two thousand only) pieces of the Special Cover strictly as per the design and specification approved by the competent authority.
- b) The sale price of the Special cover should not exceed @ Rs.20/- per piece excluding the cost of the postage stamp (either definitive or commemorative postage stamp) to be affixed on the cover and the amount realized from the sale of those covers will be deposited to the Government Account.
- c) The Special Cover should conform strictly to one of these three sizes: i) 11cm x 22 cm, ii) 13cm x 22 cm & iii) 16cm x 24.3 cm and paper should be Maplithos 176 GSM. The back side of the special cover should contain the logo of Department of Posts and the words “**Approved by: the Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle, Department of Posts**” (also in Hindi version), with Code No: - **WB/02/2022**.
- d) Necessary action may be taken as per the existing Rules & Procedures of the Department regarding release of any Special Cover vide “The Handbook on Philately” and instructions issued in this regard time to time. 1000 (One thousand) Special Covers may be supplied to the ADG (Philately), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi as directed vide Directorate letter no.P-46/20/2021-Phil-DOP dated 02.8.2021.

It may kindly be ensured that **no sale of the said Special Cover takes place before the formal release on 28.02.2022(Monday)**.


Encl:-As above

  
Asstt. Director of Postal Services (BD & Philately)  
Office of the Chief Postmaster General,  
West Bengal Circle, Kolkata-700012

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Copy forwarded to-

- 1)The Postmaster General, North Bengal Region, Siliguri-734001 for information and necessary action.
- 2)The Director (Philately), Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 for kind information .
- 3) The Postmaster, Siliguri H.O., Siliguri-734001 for information and necessary action as per the existing Rules & Procedures of the Department regarding release of any Special cover vide "the Handbook on Philately" and instructions issued in this regard time to time. Further necessary action may be taken as per Dte./C.O. letter issued from time to time and also CO letter no.MM&PO/Phil/Misc/2019 dated 17.10.2019.
- 4)The ADPS(TO), C.O.,Kolkata-700012 for kind information and taking necessary action towards uploading the information in the website of Department.

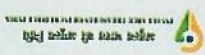
  
Asstt. Director of Postal Services (BD & Philately)  
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विशेष आवरण SPECIAL COVER



बड़ी इलायची - सिक्किम  
Large Cardamom - Sikkim

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Azadi Ka  
Amrit Mahotsav



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मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल, पश्चिम बंगाल सर्किल, डाक विभाग द्वारा अनुमोदित



The Large cardamom of Sikkim commonly known as 'Queen of Spices' was awarded the Geographical Indication Tag (GI) in 2015 for its heady aroma, distinguished flavour and superior quality of produce attributed to the agro-climatic conditions and organic farming techniques of mulching, decentralized irrigation methods etc.

आमदार पर मसालों की रानी के रूप में विख्यात सिक्किम की बड़ी इलायची को इसकी तेज सुगंध, विशिष्ट स्वाद और फ़िल्-जलवायु परिस्थितियों एवं वास-पात युक्त जैतिक खेती तकनीकों और विकेंद्रीकृत सिंचाई विधियों आदि से उत्पन्न बेहतर गुणवत्ता वाली उपज के कारण वर्ष 2015 में भौगोलिक संकेत प्रदान किया गया था।



Sudip

20/02/2022 at 8:20 pm

