



Lakadong Turmeric Mission Launched

Lakadong turmeric of Meghalaya received a **₹175.45-crore** Central mission to develop its **GI-certified** produce into a globally competitive brand. The mission aims to expand cultivation from **2,500 ha to 7,000 ha** and increase exports to markets such as the **US, EU, Japan, and Gulf countries**.

By **2030**, the mission targets annual production of **49,400 metric tonnes**, doubling farmers' income, with **women accounting for 99%** of processing and institutional activities.

APSC Relevance: Agriculture; Economy.