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As decided in the meeting in Directors chamber on 2-03-06, Production Guides are to be brought out for the major spice crops; Black pepper, Ginger, Turmeric, Cardamom, Tree spices and Vanilla. The authors identified for preparing the guides are as follows.

Ginger	A.Kumar, B.Sasikumar, V.Sreenivasan, T.John Zachariah, Rajeev.P.
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Tree spices	B.Krishnamurthy, J.Reman, N.K.Leela, T.K..Jacob
Vanilla	A.Iswar bhat, P.A.Mathew, R.R.Nair, M.S.Madan
Cardamom	M.N.Venugopal, D.Prasath, S.J.Ankegowda.

Guidelines:

- 1. The guides should contain 100-120 pages**
- 2. The presentation should be lucid, popular with relevant references.**
- 3. The identified chapters are**
 - ❖ Introduction with area and production, composition and uses**
 - ❖ Improved varieties**
 - ❖ Nursery management**
 - ❖ Planting and after care**
 - ❖ Diseases and their management**
 - ❖ Pests and their management**
 - ❖ Post harvest processing and value addition**
 - ❖ Marketing and economics**
- 4. Each chapter should cover 10-15 pages.**
- 5. The content should have a national perspective with regional references wherever required**
- 6. The dead line for finalizing the first draft is 15th March**

-Rajeev. P