

After earlier shipments to London and Dubai **Tripura to export jackfruit to Germany for the first time**

After London and Dubai, now sweet Tripura jackfruits are being exported to Germany for the first time. The first consignment of 1 ton of fresh jackfruits was flagged off from there yesterday.

Dr Phani Bhusan Jamatia, director, Horticulture and Soil Conservation Department of Tripura: “Along with jackfruits, 1,000 scented lemons are also being exported to Germany on a trial basis. To help the farmers with their produce, we have been trying to export to other countries or the market in other states of India. In terms of quality, the jackfruits of Tripura are the best in the country and for the first time we are exporting it to Germany through various aggregators of FPOs.”



Biplab Majumder, a member of Basix Krishi Samruddhi Ltd, which is engaged with the marketing of the jackfruits, stated that this year they had sent two consignments of jackfruits to London, one to Dubai. This is the fourth consignment, now being exported to Germany.

The main aim behind the initiative is to motivate the farmers of the state through better income and achieve Prime Minister Narendra Modi's target of doubling farmers income by 2022

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