

**Embassy of India
Thimphu**

India relaxes norms to allow import of arecanut from Bhutan

At the request of the Royal Government of Bhutan, the Government of India has allowed the import of 17,000 metric ton of fresh (green) arecanut every year from Bhutan without the Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition. The notification in this regard by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Government of India has been communicated to the Royal Government of Bhutan. This measure is keeping in line with the special and friendly relationship between India and Bhutan.

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