

## **Indian delegation receives accolade at the 46th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission**

### **Press Release**

**Rome, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2023:** India has been recognised by FAO for being the host country secretariat for Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs and its contribution to codex. The award was received by Mrs Aradhana Patnaik, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on behalf of the Indian delegation.

The Indian delegation attending the 46th Codex Alimentarius Commission meeting at FAO, HQ, Rome is led by Shri G Kamala Vardhana Rao, CEO, FSSAI, wherein, Codex@60 (60th anniversary of Codex) is being celebrated to mark the achievements of 60 years of standard setting at CAC46.

The other members of the delegation attending this very important meeting are Dr. Harinder Oberoi, Director, NIFTEM, Kundli and former Scientific Advisor, FSSAI, Sh. P. Karthikeyan, Joint Director, FSSAI and Dr. Saswati Bose, General Manager, APEDA.

Codex Chairperson Steve Wearne and the three Vice-Chairpersons Raj Rajasekar, Allan Azegele and Diego Varela reiterated the importance of Codex Committees which constitute the backbone of Codex, in the presence of the host country secretariats and former Chairpersons and Vice-chairpersons of the Commission.