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Chicken Biryani Recipe Ingredients:

Chicken - 1, about 900 gms, cut into 8 pieces

Ghee or Oil - 1 cup

Onions - 2, medium sized and sliced

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Ginger - 2, two inch pieces, minced

Garlic - 5 cloves, minced

Garam Masala Powder - 1 tblsp

Turmeric Powder - 1/2 tsp

Black Pepper Powder - 2 tsp

Salt - 1 1/2 tsp

Tomato - 1, large, minced

Coriander Leaves - 1/2 cup, minced

Rice - 1 cup

Black Cardamoms - 2

Green Cardamom - 1

Cinnamon - 1 inch stick

Cloves - 2 to 3

Method:

- 1. Wash chicken and set aside to drain.
- 2. Heat ghee or oil in a heavy-based pan over moderate heat.
- 3. Add sliced onions and fry till brown.
- 4. Remove onions from pan, drain and set aside for garnish.
- 5. Remove half the oil from the pan and return to moderate heat.
- 6. Add minced onions, ginger and garlic.
- 7. Cook over low heat for 2 to 3 minutes till well blended.
- 8. Add chicken, spice powders and salt.
- 9. Stir and cook over moderate heat for 5 minutes, checking that it does not stick to pan.
- 10. Lower heat and cook for a further 8 to 10 minutes till water released from chicken is almost absorbed.
 - 11. Add tomato and coriander leaves and cook for about 5 minutes.
 - 12. Wash rice and soak in water for 15 minutes.
 - 13. Drain rice and add to pan with whole spices.
 - 14. Stir till rice turns translucent.
 - 15. Mix in 2 cups of water.
 - 16. Cover pan and put a weight on the lid.
- 17. Steam cook rice over moderate-low heat for 10 to 15 minutes till water is absorbed and rice is tender.
 - 18. Garnish with the reserved fried onions.
 - 19. Serve hot.

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