

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3955
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RUBBER PARK IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up a new Rubber Park at Pathanapuram in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the total land and money needed for this Rubber Park;
- (c) the details of functioning of Rubber Park;
- (d) whether the Irapuram Rubber park has been commissioned; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): The development works of Phase I of the Irapuram Rubber Park project have been completed. Land has also been allotted to 17 entrepreneurs to set up rubber industries. The project has, however, not been officially commissioned.