

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

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RUBBER PARKS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the existing rubber parks in the country and the operational status thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more rubber parks in the State of Kerala;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the proposed rubber park is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a): The details of the existing rubber parks in the country and their operational status are given below:
 - (i) The Rubber Park at Irapuram near Kochi in Kerala is completed and operational.
 - (ii) The Rubber Park at Budhjungnagar in West Tripura district in Tripura is under construction.
- (b): There is no proposal at present to set up more rubbers parks in Kerala.
- (c) and (d) : Does not arise.