

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH POLE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the modalities regarding investment and execution for Growth Pole Projects including Kollam Growth Pole Project have been finalized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the same is likely to be finalized ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Planning Commission accorded in-principle approval to six proposals for Growth Pole Projects received from the respective State Governments, including Kollam Growth Pole Project of the State Government of Kerala. As the proposals involve an area approach to development with

(b): involvement of several agencies of the State and Central Government as well as private stakeholders, it was decided that the Planning Commission will examine the appropriate modalities for investment and execution. Accordingly, as desired by the Planning Commission a presentation of the projects was made by the agency which prepared DPR on behalf of the Government of Kerala. After detailed presentation, the Planning Commission has observed that the information incorporated in the DPRs of the Growth Pole proposals by the State Governments is not sufficient to ascertain feasibility of the proposals.