

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3692  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2012  
NATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MANUFACTURING CENTRE  
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Investment and Manufacturing Centre (NIMC) in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the functions likely to be entrusted to this proposed NIMC?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a): No, Madam. The National Manufacturing Policy provides for National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs). The State Government of Kerala has not made a proposal for a NIMZ in prescribed format.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.