

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1302  
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RUBBER PARKS  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

- (a) the details of the existing rubber parks in the country and their operational status thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more rubber parks in the country during the 12th plan, particularly in Kerala;
- (c) if so, the details and the locations thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the progress made in this regard along with the time by which the proposed rubber parks are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a): Two rubber parks, namely, M/s Rubber Park India (Pvt.) Ltd. at Irapuram in Ernakulam District, Kerala and Tripura Industrial Rubber Park at Budhjungnagar in West Tripura District, Tripura are currently operational.
- (b) to (d): Steps have been initiated to set up a rubber park in Pathanapuram in Kollam district of Kerala under the management of M/s Rubber Park India (Pvt.) Ltd, the existing rubber park in Kerala. Site has been identified at Piravathoor in Pathanapuram Taluk and the State Government of Kerala has taken necessary steps to exempt the land from the purview of the Notification relating to Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA) and set up the Park at the earliest.