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Title: Need to set up a Rubber Park at Pathanapuram in Kollam district, Kerala.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (ADOOR): As you are aware, Adoor is a reserved constituency and the area is very backward. The main cultivation is rubber. Small and marginal farmers are engaged in rubber plantation. Production of rubber is on a large scale. But there is no rubber based industry in this constituency. Therefore, I proposed before the Commerce Ministry and the Rubber Board for setting up a Rubber Park at Pathanapuram in Adoor Constituency. Both of them have agreed in principle. But due to the financial constraints, the proposal is pending with the Ministry of Commerce.

I request the Government to look into the matter and start the proposed Rubber Park at the earliest.