

Title: Need to set up a rubber based industry for manufacture of tyres, tubes and automobile spare parts in Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRIA.V. BELLARMIN (NAGERCOIL): Kanyakumari District is a highly literate district and unemployment is a burning problem there. The resources are more and are not utilized properly. The long cry of our people is to set up a rubber industry in the district. World class rubber is cultivated on nearly 30 thousand hectare of land. The rubber latex produced here is of world class quality. If Heavy industries producing tyres, tubes and rubber spare parts for automobile s set up, it can fulfil the needs of public transport and Government vehicles.

The waste rubber latex can also be used to make rubberized coir products, as coir is available in plenty in this district.