

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

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SETTING UP OF RUBBER PARK
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has succeeded in setting up first Rubber Park in India through Rubber Park India Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some more such parks will be set up in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) & (b) : A Rubber Park at Irapuram in Ernakulam District of Kerala is being set up through the Rubber Park India (P) Limited, a Joint Venture Company between the Government of India (Rubber Board) and the State Government of Kerala (the Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation) for development of rubber and rubberwood based industries. An area of 107 acres of land with required infrastructural facilities has been developed for the purpose.

(c) & (d): As per the available information, some State Governments such as governments of Tripura and Tamil Nadu are in the process of setting up Rubber Parks in their respective States.