

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2004  
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SETTING UP OF AN AQUA TECHNOLOGY PARK IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the MPEDA has received any proposal from Government of Kerala for setting up of an Aqua Technology Park in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Commerce & Industry received a proposal from the Government of Kerala for setting up of Technoparks at Thriuvananthapuram, Kollam, Ernakulam and Calicut for Ornamental Fish Breeding Production and Export for a total project cost of Rs. 3 crore. The proposal as forwarded by the Government of Kerala was recently considered by the Empowered Committee on ASIDE (Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities) and has not been approved.