GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3025 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th AUGUST, 2018

PROMOTION OF RUBBER PRODUCTS

3025. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has a proposal to set up a company on the lines of Cochin International Airports Ltd. to produce value added rubber products so as to ensure a better price for rubber growers and the Centre has been requested to join in their endeavour; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) Yes, Madam. The States Government of Kerala has proposed setting up a company on the lines of Cochin International Airport Ltd. to promote value addition so as to ensure better prices for rubber growers and also a communication in this regard has been received from Chief Minister of Kerala to join the efforts.

(b) The details have not been provided by the Government of Kerala to take a view on the proposal.
