



# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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<u>Abstract</u>

Industries Department- State Level Export Reconstituted- Orders issued

# INDUSTRIES (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.)No. 210 /2017/ID Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09/02/2017 Read:- GO (Rt) No.644/2005/ID dated 15/7/2005

# <u>ORDER</u>

In supersession of all orders hitherto in the matter Government is pleased to reconstitute the State Level Export Promotion Committee as under:

- i. Chief Secretary Chairman'
- ii. Representative of Department of Commerce, Government of India Member
- iii. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Industries) Member
- iv. Agriculture Production Commissioner/Secretary (Agriculture) Member
- v. Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Kochi Member
- vi. Customs Commissioner, Kochi Member
- vii. Development Commissioner, Cochin SEZ Member
- viii. Chairman, Cochin Port Trust Member
- ix. Director of Industries and Commerce Member
- x. Managing Director, KSIDC Member
- xi. Managing Director, KINFRA Member
- xii. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Member
- xiii. Chief Executive Officer, K-Bip Convenor

The Committee shall be tasked with the promotion of exports from the State and creating an enabling environment for the same.

The Committee shall take note of export figures and review them to ascertain and sort out issues facing exporters from the State.

The Committee shall also be responsible for approving investments under the ASIDE Scheme and its successor TIES.

> By Order of the Governor, Paul Antony Additional Chief Secretary

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The Managing Director, KINFRA, Thiruvananthapuram The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram The Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Government of India, New Delhi (with C/L)

The Agriculture Production Commissioner/Secretary (Agriculture)

The Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Kochi

The Customs Commissioner, Kochi

The Development Commissioner, Cochin SEZ

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

The Chief Executive Officer, K-Bip

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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#### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

'No: 75/G1/2017/ID

MEETING

Industries (G) Department, Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 03/03/2017

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

- 1) Dr.Inder Jit Singh IAS, Additional Secretary (Nodal Officer, SLEPC), Ministry of Commerce and Industry,
  - Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-110 011
- 2) The Agriculture Production Commissioner/Secretary, Agriculture
- 3) The Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Kochi
- 4) The Customs Commissioner, Kochi
- 5) The Development Commissioner. Cochin SEZ
- 6) The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust
- The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram
- 8) The Managing Director, KINFRA, Thiruvananthapuram
- 9) The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram
- 10) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Thiruvananthapuram
- 11) The Chief Executive Officer, K-Bip, Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub:-Industries Department - 22<sup>nd</sup> SLEPC- Meeting on 16/03/2017, 10.30 AM -Intimation forwarding of - reg.

The Chief Secretary desires to hold a meeting of the State Level Export Promotion Committee on 16/03/2017 at 10.30 AM in his Committee Hall in Government Secretariat. Hence I am to request you to attend the meeting in time with all relevant details. Agenda for the meeting will be forwarded shortly.

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Yours faithfully,

Praphullavikraman R. Additional Secretary for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.

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#### MEETING ON 17.03.2017 AT MASCOT HOTEL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Industries (B) Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated : 04.03.2017.

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

#### No. 1257922/B3/17/ID

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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- 2) The Additional Chief Secretary, Labour Department.
- 3) The Additional Chiel Secretary, Taxes Department.
- 4) The Principal Secretary and Agriculture Production Commissioner, Agricultural Department.
- 5) The Principal Secretary, Fisheries, Port and Coir Department.
- 6). The Secretary, IT Department.
- 7) The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (B) The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 9) The Managing Director, KINFRA, Thiruvananthapuram.
- -10) The Managing Director, KELTRON, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir.

- Sub :- Visit/meeting of Commerce Secretary with the Chief Secretary and Senior Officials of the State of Kerala at Trivandrum on 17.03.2017 to discuss the issues related to promotion of exports from the State – reg.
- Ref:- D.O letter No. PSO/CS/DOC/2017 dated 21.02.2017 from the Principal Staff Officer to Commerce Secretary, Government of India.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to inform you that Mrs. Reetha Teaotia IAS, Commerce Secretary, Government of India intends to convene a meeting with the Chief Secretary and other senior officials of the State of Kerala on 17.03.2017 at 9.30 AM at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram to discuss the issues related to promotion of exports from the State. I would therefore request you to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

> Yours faithfully, SUKUMARAN.N, Under Secretary, for Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for issue,

Section Officier.

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The Commerce Secretary would be accompanied by senior officers of the Department of Commerce, DGFT, Chairman of APEDA, MPEDA and other trade promotion bodies.

It is requested that the convenience of the Chief Secretary may kindly be confirmed at the earliest for the above meeting.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ratan Lal)

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No: 75/G1/2017/ID

From

To.

Industries (G) Department, Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 07/03/2017

# The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

(1) Dr.Inder Jit Singh IAS, Additional Secretary (Nodal Officer, SLEPC). Ministry of Commerce and Industry:

Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-110 011

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10) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Thiruvananthapuram (1) The Chief Executive Officer, K-Bip, Thiruvananthapuram

Sir.

Sub:-Industries Department - 22nd SLEPC- Meeting on 16/03/2017, 10.30 MM -Agenda Notes forwarding of - reg.

Ref:- Govt, letter of even number dated 3/3/2017

Inviting attention to the reference cited, I am to forward herewith the Agenda notes for the 22<sup>nd</sup> SLEPC meeting to be held on 16/03/2017, 10.30 AM.

Yours faithfully,

Praphullavikraman R. Additional Secretary for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.



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The assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme is a Central Government sponsored scheme launched in the year 2002 for developing export infrastructure. The scheme establishes a mechanism for involving States in the creation of export promotion infrastructure.

The ASIDE Scheme which was hitherto been funded by the Department of Commerce has been delinked from the support from Centre in Union Budget 2015-16. Consequently, the devolution of union taxes to States has been increased from 32% to 42%. The additional funds are meant for funding the delinked projects. Govt. of India has requested all Governments to allocate an amount equal to or more than the amount allocated to States under ASIDE Scheme during the financial year 2014-15 for the current (2015-16) for ensuring the continuation of the scheme for the development of export related infrastructure.

The Committee may note based on the Gol's advice GoK has have provided an amount of Rs.20.94 crores for the continuation of the ASIDE Scheme in the budget for the year 2015-16. An amount of Rs.30 crores has been provided in the State Budget for the year 2016-17 for funding projects coming under ASIDE Scheme.

# item No.1: Minutes of the 21st SLEPC Meeting

Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> SLEPC Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at the Chief Secretary's Committee room attached (Annexure-1).

For approval

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item No. 3 Details of Projects under ASIDE			
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Total number of projects completed	: 32	:	
Total number of projects under implementation	: 5	· · .	1
3.2 Projects Under Implementation (Fund requ	uncement)		

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Name of the Projects	Implementing Agency	Total Project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	ASIDE Assistance	State Govt.	Amount Disbursed (ASIDE) (Amount in Lakhs)	Balance to be paid	Project Status
Trade Fair and Convention Centre at Kochi (JV with ITPO)	KINFRA	4300.00	2000.00		2000.00		Under Implementati on
Rubber Park at Pathanapuram Kollam District	Rubbes, Park (I) Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam	3670.00	1670.00	2000.00	550.00	1120.00	Under Implementati on
export cargo handling at Air Cargo Complexes at	Enterprises	617.00	617.00		400.00	217.00	Under implementati on
of Common Effluent Treatment Plant at KINFRA		257.00	200.00	57.00		200:00	
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3.3 Sector wise details

Marine Sector

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SI. No.	Name of project	Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Proj	ect status
1	Setting up of pre- processing centres	MPEDA	90	90	C	mpleted .
2	Upgradation of Cochin Fisheries Harbour	, MPEDA	176	170	s Ce	mpleted
3	Upgradation of MPEDA laboratory	MPEDA	140	140	, c	mpleted
4	Upgradation of Munambarn Fisheries Harbour	MPEDA	227	227	Ċ	mpleted
5	Setting up of full fledged . laboratory at Aroor	Sea Food Exporters Association of India	350	315.	C	mpleted
6	Upgradation of Electricity distribution system in the town of Export Excellence in Cherthala Taluk	Sea Food Exporters Association of India	20	12.75	0	ompleted
7	Construction of 11 KV Feeder line from Chellanam Sub - Station to the seafood & Peeling Shed Units at Ezhupunna & Kuthiathode Panchayat	Sea Food Exporters Association of India	85	63.75	c	ompleted
	Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Town of Export Excellence for Seafood, Cherthala Taluk	Aroor Chandiroor Common Effluent Plant for Treatment (ACCEPT Society)	1200	600	Te	be started
9	Equipping Seafood Laboratory at Aroor with LCMS/SFP equipments	Seafood Park,	165	150		Completed

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1	Augmentation of testing laboratory at Kollam	Cashew Export Promotion council	100	100	Cor	npleted	, , ,

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1	Screw pine craft export promotion at Thrissur District	Kottapuram Integrated Development society	25.32	19.32	co	mpleted.
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# General Export Infrastructure Development projects

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SI. No.	Name of project	Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Pro	ect status
-1 -	Setting up of an Electronic weigh bridge at Cochin Port Trust	Cochin Port Trust	10	- 10	<b> </b>	ompleted
2	Development of Infrastructure Facilities in Industrial Estate, Changanacherry	Rubber & Plastic Small Industries Association	40	36	C	ompleted
3	Augmentation of infrastructure facilities in KINFRA Export Promotion Industrial Parks, Cochin	KEPIP	1149.97	751	c	ompleted.
4	External infrastructure development at Hi-tech þark, Kalamassery	KINFRA	1935	1935		ompleted

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# Water Supply Scheme

SI. No.	Name of project	Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Project status
1	Water Supply Scheme for Food SEZ at Kakkancherry	KINFRA	725	362.5	Completed
2	Water Supply scheme to ITSEZ, Kalamassery	KINFRA	265	265	Completed
3	Augmentation of water treatment at Kinfra International Apparel Park, Tym	KIAP	300.00	300.00	Completed

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Air Cargo Infrastructure Amount Total project sanctioned Implementing Project status ; Sl. cost (Rs. in Name of project by SLEPC (Rs. agency No. Lakhs) In Lakhs) Expansion of Air cargo complex at Trivandrum Kerala State 1 Industrial Completed 195.5 391 Enterprises Airports Kerala State ĩ Additional Infrastructure Industrial Facilities at Air cargo Completed 310 155 Enterprises complex at Calicut Kerala State, 3 Upgradation of export Industrial cargo handling at Air Under 617.00 617.00 Enterprises Complexes at implementation Cargo Trivandrum and Calicut Airport

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# Animation Industry SEZ

Sl. No.	Name of project	Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Project status
   1	Animation zone in Film & Video Park, Trivandrum	KINFRA Film & Video Park	1603	800	Completed
2	Enhancement of 5. Infrastructure facility of SEZ at KFVP, Trivandrum -	.KINFRA Film & Video Park	900	600	Completed
3	Setting up an "SDF for Common infrastructure for Animation industry" in Film and Video Park at Kazhakkuttam	KINFRA	7590.00	1150.00	Fund to be released

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# Garment Sector (Apparel Parks)

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Sl. No.	Name of project	'Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Project status	
1	Export based Apparel Park in Industrial Growth Centre, Kannur	KSIDC	700	350	Completed	
2	A Dyeing and winding Pant in Textile Centre, Kannur(KTC)2009-10	KINFRA	1065	900	Completed	
3	Rural export promotion apparel park, Thatikulam2009-10	Thalikulam Vikas Trust	535	415	Completed	-
4	Rural Apparel Park, Idukki	KINFRA	700	300 <sup>°</sup> .	Completed	
5	Setting up an Apparel Park at INKEL TOWER-2 at Angamaly	KSIDC	1200.00	1000.00	Under Implementation	

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Spices Sector

SI. 'No.	Name of project	Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Pro	ject status
1	Wayanad Agro Processing Centre, Wayanad	Wayanad Social Service Society (WSSS)	1442	822	(	ompleted

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## Rubber Sector

S1. No.	Name of project	Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Project status
1	Rubber Park at Pathanapuram, Kollam District	Rubber Park (l) Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam	3670	1670	Under Implementation

# Trade and convention Centre

Sl. No.	Name of project	Implementing agency	Total project cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount sanctioned by SLEPC (Rs. in Lakhs)	Project status
	Trade Fair and Convention Centre at Kochi in collaboration with ITPO as a Joint Venture Project	KINFRA	4300.00	2000.00	Under implementation

Item No.4 Details of ASIDE fund utilization .

4.1 Details of ASIDE funds received and disbursed by Nodal Agency since the inception

The assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme is a Central Government sponsored scheme launched in the year 2002 for developing export infrastructure. The scheme establishes a mechanism for involving States in the creation of export promotion infrastructure.

TOTAL FUND RECEIVED BY KINFRA UNDER ASIDE SCHEME OF GOVT. OF INDIA AS ON DATE

Year	Date of Sanction	Amount Received (Rs. in Lakhs)
2002-2003	07.06.2002	550.00
	28.03.2003	550.00
		550.00
2003-2004	16.12.2003	
· · ·	25.03.2004	650.00
2004-2005	11.08.2004	300.00

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2005-2006	- 23.06.2005	534.50	
	03.02.2006	534.50	[
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2005-2007	28.07.2006	587.50	<sup>•</sup>
	, 09,02.2007	587.50	
2007-2008	18.07.2007	587.50	
-	16.02.2008	587.50	
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2008-2009	28.04.2008	487.50	_
/	.18.10.2008	487.50	'·
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2009-2010	04.06.2009	.463.00	
	03.12.2009	420.00	'
2010-2011	01.06.2010	463.00	
	06.08.2010	463.00	· ·
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2011-2012	02.06.2011	926.00	· - /
	01.10.2011	926.00	-
2012-2013	26.06.2012	831.00	<u> </u>
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2013-2014	09.05.2013	1047.00	·
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2014-2015	03.05.2014	1047.00	
	24.09.2014	1047.00	·
2015-2016		1000.00	State ASIDE
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2016-2017	31.10.2016	1094.00	·
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,	Total	19229.00	

\* Rs. 10 crore is kept in e-LAMS for the year 2015-16 and Rs. 30 crore provided in the Budget for the year 2016-17 by GoK

\*\* Vide G.O(Rt)No.1146/2016/ID dtd.31.10.2016

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#### Item 4.2 Fund Position

Balance fund available for disbursement with the Nodal Agency - Rs. 394.83 lakh

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# Item No.5 New Project Proposals

5.1 Proposal submitted by Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation for Development of Industrial Park at Mattannur, Kannur"

(Re-submitting the proposal of Industrial Park at Mattannur, Kannur as the proposal was deferred by the 21<sup>st</sup> SLEPC requesting more clarification on the anticipated export promotion by implementing the project)

Kannur has been exporting textiles since 1954 to nearly 25 countries and accounts for 90% of the textile export from Kerala.

Govt. of India has expressed keen interest to strengthen Kannur Textile Industry by declaring Kannur as "The Town of Export Excellence". Kannur is included in the list of 24 leading \* Textile centres in the country by Ministry of Textiles.

Town of Export Excellence is given to areas where the export earnings attain Rs.300 Crores. The present proposal aims to facilitate export manufacturers from the district of Kannur & Kasargod with a special focus to handloom and other allied garment products like homefurnishing, hospital-furnishing, hotel-furnishing etc.

Kannur being an industrially backward area with a good potential for developing export manufacturing industries putting up an Industrial Park at Mattannur will help to reduce the industrial infrastructure lag.

#### Location

The proposed project aims at establishing a General Industries Park at Mattannur in Kannur District.

Land

The plot covers an area of 128.68 acres of acquired land with a proximity to the Kannur International Airport Ltd. (KIAL).

#### Implementing Agency

Kerala industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) is the Implementing agency. KINFRA was set up with the aim of providing infrastructure facilities to foster the industrial development in the state of Kerala. KINFRA, an establishment of Government of

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Kerala in the field of infrastructure development was established on 26.02, 1993 and has been leading the industrial infrastructure development in the state since then. 3

#### The Project

The proposed project aims at establishment of General Industrial Park at Mattannur, Kannur district, Kerala; to facilitate the manufacturing and export of various goods and engineering services from small and medium enterprises. KINFRA has the land under its possession for development of the proposed Park in Mattannur having easy access of Road ways, Railways, Airport and Sea port. An area of 128.68 acres is earmarked for the project.

Based on the requirement, space shall be allotted on a reasonable lease basis as decided by KINFRA. In order to attract investors in the proposed park, it is necessary to provide basic infrastructures such as connectivity, internal roads and division and levelling of the plots of suitable sizes along with proper drainage. It is also necessary to provide necessary power supply and water supply to the sites.

### Importance of the Project

An industrial park has the unique advantage of clustering export oriented production units with identified common requirements to operate in location thereby reducing the cost of production and also implementing new business by providing an integrated infrastructure in one location. The area carmarked for Plastic Park mainly focus on units engaged in production, recycling etc and meet the demand and supply gap of value added plastic products in the market. MSME reserves certain items, for exclusive manufacture by Micro, Small and Médium enterprises, thus, protecting their interests, as well as providing impetus to the society by generating employment opportunities. The products and services from this park will thus enhance the export index from the North Kerala as well. The Industrial parks cater high investment opportunities and employment opportunities. KINFRA is playing a vital role by providing the most crucial component, ie, land also identifying and coordinating various entrepreneurs.

Sl No	Description	Amount (in Lakhs)
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1	Construction of compound wall, gate, gate house with security cabin and deviation road.	79.34
.2	Providing Barbed wire fencing	58.23
	Total A	137.57
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3	Road	1086.62
	Drain & Culvert	636.98
<u>t</u>	Retaining wall	32.50
	Rain Water Harvesting Pond	50.00
4	Water supply scheme (Sump pump room, water tanks, piping work	317.00
5	11kv power distribution system and street lighting	550.00

Cost of water supply from KWA 6 500.00 7 Cost for drawing dedicated feeder from KSEB 200.00 3373.10 Total B Total (A+B) 3510.67 PMC Charges (5%) 175.53 Sub Total 3686.20 Contingencies and unforeseen 113.80 Total 3800.00

Source of Funds

Source of Funds		Amount (INR Crores)
State Budgetary support		29.00
ASIDE grant		9.00
	Tot	al 38.00

Decision required:

The Committee may discuss and decide to assist the project for Development of Industrial Park at Mattannur at a total project cost Rs.3800 lakh by sanction an amount of Rs.900 lakh as ASIDE assistance (SLEPC).

5.2 Proposal submitted by Kerala Industrial infrastructure Development Corporation for Advanced Technology Park at Ramanattukara, Calicut

(Re-submitting the proposal of Advanced Technology Park at Ramanattukara, Calidut as the proposal was deferred by the 21<sup>st</sup> SLEPC requesting more clarification on the anticipated export promotion by implementing the project)

To tap the export potential from this area, Government has to act as a catalyst by providing industrial infrastructure like industrial Parks, built-up space etc. for medium and small scale industrial units. The establishment of such facilities will induce investors to start new ventures for manufacturing exportable goods like software goods, hardware and other storage devices.

Location and project highlights

The proposed location is at Ramanattukara in Calicut district. The region is one of the rapidly expanding areas in the district and hence new companies are trying to establish there.

The proposed project aims at establishment of advanced technology industries/knowledge based industries at Ramanattukara in Kozhikode district. The main focus is on facilitating export of software goods, engineering services etc.

Land

KINFRA has earmarked 10 acres of land for setting up Advanced Technology Park. The project proposes to construct a Standard Design Factory (SDF) building in 2 acres of land, with 1 lakh square feet area in 4 floors for the said purpose.

#### Implementing agency

The project is proposed to be implemented by Kerala Industrial infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) a statutory body of Govt of Kerala. Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) aims at accelerating the industrial development of the State by providing infrastructure facilities to industries. The Industrial Parks developed by KINFRA have facilities like developed land or built up space, dedicated power, continuous water supply, high quality internal roads, communication facilities etc. thus providing a ready-made manufacturing environment for easy start-up of industrial units with minimum time and cost.

The Project

The proposed project aims at establishment of advanced technology industries/knowledge based industries at Ramanattukara in Kozhikode district, Kerala to facilitate the manufacturing and export of software goods, engineering services etc. KINFRA has the land under its possession for development of the proposed Advanced Technology Park in Kozhikode having easy access of Road ways, Railways, Airport and Sea port. An area of 10 acres is earmarked for the same out of which 2 acres will be utilized to construct a Standard Design Factory (SDF) building with 1 lakh square feet area in 4 floors. The built up space shall be fully utilized for catering the needs of the advanced technology industries. Based on the requirement, space shall be allotted on a reasonable lease basis as decided by KINERA.

#### Need for the Project

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The Calicut city is currently experiencing a rapid growth in almost all sectors and technology is one among those. The region has also been rated as of the challenging locations in Kerala other than Kochi and Trivandrum. Moreover offering quality infrastructure and other basic facilities will attract more Technology based businesses than existing leading locations. Since the city is very well connected via Road, Rail, Airways and Waterways like Kochi and Trivandrum, the process of National/International export of technology based goods become much easy.

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April 17, 2017

VIKAS BHAVAN PO. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 033 KERALA

No. 25054/Events/KBIP/2017

Sir,

## Sub: Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and India – April 28, 2017 at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram - reg.

A Stakeholder Consultation Meeting to discuss the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and India is being jointly organised by Department of Commerce, Government of India and Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Kerala at 9.30 AM on April 28, 2017 at the Convention Centre, Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram.

Shri. Sunil Kumar IAS, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India along with a team of officials from Government of India will attend the Meeting.

During the Meeting, the Department of Commerce, Government of India will make a detailed presentation on the Joint Feasibility Study Report on the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and India. The officials of Government of India will also have stakeholder consultation session with exporters of the State.

It is requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting with relevant points to be discussed in the Meeting.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Shri. Ramesh B. Addl. Director (Industries & Commerce) Vikas Bhavan Thiruvananthapuran



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# **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No: 75/G1/2017/ID

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Industries (G) Department, Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 27/03/2017

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

То

- 1) Dr.Inder Jit Singh IAS, Additional Secretary (Nodal Officer, SLEPC), Ministry of Commerce and Industry,
  - Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-110 011
- 2) The Agriculture Production Commissioner/Secretary, Agriculture
- 3) The Joint Director General of Foreign Trade, Kochi
- 4) The Customs Commissioner, Kochi
- 5) The Development Commissioner, Cochin SEZ
- 6) The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust

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- 1) The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram
- 8) The Managing Director, KINFRA, Thiruvananthapuram
- 9) The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram
- 10) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Thiruvananthapuram
- 11) The Chief Executive Officer, K-Bip, Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub:-Industries Department - 22<sup>nd</sup> SLEPC- Meeting Minutes forwarding of reg.

Ref:- Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> SLEPC Meeting held on 16/3/2017

I am to forward herewith the Minutes of the SLEPC meeting held on \* 16/03/2017 for information and further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Praphullavikraman R. Additional Secretary for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.

# <u>Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> State Level Export Promotion Committee held on</u> <u>16.3.2017 at 10.30 A.M in the chamber of the Chief Secretary</u>

The list of those present is given in the Annexure.

**Item 1:** The minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were confirmed subject to the following modification "The Committee approved the proposal for investing Rs.2 crores from the ASIDE scheme (State) for augmenting the Common Effluent Treatment Plant at KINFRA Small Industries Park, Nellad, Ernakulam at a total cost of Rs.2.57 crores considering that it would facilitate the export oriented industries there to operate at higher capacity."

Item 2: The action taken on the minutes of the previous meeting was noted.

Item 3: Details of projects under ASIDE were noted.

Item 4: Details of ASIDE fund utilisation was noted.

Item 5: New Project Proposals

Item 5.1: Proposal submitted by KINFRA for development of Industrial Park at Mattannur: The proposal is for establishing a General Industries Park at Mattannur on 128.68 acres, lying close to the Kannur International Airport. The Committee noted that the KINFRA has possession of the land and that the area has easy access to the airport, Mangalore port, railways and to the National Highway. It was noted that the cost of developing infrastructure such as roads, drains, compound wall, power distribution system and water supply system came to Rs.38 crores. The Committee resolved to recommend grant of administrative sanction for the project at a cost of Rs.38 crores and for funding Rs.9 crores from ASIDE for the project, subject to the condition that KINFRA shall also try to source funding from the MoMSME under the Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) for the project.

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Item 5.2: Proposal submitted by KINFRA for construction of Standard Design Factory (SDF) at Advanced Technology Park at Ramanattukara, Kozhikode: KINFRA has proposed the construction of a 1 lakh sq.ft SDF on 2 acres of the 10 acre Advanced Technology Park at Ramanattukara, Kozhikode at a cost of Rs.45 crores of which the ASIDE contribution is Rs.9 crores.

The Committee recommended to issue administrative sanction for the SDF at a cost of Rs.45 crores and to sanction Rs.9 crores from ASIDE for the scheme. <u>Item 5.3</u>: Withdrawn, as minutes have been modified to achieve the same effect.

Item 5.4: Request by KINFRA by modifying decision taken by 20th SLEPC meeting: KINFRA had proposed assistance for a Standard Design Factory in KINFRA Export Promotion Industrial Park, Kakkanad at a total cost of Rs.47.06 crores of which Rs.10 crores was to be from ASIDE. However, minutes for Item 6.3 of the meeting recorded only the sanction of Rs.10 crores, leading G.O(Rt)No.248/2017/ID dtd. 16.2.2017 to be issued stating that administrative sanction was being issued only for Rs.10 crores, whereas the project cost is Rs.47.06 crores. The Committee noted the request and resolved to recommend grant of administrative sanction for the SDF in KEPIP, Kakkanad at a cost of Rs.47.06 crores with the ASIDE release being restricted to Rs.10 crores.

Item 6 : Any other item with the permission of the chair.

Chief Secretary directed that an Export Policy should be formulated on urgent basis in consultation with all Depts. having a bearing on export facilitation and should be put up to the next meeting of the SLEPC.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 1257922/B3/17/ID

Industries (B) Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated : 27.03.2017.

From

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The Additional Chief Secretary, Power Department. 1)

The Additional Chief Secretary, Labour Department. 2)

The Additional Chief Secretary, Taxes Department. 3)

The Principal Secretary and Agriculture Production Commissioner, Agricultural 4) Department.

The Principal Secretary, Fisheries, Port and Coir Department. 5)

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes 6)

The Secretary, IT Department. 7)

The Labour Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram. 8)

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram. 91

- The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram. 10)
- The Managing Director, KINFRA, Thiruvananthapuram. 11)
- The Managing Director, KELTRON, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram. 12)

Sir,

Sub :- Visit/meeting of Commerce Secretary with the Chief Secretary and Senior Officials of the State of Kerala at Trivandrum on 17.03.2017 to discuss the issues related to promotion of exports from the State - reg.

1) Government letter of even number dated 04.03.2017. Ref:-

2) Meeting held between the Commerce Secretary and Chief Secretary on 17.03.2017 in Mascot Hotel.

> K.RADHAKRISHNAN, Joint Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

3) Government letter of even:number dated 04.03.2017.

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I am to enclose the minutes of the meeting held between the Chief Secretary and Commerce Secretary on 17.03.2017 for your kind information and favour of further action, vide reference second cited. ेत द. Yours faithfully,

Approved for issue,

Section Officer.

Minutes of the Meeting held between the Chief Secretary and Commerce Secretary on

# 17/03/2017 at 10.30 am in Mascot Hotel

The list of those present is given in the annexure.

The Commerce Secretary and her officers made a presentation on exports from Kerala and on what measures Kerala could take to improve exports.

It emerged from the data that Kerala's exports have declined from about 9 billion USD in

2012-13 to 4 billion USD in 2015-16. Kerala's rank among exporting states has fallen from 12

to 14.

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5,842	6,691	8,383	9,547	4,285	4,101		

Commerce Secretary pointed out that excepting for gold exports, which were showing artificial growth, most of Kerala's traditional exports had fallen.

		Kerala's Export (US\$ Million)					
HS Code	Commodity	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	% growth	2016-17 (Apr-Ja <u>n</u> )	
		236	267	734	176	1046	
7113	ARTICLES OF JEWELLERY COCONUTS, BRAZIL NUTS AND		604	475	-21	375	
801	CASHEW NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	574	604				
306	CRUSTACEANS, WHETHER IN SHELL OR NOT, LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, DRIED, SALTED	348	453	354	-22	272	
307	MOLLUSCS, WHETHER IN SHELL OR NOT, LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN	258	240	221	-8	266	
3301	ESSENTIAL OILS (TERPENELESS OR NOT), INCLUDING CONCRETES	200	204	217	7	193	
904	PEPPER OF THE GENUS PIPER; DRIED OR CRUSHED OR GROUND FRUITS	177	192	260	35	178	
2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS	126	127	105	-17	90	
303	FISH, FROZEN, EXCLUDING FISH FILLETS AND OTHER FISH MEAT	82	72	66	-8	79	
902	TEA. WHETHER OR NOT FLAVOURED	78	78	82	6	73	
5703	CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR	44	30	72	137	64	
6111	BABIES' GARMENTS AND CLOTHING	64	77	79	2	60	
910	GINGER, SAFFRON, TURMERIC (CURCUMA)	58	64	72,	14	58	
1605	CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	65	79	60	-24	57	
4011	NEW PNEUMATIC TYRES, OF RUBBER	, 86	84	75	-10	57	
4016	OTHER ARTICLES OF VULCANISED RUBBER OTHER THAN HARD RUBBER	57	59	57	-2.	47	

Commerce Secretary emphasised the need for the State to formulate an ExportPolicy and for an enabling environment to promote exports Chief Secretary concurred, and directed the ACS (Industries) to put up the draft policy within

a month. He pointed out that since exports were generated from several sectors like agriculture, fisheries, plantation, apart from industries, the policy should be drafted with the due consultation with all the concerned Departments.

Sectors important to exports from Kerala were then taken up.

Fisheries: Commerce Secretary and the Chairman MPEDA highlighted the fact that Kerala had lost its position of being the premier marine products exporting State because of the fall in catch. Since the catch has fallen, many of the bottom trawlers bring by-catch and supply to fish meal factories, which leads to juvenile fishing, particularly for Cuttle fish and Squids where wild catch is reducing. Kerala's policy should be to discourage units which use undersized fish as raw material, as this was leading to plundering of the seas and not letting fish grow to their full size.

Commerce Secretary pointed out that fish exports to Vietnam from Kerala was increasing. In so far as Vietnam was importing fish from Kerala for value addition and export, it showed that <u>EKERALS Hould undertake measures for value addition in the fisheries sector.</u>

ACS (Industries) pointed out that import of fish and other food items under SIL of the Animal Husbandry Department was still permitted only through Chennai port even though facilities were available in Cochin port for import. Commerce Secretary agreed to take up the issue. Chairman, MPEDA said that Minimum Legal Size (MLS) by CMFRI should be enforced for all

53 species instead of for only 14 species as at present.

The regulation on minimum legal size of Square mesh of Fishing net should also be enforced vigorously if catch were to increase.

Similarly, registration of vessels should be enforced strongly and vessels with Chinese engines with power upto 600 HP which display much lower ratings to avoid detection, should be weeded out.

It was noted that the State Dept. of Fisheries is planning to restrict the HP in vessels by amending KMFR Act to restrict HP to 250 in territorial waters of Kerala.

There are reports that these bottom trawlers are engaged in pair trawling/pelagic trawling and night trawling, which all are banned as per KMFR Act; more enforcement was required.

Commerce Secretary lauded the State for developing the Munambam fishing harbour, but wanted the State to develop more harbours on the Munambam model so that hygiene in fishing can be enforced right from the landing.

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Commerce Secretary called for the State Government to facilitate the utilization of the unused land for aquaculture purpose, as this can augment the export production from the State. An estimated 65,000 ha of brackish water areas are available in the State, suitable for aquaculture. However, only about 15,000 ha is being used for aquaculture. The total shrimp production of Kerala is 6400 MT and currently about 31 Ha is under vannamei culture with a production of about 110 MT. In the inland areas, there are vast areas of elevated lands suitable for aquaculture both in the Government sector as well as in the private sector, including abandoned granite quarries. The State Government should take a policy decision to facilitate aquaculture in such areas.

Cage aquaculture is emerging as new avenue for diversifying aquaculture. This can be taken up in ponds, inland open water bodies like lakes and reservoirs and marine water bodies. Commerce Secretary pointed out that the State should formulate a policy for leasing out water bodies for aquaculture, particularly for promotion of cage farming. At present, units are given permission from Revenue Departments for setting up floating cages.

Chief Secretary concurred, and said the scope for incorporating this activity in Rural Dept schemes will be explored.

As per MOA guidelines, LoP from Deptt of State fisheries is to be obtained for Tilapia Culture. Commerce Secretary pointed out that applications are pending in many of the District Level Offices. Chief Secretary directed Director, Fisheries to dispose off all applications in a timebound manner.

Use of antibiotics in aquaculture is a serious concern globally. The European Union has increased the level of testing of consignments from India from 10 % to 50%. If antibiotics is detected in a consignment, there is a chance of ban on import of shrimp from India by EU. Countries like US, Japan and other major markets of our seafood are also concerned about the increasing antibiotics detection in shrimp. Indiscriminate use of antibiotics is linked with no or weak regulations, over-the-counter availability of antibiotics, online marketing of antibiotics containing feed and feed premixes, etc. There is urgent need for strict measures to be taken by the State Government in this regard. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has issued a GO (dated 11.01.2017) for regulating use of banned antibiotics and constituted

District Level Committees and Task Forces for taking stringent measures to curtail usage of banned antibiotics. The Government of Kerala may consider similar regulation for effective

Fish farming was inherently fragmented; the challenge was to regulate for the entire value

Spices: Commerce Secretary pointed out that pepper production in Karnataka had overtaken Kerala's. Kerala was now dependent on imported pepper for its oleoresin and essential oils industry, and without consistent production of pesticide residue-free export surplus, exports would falter. She pointed out that pepper imports from Vietnam had been banned.

She requested approval of the proposal submitted by the Spices Board for post-harvest management of Spices in Kerala seeking financial assistance from the State Horticulture Mission.

It was pointed but that nutmeg is enlerging as an important item in the export basket of India. Kerala is the major producer of nutmeg in the country. Presence of aflatoxin is the major issue in the export of nutmeg. Extension services to nutmeg growers may be provided by the State Agriculture Dept to create awareness among the growers on hygienic production, drying, processing and storage of nutmeg

Govt of Kerala issues Cardamom Registration (CR) Certificate to the cardamom growers. CR is mandatory to avail the cardamom development schemes. Recently, Govt of Kerala has notified that CR will be issued for 8 year validity only. Govt of Kerala may consider issue of CR on permanent basis as done previously.

Agriculture: The AgricultureDepartment has to play an active role to educate the farmers for farm registration, to put in place any monitoring system for pesticide residue or carry out targeted capacity building among farmers for export oriented production or educate them about the best agriculture practices. Farmers are required to be registered by the Horticulture Department of the State Govt, under a web-based Hortinet traceability software developed by APEDA; this is the first step to ensure compliance in terms of pesticide residue and is

Agriculture Export Infrastructure: Nendran banana and vegetables are exported from Kerala; due to unavailability of laboratories, the produce and samples are sent to a laboratory in Bangalore. APEDA has one approved laboratory in Cochin, whereas Lulu Group imports from

Cochin, Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode: presently there are no laboratories

inThiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode. State Government may develop a laboratory in Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode.

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State\_Government-should intervene-to ensure usage of the KSIE cold storage for export-in-

SEZ Issues: Commerce Secretary wanted the commitments in the State's SEZ Policy in regard to VAT exemptions honoured. She also wanted the Electricity Duty under section 3(3) to be made a pass-through like in other States, as it would be revenue neutral to the State exchequer. She also called for extension of Public Utility status to SEZ, as it would give some comfort to investors without really banning strikes. She also wanted ESMA to be extended to Vallarpadam port to prevent trade getting affected by wildcat strikes by fringe elements outside the regular port employment. Commerce Secretary called for easing Walayar check post transit times, as the common complaint was that there is a 4 hour delay there.

ACS (Industries) asked for expansion of the Cochin SEZ by purchasing land from the FACT; Commerce Secretary stated that contiguity would have to be preserved or the minimum size for an SEZ would have to be adhered to.

**FTAs:** Commerce Secretary said that the State's sensitive crops were kept out of the purview of FTAs so that there was no possibility of imports hurting prices, as the table below shows.

	Protection to Kerala's P	roducts in Free Trade Ag	reements Signed by India	<u> </u>
Products	ASEAN Trade in Goods	India Korea CEPA	India Japan CEPA	India Malaysia CECA
Unprocessed Marine Products	Exclusion and normal track1	Reduction (to 5%)	Longer elimination (2021) and exclusion list	Exclusion list and normal track
Processed Marine Products	Exclusion list and normal track2	– Reduction (to 5%) and Exclusion List	Longer elimination (2021) and exclusion list	Exclusion list and normal track1/2
Coconut	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List
Cashew nut	Exclusion list (shelled) and normal track (in shell)	Exclusion list	Exclusion list (shelled) and normal track (in shell)	Exclusion list (shelled) and normal track (in shell)
Coffee	Exclusion list & Special Product (45% end duty )	Sensitive List (50% MOP)	Exclusion List	Exclusion list & Special Product (45% end duty)
Tea	Exclusion list & Special Product (45% end duty)	Sensitive List (SO% MOP)	Longer elimination and exclusion list	Exclusion list & Special Product (45% end duty )
Pepper	Special product (50% end duty)	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Special product (50% end duty)
Cardamom /Ginger /Turmeric	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List
Copra	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List
Coconut Oil	Exclusion Ust	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List
Processed Cashew Nuts	Normal track	Reduction	Normal track	Normal track
Rare Earths (Thorium compounds)	Normal track	Normai track	Normal track	Normal track
Natural Rubber	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List	Exclusion List
Colr Products (yarn, fabrics, carpets, mattresses)	Normal track	Longer elimination	Normal track	Normal track
Precious Stones /Metals	Normal Track	Longer elimination	Longer elimination	Normal Track
Jewellery	Normal Track	Longer elimination	Longer elimination	Normal Track

She wanted the confusions over FTAs cleared, and wanted the State to make use of the FTAs. The case of how apprehensions over coffee had led to coffee being placed in the sensitive category, restricting market access in Korean market was highlighted.

She said-that-international trade offered products with potential for Kerala, some of which

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were evident from the table below:

H\$ Code	Product	Global Import in	India's Export	-, Kerala's share %
		mn USD	in mn USD	
801	Coconuts, Brazil Nuts and Cashew Nuts	4159.84	835.6	57%
306	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live fresh, chilled, frozen, dried	15145.51	3596.55 `*	11%
307	Molluses, fit for human consumption, even smoked	5943.28	674.71	41%
3301	Essential oils, whether or not terpeneless	2935,48	607.64	36%
904	Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed	24746.54	843.99	29%
303	Fish, excluding Fish Fillets	10787.86	629.35	12%
902	Tea, whether or not flavoured	2316.99	661.76	12%
5703	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3983.14	558.56	13%

Chief Secretary thanked Commerce Secretary for coming down to Thiruvananthapuram for the meeting and said that the State Government would pursue action on suggested lines. An Export Policy would be issued shortly.

He also announced a meeting of the concerned State Government Departments with the Commodity Boards on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

The meeting came to an end at 11am with a vote of thanks.

Chief Secretary
STAKE HOLDER CONSULTATION

<u>MEETING</u> ON 28.04.2017



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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. B3/26/2017/IND

Industries (B) Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated : 21.04.2017.

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthápuram.

The Chief Executive Officer, K-BIP, Thiruvananthapuram.



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Sir,

- Sub:- Industries Department Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on Free Trade Agreement(FTA) between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and India – April 28, 2017 at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram - reg.
- Ref:- 1) Letter No. 25021/Govt/Corres/KBIP/17 dated 04.04.2017 from the Chief Executive Officer, KBIP.
  - 2) Letter No. 25054/Events/KBIP/2017 dated 17.04.2017 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram.
  - D.O Letter No. 17.04.2015-FT(CPS)Vol V dated 06.04.2017 from the Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industries.

Inviting attention to the references cited, I am to enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited  $3^{rd}$  received from the Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Government of India for information and further action.

Yours faithfully, SUKUMARAN.N, UNDER SECRETARY, for Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for issue,

Section Officer.

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This is in continuation of my earlier D.O. letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 addressed to the Principal Secretary, Department of Industries, a copy of which was also addressed to you with the request to kindly participate in the stakeholder consultation session with service providers – IT/ITES, health care & wellness, education, tourism & hospitality scheduled to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at Thiruvananthapuram. A soft copy of the Joint Feasibility Study Report on the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and India had also been enclosed for ready reference. We hope you would have also by now received a hard copy of the same through the State Resident Commissioner.

As indicated in the earlier letter, IT/ITES is the single most contributor to India's 2. services export but our inherent competitiveness and export potential in many skills based and labour intensive services such as healthcare & wellness, tourism & hospitality, education, consultancy, printing & publishing and entertainment services are also well established. Hence, it is proposed to organize the stakeholder consultation session in four segments - IT/ITES; healthcare & wellness, tourism & hospitality & professional services. It is proposed to have a power-point presentation/s covering these segments to be followed by discussions. The power-point presentation/s will be prepared by us. Local representatives of NASSCOM, State Agencies responsible for IT/ITES sector & Indian companies exporting the same may be invited. Likewise, for healthcare & wellness sector, hospitals & healthcare providers of your State already accredited by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) could be invited. List of such hospitals & healthcare providers can be seen at website of NABH - nabh.co . As far as tourism & wellness sector is concerned, State Tourism Development Corporation officials, regional officer of ITDC, major tour operators / travel agents etc. could be invited. Representatives of professional bodies such as Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries and those engaged in consulting services etc. may also be requested to participate in the consultation meeting.

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3. We trust that with your active support, we will have very fruitful discussions and would be able to disseminate awareness as well as receive feedback which would be useful in the impending FTA negotiations with Eurasian Economic Union.

Yours sincerely,

-Sd/-(Sunil Kumar)

Shri Rajeev Sadanandan, Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Kerala, Annex., Second Building, Secretariat, THRUVANANTHAPURAM.

Shri M. Sivasankar, Secretary, Department of Electronics & IT, Government of Kerala, Room No. 157, 4th Floor, North Block, Secretariat, THRUVANANTHAPURAM.

Dr. V. Venu, Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala, Room No. 374, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Block, Secretariat, <u>THRUVANANTHAPURAM</u>.

· Copy for information forwarded to:

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10 November 2017

Dear Chief Secretary,

You are aware that to ensure continuous engagement with the States in promoting exports, the Council for Trade Development & Promotion was constituted in 2015. The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Council for Trade Development & Promotion is proposed to be held on 04.01.2018 at 10.00 a.m. in Hall No. 5, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, under the Chairmanship of the Union Commerce & Industry Minister. In this regard, the Union Commerce & Industry Minister has already written to the Chief Minister of the State requesting for the participation of the Minister dealing with Commerce & Industry who is a member of the Council. A copy of the notification is enclosed.

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With regards,

Encl. : As above

Yours sincerely,

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 For inputs

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith letter of the Commerce Secretary requesting for the participation of the concerned Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary dealing with Commerce and Industry in your State for the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the 'Council for Trade Development and Promotion' scheduled to be held on 04.01.2018 at 10:00 A.M. in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

It has also been requested by the Commerce Secretary that State agenda for inclusion in the agenda of the meeting be sent by the last week of November, 2017.

--Regards

B.Praveen Director Dept of Commerce Tel: 011-23062704

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From

The Director of Industries and Commerce

To Additional Chief Secretary to Government Industries Department Government Secretariat Thiruvananthapuram.

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Industries (B) Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:29/12/2017

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram. The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram.

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For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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Directorate of Industries and Commerce Thiruvananthapuram, Dated : 01.01.2018

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Yours faithfully,

S.Sureshkumar Joint Director TC) ° for Director of Industries and Commerce

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(वाणिज्य विभाग)

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नई दिल्ली, 3 जुलाई, 2015

का.आ. 1798(अ).—राज्यों में अन्तर्राब्द्रीय व्यापार समर्थनकारी वातावरण उपलब्ध कराने तथा भारत के निर्यातों को प्रोत्साहित करने में राज्यों को सक्रिय रूप से भागीदार बनाने हेतु अवसरंचना का मृजन करने संवर्धी उपायों के लिए राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के बीच निरंतर बातचीत सुनिश्चित करने के उद्देश्य से तत्काल प्रभाव से व्यापार विकास एवं संवर्धन परिषद का गठन करने का निर्णय लिया गया है।

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4-	To provide a platform to State Governments and UTs for articulating their perspectives on trade policy;
ii. 🗍	To provide a platform to Government of India for apprising State Governments and UTs about international
ي. پر روي الار ال	developments affecting India's trade potential and opportunities and to prepare them to deal with evolving
·	situation;
្មត្វរំនៃ ភេសី	To help State Governments develop and pursue export strategies in line with national Foreign Trade Policy;
iv. 🖓 🖓	to provide a platform for deliberation on the need for infrastructure relevant for promoting trade and for
İ	dentification of impediments and infrastructure gaps which adversely affect India's exports:
v. 1	To facilitate a mechanism for discussion on operationalization of trade infrastructure.

5. The Council will be served by the Joint Secretary, in-charge of mainstreaming work.

[No. 10/21/2015-SC]

SANJAY CHADHA, Jt. Secy.

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	3. व्या	पार विकास एवं संवर्धन परिषद हेतु संबंधित विचारार्थ विषय निम्नानुसार होंगे
	. i	निर्यातों को प्रतिकूल रूप से प्रभावित करने वाली बाधाओं और अवसरंचना अभावों का अभिज्ञान करना ।
دور سر ۲۰۰۰ د	., .îl.,	. अनुसरेचुनात्मक वाधाओं को समाधान करना तथा संवद्ध मंत्रालयों से समन्वयकारी व्यापक समर्थन के माध्यम
· ·		से अवरोधों को हटाने संबंधी उपायों को सुविधाजनक वनाना ।
	- ül	-राष्ट्रीय विदेश व्यापार नीति के साथ राज्यों की निर्यात कार्यनीति का तालमेल विठाना।
•	iv.	ब्यापार सुगमता के संबंध में राज्यों में एक समान पद्धति बनाना तथा करों के निर्यात से बचना।
• .	v.	राज्यों में क्षमता निर्माण को सुगम बनाना तथा 'निर्यात बंधु' तथा अन्य स्कीमों के माध्यम से वंतर्राष्ट्रीय.
•	·	व्यापार के लिए उनकी प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकतां को बढाना.।
	vi.	भारत के निर्यात प्रयासों में राज्यों को मागीदार बनाने हेतु अवसंरचना का सृजन करना ।

5. संयुक्त सचिव, मुख्य धारा कार्य के प्रभारी परिषद का कार्य देखेंगे।

े [सं 10/21/2015-एससी] संजय घड्ढा, संयुक्त,सचिव

#### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Commerce)

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd July, 2015

S.O. 1798(E).—It has been decided to constitute the Council for Trade Development and Promotion with immediate effect in order to ensure a continuous dialogue with State Governments and UTs on measures for providing an International trade enabling environment in the States and to create a framework for making the States active partners in boosting India's exports.

2. The compositions of the Council for Trade Development and Promotion would be as below :--

1.	Union Commerce and Industry Minister	Chairperson
2,	Minister in-charge of Trade and Commerce in State Governments and UTs	Members .
3.	Secretaries to Government of India : Commerce, Revenue, Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Civil Aviation, Industrial Policy & Proniction, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Food Processing, Information Technology, Deptt. of Economic Affairs, MSME, Textiles, Environm	Members ent
4,	Chairman, Railway Board	Members
5.	Secretary / CEO, Niti Ayog	
6.	DGFT	
7.	DOEP	
8. ·	Director Centre for WTO Studies	
9.	Director RIS	
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## ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON RECORD OF DISCUSSION 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Council for Trade Development & Promotion

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<u>SI.</u>		Comments
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L	Kerala	
1)	Kerala The withdrawal of the ASIDE Scheme which provided funds for creation of export infrastructure, has adversely affected resource allocation to creation export related infrastructure. The continuation of the ASIDE scheme is requested so as to provide funding for crucial export related infrastructure.	f discontinued and a new Scheme 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' is being implemented from FY 2017-18 onwards for addressing gaps in export infrastructure. The scheme would provide assistance for setting up and up-gradation of infrastructure projects with overwhelming export linkages (including last and first mile connectivity projects related to export logistics). Central/ Government owned agencies or their Joint Ventures having majority stake held by Government are eligible for financial assistance up to 50% of
2)	There is a misalianment in the	the total equity of the project under this Scheme.
2)	There is a misalignment in the permissible loads that can be carried in a container while on a ship and while on roads. Up to 24 tonnes can be carried in a 20 foot container at sea, but only two-thirds of the same can be carried on the roads, depending on the number of axles in the carrier vehicle. This issue may be taken up with the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for resolution, so that containerised trade does not face harassment enroute to/from the ports. M/o Road Transport & Highways may be requested to consider revision of the carrying capacities on road to align the same with sea, in view of the better quality of roads now available.	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has informed that the notification for including 5 axle rigid vehicles has been approved by the competent authority in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and the same has been forwarded to M/o Law for legal vetting.
	Despite the fact that processed food items form a major part of exports from Kerala, the State does not have an NABL accredited laboratory. Assistance of the Central Government is sought in this regard.	D/o Science & Technology has informed that there are 19 NABL accredited labs for processed food items which form major part of exports from Kerala state.
4)	Free Trade Agreements (FTA) have affected large sections of industry due	While negotiating a FTA, the government regularly consults Line Ministries/ Departments and conducts extensive
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of Kerala is deeply concerned over the Central Government's move to further widen trade ties with Asia-Pacific countries. The tariff concessions offered under the Indo-ASEAN FTA and the misuse of the provisions of the Indo-Sri Lankan FTA has led to the large scale import of palm oil, tea, pepper and other spices, driving down the demand for domestic produce. Proactive measures are sought to curb liberal imports of agricultural products and ensure the livelihood security of domestic farmers.

Since agriculture constitutes the backbone of our livelihood security system. protecting domestic agriculture and the livelihoods of farming families should be stressed at the on-going' negotiations. It was requested that the State Governments could also be involved while negotiating in these matters.

stakeholder consultations to . assess domestic sensitivities as well as export opportunities. Besides that, outreach programmes are held for keeping the State Governments updated on the developments. Based on these inputs and internal analysis, the Government finalises its tariff schedule by keeping the sensitive lines out of the purview of tariff elimination or providing appropriate cushion through tariff reduction or longer phasing out periods.

As regards concern over possible adverse impact of FTAs/PTAs on Kerala's products of export interest, these products of interest to Kerala, especially coconut and natural rubber, are in the exclusion category, i.e. they entail no tariff cuts in most of our FTAs/PTAs. Moreover, some sub-products in the broad category of marine, dairy, cashew, coffee, tea, pepper, etc. are in the sensitive list, which entails tariff reduction to a moderate level and very few sub-products fall under tariff elimination category. On palm oil (both crude and refined), the MFN duty is below the moderate end duty under the India-ASEAN FTA and hence no preferential imports occur. The analysis Import data for 2015-16 reveals that import of these items under bilateral FTA/PTA preferential tariffs with ASEAN and Sri Lanka has been negligible.

In the India-ASEAN FTA, India has maintained a large number of items under Exclusion List where no tariff concessions been granted. The Agreement have provides for a safeguard mechanism to address sudden surge in imports on account of tariff concessions. When a surge is likely to hurt the domestic industry, safeguard measures including imposition of safeguard duties can be initiated to prevent or remedy serious injury and to facilitate adjustment for the domestic industry. However, industry organisations have been raising concerns on tariff structure in the FTAs with the ASEAN countries. The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) is under negotiation which includes ASEAN countries. The

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	foods are high and must be adopted in the determination of import tariffs. The	No.	Commodity	/ WTO Bound Rate	Effective BCD rate
	import tariffs on a range of products specific to Kerala have been fixed at levels well below the bound rate. The import duty in all these cases should	1   	. Rubber	25%	25% or R 30 per k whichever
	be raised at least to the level of the bound rate.	2.		100%	is lower. 70% 100%
		4.	+	150%	100%
	· · · ·		except long pepper		
		6.	Cashew nut	100%	i) 5% for cashew nut in shell
			·		ii) Rs. 60 per kg or 45% whichever
.		:	•		is higher for broken kernels iii) Rs 75
					per kg or 45% whichever is higher
	•		 Fish	Unbound	for whole kernels 30%
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6)	Nearly 80% of the cultivated land in	While negotiating a FTA, the Governmen
	Kerala is under perennial/ tree crops	Litakes a number of stops to protect the
	Our farmers must be insulated from	I interests of domestic stakeholders and
	the crippling impact of FTAs by	I farmers by keeping cach orong in the
	providing a much longer 'adjustment'	
	period of at least 5-10 years of limited	
·	Protection and additional investment	
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	environment. During this period, the	agriculture lines are kent in the constitue
. [	safeguards provided under FTA in	exclusion list of FTAs. A tariff reduction
	terms of imposition of tariff and such	
	other measure should be made use of	modality or a longer staging period are also
1	to give farmers time to acquire the	used for sensitive tariff lines.
	Decessary trade comphilities	
7)	necessary trade capabilities.	
	The various Commodity Boards of the	Government of India has operationalized a
	Government of India such as the Tea,	Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation
	Coffee, Rubber, Coconut & Spices	
	Boards, which have done valuable	Crops (RISPC) aiming at protecting plantation growers, particularly small
1	work in the past, need to be	
	restructured in a manner that they can	plantation growers, from the twin risks of
		weather and prices arising from yield loss
		que to adverse whether parameters, pests
<u> </u>	livelihood security to small producers	attacks, failure of crops etc. And from
6	and plantation workers.	income loss caused by fall in international/
	•	domestic prices through crop insurance
		mechanism thereby stabilities include
·	· ·	mechanism, thereby stabilizing income of
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		The scheme would be implemented initially
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		districts of seven States through Commodity
		Boards. After the completion of the pilot
·		period of two years, the scheme will be
•	•	evaluated and based on the solitile will be
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	·	report, decision will be taken on the
	}	formulation of a new scheme covering all
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		empowered to take all feasible steps to improve the lot of the plantation worker. It applies to any land used or intended to be used for growing tea, coffee, rubber, cardamom or any other land which measures 5 hectares or more and in which 15 or more workers are employed on any day of the preceding 12 months.
		Most of the development schemes being implemented by the Commodity Boards focus on income and livelihood security to smallholders in plantation sector.
8)	Cruise shipping is extremely important for Kerala especially through Cochin Port. Efforts are being made to put in an SOP for regulating the activity which needs to be finalised and implemented properly.	During the meeting of the Council, JS, M/o Shipping responded that there is a committee under Secretaries of M/o Shipping and Tourism on issues of
		M/o Tourism has now informed that the SOP for cruise ships have already been formulated under the directions of the Cruise Tourism Task Force and issued to the concerned agencies. The e-visa regime has been extended to passengers arriving on cruise ships at Mumbai, Kochi, Goa, Chennai and Mangalore ports, w.e.f. 01.04.2017.
9)		D/o Animal Husbandry has informed that the import procedure for import of various livestock products has been laid down by the notification dated 17.10.2014 and subsequent notification issued under the provisions of Livestock Importation Act 1898. As per the said notification. DADF is authorized to issue the Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) for import of various livestock products after risk analysis of the products by the Committee in the Department. Further, the import of livestock products is allowed subject to the condition that imported consignment shall be accompanied by the health conditions, as stipulated in the SIP, certified by the official (eterinarian of the ownerting ownerting of the ownerting owner the o

10) As a lot of exports from Coimbatore CBEC has intimated that the requirement

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	come through Cochin port, a quality control facility may be set up at the ICD which the CBEC may facilitate.	Therefore, issue needs further elaboration.
11)	Cochin is one of the ports designated by DGFT (vide PN 38/2015-16) which is allowed to import un-shredded metallic scrap till 31.3.2017 by which time the designated ports are to install and operationalise Radiation Portal Monitors and Container Scanners. Such sea ports which fails to meet the deadline will be derecognised for the purpose of import of un-shredded metallic scrap w.e.f 1.4.2017. The timeline may be extended in view of the fact that the Indian Ports Association is yet to establish the Radiation Portal Monitors and Container Scanners.	31.03.2018 to install and operationalise Radiation Portal Monitors and Containers Scanners for 14 ports, Including Cochin port, vide Public Notice No.63/2015-20 dated 27.03.2017.
	There is a difference in duty imposed on hydrated lime depending upon the port of import for e.g. it attracts a duty of 9% at Chennai and in Cochin there is a 26% duty on it. This variation in duty imposed needs to be resolved.	The issue has been noted by the Department of Revenue and shall be appropriately addressed during budget deliberations for the next FY.

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113 8396/2017/IND(OS) 26/26 भारत सरकार वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय वाणिज्य विभाग एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली-110011 Sanjay Chadha Government of India Joint Secretary Ministry of Commerce & Industry Email: schadha@nic.in Department of Commerce RM ADA Telefax: 23063766 Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 DEC 20 Comperce.gov.in 2017 D.O. No. K-46014/14/2017-SC 21 DEC 2017 Dear Me'am

I would like to inform you in reference to Commerce Secretary's D.O. letter of even number dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the 'Council for Trade Development and Promotion' which was scheduled to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi has been rescheduled to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 due to ensuing Parliament Session upto 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 and other exigencies.

2. A line of confirmation of the participation of the concerned Additional Chief secretary / Principal Secretary dealing with Industry/Trade & Commerce from your State/UT would be highly appreciated and the inputs sought from the states for inclusion in the agenda for the meeting of the Council may kindly be forwarded at the earliest.

Kegords,

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjay Chadha)

Ms. Nalini Netto Chief Secretary Government of Kerala Secretariat Thiruvananthapuram

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#### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

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TC MEETING

Industries B Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:03/01/2018

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

То

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram, The Managing Director, KSIDC, Thiruvananthapuram, The Managing Director, KINFRA, Thiruvananthapuram, The Chief Executive Officer, KBIP, Thiruvananthapuram. Sir,

Sub: Third council for trade development and promotion meeting to be held on 08/01/18 - Agenda points called for -reg

1.Govt letter No.IND-B3/400/2017-IND dated 29/12/2017.

Ref: 2. E-mail dated 30/12/2017 from the Director, Department of Commerce, GOI

I am to invite your attention to the reference cited and to inform you that the meeting of Third council for trade development and promotion is scheduled to be held on 08/01/18. Hence you are requested to furnish agenda points from the state for the said meeting by return fax.



#### Yours Faithfully, SUKUMARAN N UNDER SECRETARY

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue, Section Officer.

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Industries B Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:03/01/2018

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#### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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Industries (G) Department, Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:29/05/2018

From

The Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Managing Director, KINFRA, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Industries and Commerce Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub:- Industries Department - Suggestions to improve export sector - Reg.

Ref:- Petition dated 22/01/2018 from Sri.R.K.Gupta received from Prime Minister's Office.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the petition referred above for

urgent report.

Yours faithfully, Sheena M.S., Under Secretary for Principal Secretary to Govt......

Approved for issue



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	Secretary U.p. Marshuma Joseph	Esperate rural and small feisbas & elbes employment and underprivileged
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	NORTHERN ALGION	We would like to bring to your kind attention that some suggestions put forward by Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) Practices the suggestions put forward by
	Gitalitman Shi D. K. Bhartikaj	J during the 3 <sup>th</sup> months of the to the second state of the second
	Acgional Secretary - Shid Prince Mara	Delli on January 8, 2018 ps follows and now supported by Confederation of Indian Exporters (CIE) who is reporting mostly small exporter PAN india :
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	Shi Anoop Stantahor	factors of production fire state in an encount fore to play in India's exports as all
	Vice Chairman Sha Mchd. Mansoor	enhancing the ease of duing business and reducing transition cost as well as time.
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3. Exporters are price sensitive and most of exports are being done on a razor thin margins. However, land locked exporters have to bear huge transpontation charges which is being absorbed in export pricing. They thus lose out to their competitors. Hence, States may consider providing transport pricing. They thus lose out to their competitors. Hence, States we may consider providing transport/reight subsidy enabling exporters from hinterland to compete with their counterparts in coastal states as well as other countries.

- 4. Sir, lack of facilities like testing, designing etc. at local level for a particular expont product does add to transaction cont and time. Hence, I would submit that State may identify projects after examining the infrastructure needs of particular exporting centers and accordingly provide support under TIBS.
- 5. Last mile connectivity is need of the hour for smooth movement of export cargo. Hence, States may review its connectivity to ports, dry ports and ICS and identify sectors which require attention.

6.- Services and agri sector could be the major growth drivers for expand promotion as well as employment. Condusive policies, hard infrastructure as well as skill are crucial areas where the Government can focus upon while drawing action plan.

- There is a need to enhance the visibility of Indian products abroad, States, in line with the marketing support under Central Government schemes, may introduce similar schemes for V sectors having export potential.
- 8. Each State must have empowered Expert Faellitation Committee (EFC) chained by the State Commerce/Industry Minister. This committee should include Industry, Revenue, Energy and Labour Secretaries and few exponers. This committee must meet once a month to sort y out all the issues affecting export and industrial growth. At present, some States have Udyog Mitra, grievance Committee, etc but all these committees do not have any teeth and are not effective. EFC should have legislative backing so that its decisions are followed in letter and spirit.
- 9. Lastly, an actionable and dynamic expan strategy for States is important and FIEO assures full support to States in its chacavour of developing suitable strategies. Further, expan officers at district level could be the key enablers in process of framing strategies as they have direct interface with local industry. There is need to sensitise State officers in various facers of international trade.
- 10. All kinds of Handlerafts, Hand-we'ven fabrie, handlerafted beads, buttons, sequence and jerri kalawattas and Zerdasi be exempted from OST to save export, small & tiny sector and save millions of unorganized, semi-organized rupal self help groups and village crisits antisars.

We are sure the initiative taken under the Chaippersonship of Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister would go a long way in bringing the desired focus towards export sector and taking Indian exports to a higher growth to our country with increased employment PAN India in our national interest.

Hoping to receive an early response in this matter.

Thanking you,

Yows faithildly, For Confederation of ladian Exporters

(R.K. GUPTA) President



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