

KINFRA PLAYS PROACTIVE ROLE TO TIDE OVER FLOOD CALAMITIES

The recent floods and landslides that hit Kerala have adversely affected the KINFRA Parks also, especially in the northern parts of the State. The most affected are KINFRA Small Industries Park in Wayanad, KINFRA Techno Industrial Park at Kakkancherry and KINFRA Park in Palakkad. KINFRA Parks authorities across the State have taken commendable effort, along with entrepreneurs, to recover from the calamity and also extend a helping hand to those affected at various places.

“KINFRA staff attached to various units offered their two days’ salary to the CM’s Distress Relief Fund. They were also at the forefront in collecting essential items like food, clothes, medicines, drinking water and napkins and making arrangements to supply these materials to various relief camps in the State,” said Wg. Cdr. K A Santhosh Kumar, Managing Director, KINFRA.

In Thiruvananthapuram, officials from KINFRA Film & Video Park and KINFRA International Apparel Park sent around 16 truckloads of materials to relief camps across Kerala. The KINFRA unit at



Palakkad set up a relief camp on its premises which accommodated about 850 people. They also co-ordinated air dropping of food grains and essential goods with the help of eight IAF helicopters. KINFRA also allowed the opening of a temporary route through the KINFRA land at Hi-Tech Park, Kalamasserry for the movement of ambulances and heavy vehicles carrying refugees to the

relief camps.

KINFRA Techno Industrial Park, Kakkancherry arranged 25 barrels of treated drinking water and food kits for distribution in affected areas, and for the local fishermen of Kadalundi.

KINFRA Textile Centre, Kanur co-ordinated the collection and distribution of three truckloads of food items and clothes for the affected people in a tribal colony at Padinjaraathara. In addition, KINFRA organised the purification of water for drinking (reverse osmosis system) at Thrissur.

The officials of Kinesco Power Utilities Limited, a subsidiary unit of KINFRA operating in Ernakulam, co-ordinated with KSEB in restoring power supply to the affected areas in association with Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB).



KINFRA MD WELCOMES NEW INDUSTRIES MINISTER E P JAYARAJAN

Wg. Cdr. K A Santhosh Kumar, Managing Director, KINFRA welcomed E P Jayarajan, who took charge as the new Minister for Industries, Sports and Youth Affairs, Kerala at his chamber. Dr. K Ellan-govan IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce; Sanjay M Kaul IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, and K Biju IAS, Director of Industries and Commerce were present.



KINFRA DEFENCE PARK SET TO GET A MAJOR BOOST



KINFRA Integrated Industrial Park and KINFRA Defence Park jointly organised an Industrial Investment Meet at Ottappalam, Palakkad. The aim of the event was to attract more investors to the Ottappalam KINFRA Industrial Park and the Defence Park under KINFRA. The meet was inaugurated by P Unni MLA on August 13 at Ottappalam Panchayat Hall.

“Co-ordinating with the Industries Minister, I will do my best to reduce land value at Ottappalam Park to attract more investors. I will also make the public aware of the job opportunities and other possibil-

ities at the Park, which many people may not be aware of,” said Unni.

“After holding discussions with the investors and KINFRA officials, I will try to bring about positive changes at the Park in two to three months,” he added.

At the meet, BEML officials said that they will promote medium, small and micro enterprises to be opened at the KINFRA Defence Park.

“The Public Sector undertaking, BEML is interested in developing medium, small and micro enterprises (MSMEs) based on the KINFRA Defence Industrial Park, said P

Shivakumar, Chief General Manager, BEML.

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) representatives urged KINFRA officials to organise an international investor’s meet in October.

Sunil G, General Manager (Planning & Business Development), KINFRA; Dr. T Unnikrishnan, General Manager (Projects), KINFRA; N M Narayanan Namboothiri, Chairman, Ottappalam Municipality; Geromic George IAS, Sub Collector Palakkad and Savio Mathew, Head, Kerala State Council, FICCI also spoke at the function.

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