

STATE GOVT. SANCTIONS RS. 10 CRORE FOR SDF CONSTRUCTION



MINISTER A C MOIDEEN BEING ACCORDED A WARM WELCOME

The State Government has accorded administrative sanction for providing Rs. 10 crore towards the construction of the Standard Design Factory (SDF) at KINFRA Industrial Park, Koratty. This was announced by A C Moideen, State Industries and Commerce Minister, during his recent visit to the Park. KINFRA has decided to construct new SDF in the wake of huge demand for space from investors. The new five-storey building, with modern facilities, is coming up on 96 cents of land, which has been lying vacant at the

Park. Once commissioned, the facility will provide direct employment to 500 persons and indirect jobs to another 1000 people.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be Rs. 28 crore. "Of this, the State Government has given administrative sanction for Rs. 10 crore. It is expected that the work would be completed within 18 months," the Minister said.

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dence that the proposed industrial corridor from Kochi to Coimbatore would benefit small enterprises, including those based at KINFRA Parks.

"The idea is to utilise land available with local self-governing bodies coming within the limits of industrial corridor for the promotion of manufacturing industries," he said. B D Devassy MLA; Kumari Balan, President, Grama Panchayat; T Unnikrishnan, General Manager, KINFRA; G Sunil, Manager-Technical; T B Ambili, Manager-Technical; A K Geesha, Project Manager, KINFRA Industrial Park, Koratty and K N Srikumar, Senior Media Advisor also accompanied the Minister.

Spread over an area of 30 acres, KINFRA Industrial Park at Koratty has 35 manufacturing units and employs more than 1200 people. It also hosts CARE Keralam Ltd., an Ayurvedic resource centre, which is a joint venture between 53 Ayurvedic companies and the State Government.

KINFRA TEAM PARTICIPATES IN AERO INDIA 2017



K K JALAN IAS, SECRETARY, UNION MINISTRY OF MSME; ASHOK KUMAR GUPTA IAS, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE; MANOHAR PARRIKAR, UNION DEFENCE MINISTER AND SANJAY KAUL IAS, SPECIAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AT AERO INDIA 2017

Exploring the possibilities of finding potential investors who will set shop at the proposed Defence Park at Ottappalam in Kerala, a high-level delegation from KINFRA participated in Aero India 2017, Asia's premier air show, organised by Defence Exhibition Organisation under the Ministry of Defence, featuring exhibitors from the fields of aerospace, defence, civil aviation, airport infrastructure and defence engineering. Manohar Parrikar, Defence Minister, inaugurated the 11th edition of the international show, which was held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Sanjay Kaul IAS, Special Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, who also holds the additional charge of KINFRA Managing Director, made an elaborate presentation on the opportunities at KINFRA Defence Park during the technical session titled 'Make in India in Aerospace: Are MSMEs geared for it? - Reflections and the Way Forward.' K N Srikumar, Senior Media Advisor, KINFRA; V R Balu, Manager - Business Development & Marketing and Hezron George, Management Trainee were also present.

KINFRA Defence Park is a first-of-its-kind greenfield Manufacturing Cluster in the country, financially supported by Department of



SANJAY KAUL IAS AT HAL'S PAVILION



KINFRA TEAM WITH OFFICIALS OF BEL



MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF BEML

Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India under the Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (MIUS).

"The participation in Aero India 2017 by KINFRA has provided a

great opportunity to market the Defence Park. This particular sector has been the target sector of the Park and a lot of preparations have been made to attract budding investors to the Defence Park," KINFRA officials said.

Sanjay Kaul held discussions with M V Gowtama, Chairman & MD, BEL (Bharat Electronics Limited) on the occasion. KINFRA team also held meetings with senior officials of RAFAEL Advanced Defence Systems Ltd. (Israel), Thales (France), Saab (Sweden), Rolls Royce (UK), RDC (Russia), HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited), BEML (Bharat Earth Movers Limited); Bharat Forge (Kalyani Group) and Bharat Dynamics Limited. A total of 549 companies took part in the event, of which 270 were Indian and 279 foreign organisations. About two lakh business visitors attended Aero India 2017.