

## MINISTER PROMISES STEPS TO LAUNCH MEGA PROJECTS



INDUSTRIES MINISTER E P JAYARAJAN WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS AT THE SITE OF KINFRA INDUSTRIAL PARK MATTANNUR

**K**erala Industries Minister E P Jayarajan has said that the government will take measures to launch mega industrial projects at the upcoming KINFRA Industrial Park at Veliyamparamba near Mattannur in Kannur district.

He was speaking after visiting the land acquired for setting up the Park recently.

Dr. M Beena IAS, MD, KINFRA; K Sudhakaran, General Manager; K N Srikumar, Senior Media Advisor; P Muralidharan, Manager; K V Gangadharan, Advisor, Land Matters; M Rajan, President, Keezhloor Panchayat and P V Velayudhan, Director, MSME were also present.

“An Advanced Technology Centre of Union MSME Ministry will be the first project to be set up at the Park

### AN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE OF UNION MSME MINISTRY WILL BE THE FIRST PROJECT TO BE SET UP AT THE PARK AT A COST OF RS. 300 CRORE, INDUSTRIES MINISTER JAYARAJAN SAID



at a cost of Rs. 300 crore,” Minister Jayarajan said. “Aimed at providing technical training for industrial development, the Centre will give clear orientation to small-scale en-

trepreneurs and investors in the IT sector. For the project, KINFRA will provide 25 acres of land out of the 140 acres of land acquired for the Industrial Park. The construction of the Centre will be completed within a year once the project receives the final approval from the Ministry of MSME,” he said.

According to the Industries Minister, appropriate measures will be taken to set up basic infrastructure facilities at the site for the proposed Park. Besides, steps for the second phase land acquisition will be expedited, he added.

## MP, MLA AND KINFRA MD VISIT TEXTILE CENTRE

**K**annur MP P K Sreemathi, James Mathew MLA and Dr. M Beena IAS, MD, KINFRA visited KINFRA Textile Centre, Nadukani, Kannur recently. In a brief meeting with officials, the team took stock of the functioning of the Centre, which is offering a series of facilities for the entrepreneurs in Kannur. K Sudhakaran, General Manager, KINFRA; K N Srikumar, Senior Media Advisor, KINFRA and P Muralidharan, Manager, KINFRA Textile Centre were also present. The Centre, developed by KINFRA under the Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme at a cost of Rs. 45 crore, offers a ‘walk in and manufacture’ environment to entrepreneurs in the textile and textile-related industries sector. The park is set up on 124 acres, of which 94 acres are allotable land



for industrial purpose. KINFRA has already allotted land to 24 entrepreneurs and some have started building their plants. KINFRA leases land to units on a 30-year lease. About 30 acres of land at the Centre has been reserved for setting up weaving units.

## KINFRA MULLS UTILISING UNUSED LANDS



E P JAYARAJAN, INDUSTRIES MINISTER AT THE FACE-TO-FACE PROGRAMME IN KOZHIKODE

**K**erala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) would try to locate and tap the development potential of unused land in the possession of the public sector, E P Jayarajan, Minister for Industries has said. He was addressing a face-to-face programme organised by the Kerala State Small Industries Association (KSSIA) in Kozhikode recently as part of the upcoming ‘Rising Kerala - 2016’ event.

“KINFRA would identify unutilised land in the possession of public sector and explore

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the potential of developing it to industrial zones. Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) would extend maximum support to budding entrepreneurs to come out with new industrial ventures in the State,” the Minister said.

According to the Industries Minister, the Government will soon formulate a comprehensive industrial policy to facilitate the speedy launch of new industrial ventures in Kerala with a view to attract and encourage more entrepreneurs. “Industrialists would be allowed to start their business ventures readily if they are not granted the required technical sanction within a month of submission of formal application. A direction in this regard has already been sent to the Principal Secretary of the Industries Department and the government does not want to encourage any conflicting action on the part of the officials concerned. There would not be any laxity on the part of the government in giving timely clearance to deserving proposals,” he added.

Minister Jayarajan also released the logo of ‘Rising Kerala-2016’ on the occasion. Paul Antony IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department and V K C Mammed Koya MLA were also present.