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नई दिल्ली, (भाषा)। वाणिज्य मैत्रालय राष्ट्रीय रबड़ नीति तैयार कर रहा है। वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री सुरेश प्रभु ने आज कहा कि रबड़ क्षेत्र के समक्ष विभिन्न मुद्दों को हल करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय रबड़ नीति लाने की तैयारी है। प्रभु ने पीटीआई भाषा से कहा, यह नीति इसलिए जरूरी है क्योंकि क्षेत्र के समक्ष कई तरह की चुनौतियां है। हम यह सुनिश्चित करना चाहते हैं कि इस नीति के जरिये सभी मुद्दों को हल कर दिया जाए। इस बारे में हमारी एक बैठक हो चुकी है।

उन्होंने कहा कि प्रस्तावित नीति का उद्देश्य निर्यात और रबड़ उत्पादन बढ़ाना है। ऐसा करते समय किसान हितों का भी ध्यान रखा जाएगा। उन्होंने बताया कि इन मुद्दों से निपटने के लिए एक कार्यबल गठित किया गया है,



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Spot rubber continues to slide

Kottayam, March 22

Spot rubber continued to rule weak on Thursday. RSS-4 dropped to ₹123 (123.50) a kg, according to traders and the Rubber Board. The grade slid to ₹120 (120.50) as reported by the dealers. April futures declined to ₹119.10 (122.24), May to ₹121.65 (124.26), June to ₹124.60 (127.02) and July to ₹117.12 (129.93) on the NMCE. RSS-3 (spot) weakened to ₹113.33 (113.42) at Bangkok. Its March futures slid to ₹109.41 (109.51) on the TOCOM. Spot rubber rates (₹/kg): RSS-4: 123 (123.50); RSS-5: 119.50 (120); ISNR 20: 113.50 (114) and Latex (60% drc): 83.50 (83.50). OUR CORRESPONDENT