

'Neera Vending Machines in all Panchayats'

Kozhikode: Neera vending machines will be set up in all grama panchayats across the state, Agriculture Minister K P Mohanan has said. Speaking after re-launching the sales of Kerajam coconut oil, an initiative of the Kerala Coconut Development Corporation, here on Sunday, he added that the initial steps in this regard would begin by May. "The Agriculture Department is planning to distribute 10 lakh coconut tree saplings within three years as part of the Kera Samrudhi project. The project has been launched in the wake of coconut production slump in state," he said. ENS