

# Chandy to launch neera

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**KOCHI:** Chief Minister Oommen Chandy will officially launch neera (sweet toddy) and its value-added products at the BCM College auditorium in Kottayam on March 2.

He will distribute neera tapping licence to Coconut Producers' Federations on the occasion. The govern-

ment had issued the order permitting the production of neera on February 3 wherein sanction was given for tapping neera through seven agencies which included the Farmer Producer Organisations formed under the aegis of Coconut Development Board.

The modified Abkari Rule was issued on February 14.