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Neera plant to be opened

Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala will inaugurate a neera plant of Karappuram coconut producers' company at Ayyappancherry in Kanjikkuzhy panchayat here on Friday.

The plant, costing Rs.1.5 crore, has a processing capacity of 2,500 litres of neera a day.

The company is registered with the Coconut Development Board.

The coconut farmers who were members of the company had raised an amount of Rs.70 lakh, the board said in a press release.

The company has already opened four neera parlours. Six more parlours will be opened soon.

Apart from neera, the plant will make value-added products such as coconut vinegar, neera chocolate, and neera honey.