

IMPORTANT EVENT, SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2016:

- 1.1 Budget Announcement 2016-17 outlined the setting up of National Hub in the Ministry of MSME for providing professional support to the SC/ST entrepreneurs. As a part of action initiated by Ministry of MSME, after consultation with the stakeholders and after the directions of the PMO, the modalities regarding setting up of National SC / ST Hub were finalised in a meeting chaired by CEO, NITI Aayog. It is being set up as a Cell in NSIC with a budget provision of approx. 500 crores.
- 1.2 After the launch of MSME Data Bank on pilot basis, meetings were held with the officers of NSIC, various MSME Associations and MSME Development Institutes separately. All have appreciated the idea of MSME Data Bank. The Hon'ble Minister has also approved the MSME Development (Furnishing of Data) Rules, 2016 in this regard to make furnishing of information to the MSME Data Bank compulsory
- 1.3 A detailed meeting was held to review the work of Technology Centre System Programme which has got activated significantly. It is now becoming sure that work on 11 Technology Centres out of total of 15 will definitely start during the year and most of these Technology Centres will be completed by December 2017.
- 1.4 Meetings were held with various stakeholders to improve the functioning of MSME Facilitation Council and to create a portal regarding the same. Draft Model Rules regarding the same has been put up for consultation with the States and other stakeholders.
- 1.5 The NSIC campus was visited by 41 member delegation of Mauritius and senior executives from Nigeria. Twenty Member MSME team visited Kenya Plast Exhibition 2016, 14 MSEs was also participated in two international Trade Fair held at Kuala Lumpur and at Johannesburg.
- 1.6 Meetings were held to discuss various khadi issues under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister. It was decided to go ahead with Khadi Reforms Development Programme which has been specifically re-negotiated with ADB.
- 1.7 Secretary (MSME) was made a special visit to Varanasi to look into the implementation of the Ministry Schemes in Varanasi and around. Jayapur, the

adopted village of Prime Minister has been well covered by KVIC. Secretary (MSME) visit has also resulted into establishment of two clusters in Varanasi.

- 1.8 R&D technologies developed by the Coir Board viz the pollution free technologies of Biochem treatment for quality improvement of coir fibre, composting of coir pith using PITHPLUS, development of COCOLAWN, Coir Net House, setting up of vertical garden and utilization of tender coconut husks as compost/ disposable glass/ paper were demonstrated and explained to the visitors from Erode, Tamil Nadu.

2. **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 41,835 applications were received till 30.06.2016 for the year 2016-17 under the scheme. Out of the said applications and the pending cases of 2015-16 already sanctioned by the banks, Margin money subsidy of Rs. 367.73 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 30.06.2016 which will facilitate setting up of 15,494 micro enterprises.
- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 23,847 persons during the month of June, 2016.
- 2.3 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 331 micro and small enterprises and also assisted MSMEs with supply of basic raw materials worth Rs. 1412.47 crore during this month. NSIC also participated in 2 International Event (Abroad), 8 Domestic Exhibitions, 2 Vendor Development Programme, 2 Other Support services and 11 Marketing Campaigns in India.