

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

- 1.1 Shri Pravind Jugnauth, Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Economic Development, Mauritius and his team had a meeting with Union Minister of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises and other officers. The Hon'ble Minister from Mauritius sought help from the Indian side regarding development of Small and Medium Enterprises sector in Mauritius.
- 1.2 The first ever High Powered Committee meeting regarding setting up of National Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Hub was held on 22nd September, 2016. It was chaired by Shri Kalraj Mishra, Union Minister for MSME and was attended by both the Ministers of State for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises as well as other senior officers and non-officials from various States. The other two Committees namely, Advisory Committee and the Empowered Committee also met during the month of August, 2016.
- 1.3 National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) declared highest ever dividend of Rs.29.05 crores for the year 2015-16. It has also achieved record business of Rs. 21,242 crores and earned profit before tax of Rs.156.95 crores.
- 1.4 NSIC renewed its Joint Action Plan (JAP) with Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO), Tanzania for cooperation for development of Micro and Small Enterprises in Tanzania.
- 1.5 A series of Meetings were held for making Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) online Scheme successful. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed with the Corporation Bank for easy transfer of money under PMEGP.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 2,29,291 applications were received till 30.09.2016 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. 513.61 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 30.09.2016 which will facilitate setting up of 22,594 micro enterprises.

- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 27,639 persons during the month of September, 2016.
- 2.3 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 461 micro and small enterprises and also assisted MSMEs with supply of basic raw materials worth Rs. 1,437.60 crore during this month. NSIC participated in 3 International Exhibitions held abroad and 10 Domestic Exhibitions, 2 Buyer Seller Meet / Vendor Development Programme, 4 Marketing Campaigns in India and also organize 1 International Level Exhibition in India.
- 2.4 Under MSE-Cluster Development Programme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 48.88 crore upto September, 2016 and under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 216.61 crore upto September, 2016.