

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

- 1.1 Hon'ble Prime Minister launched two important schemes in the Ministry of MSME, namely, National SC/ ST Hub, Zero Effect Zero Defect (ZED) in a function held at Ludhiana on 18th October 2016. This is the first ever launch by any Prime Minister after creation of the Ministry of MSME. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also presented National Awards to the excellent achievers in micro, small and medium enterprises, khadi and coir sectors. At this occasion, Hon'ble P.M also distributed charkhas to 500 women hailing from six villages near Ludhiana.
- 1.2 A delegation led by Ms Zulu, Hon'ble Minister of Small Business Development, South Africa met Shri Kalraj Mishra, Hon'ble Minister, MSME on 13th October 2016 and discussed matters relating to cooperation between the two countries in the small business sector.
- 1.3 India became co-host country at the 13th China International Small and Medium Enterprises Fair (CISMEF 2016) held from 10-13th October 2016 at Guangzhou, China. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) was the nodal agency for the purpose. A total number of 124 Indian MSME from diverse sectors like textile and garments, food processing, engineering & technology, IT, automotive industry, machine tools, luxury life style products, etc. were facilitated to be a part of India Pavilion in CISMEF 2016.
- 1.4 Executive Committee of NiMSME (National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) was held on 3.10.2016 where it was decided to enroll Ph.D Scholars in NiMSME for research.
- 1.5 Hon'ble Minister of MSME launched online khadi registration portal on 02.10.2016 for facilitating registration of khadi institutions with KVIC.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 3,43,729 applications were received till 31.10.2016 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. 585.92 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 31.10.2016 which will facilitate setting up of 25,328 micro enterprises.

- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 16,735 persons during the month of October, 2016.
- 2.3 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 501 micro and small enterprises and also assisted MSMEs with supply of basic raw materials worth Rs. 1,509.53 crore during this month. NSIC participated in 1 International Exhibitions held abroad and 10 Domestic Exhibitions, 4 Buyer Seller Meet / Vendor Development Programme, 5 Marketing Campaigns in India.