

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

- 1.1 Union Finance Minister launched the MSME Databank Portal and Online Finance Facilitation Web Portal on the occasion of the 14th Meeting of the National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NBMSME) held on 11th August, 2016. To start with, Finance Facilitation Centres will start operating at Jalandhar, Peenya (Bangalore), Ludhiana, Guwahati, Lucknow and Delhi.
- 1.2 Union Minister alongwith Union Ministers of State for MSME chaired the 14th Meeting of the National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises which reviewed all the Schemes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. The Members also expressed their views for further development of MSME sector in the country.
- 1.3 Hon'ble Union Minister for MSME Shri Kalraj Mishra laid Foundation Stones of two Technology Centres, one at Durg (Chhattisgarh) on 12th August, 2016 and the other at Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh) on 18th August, 2016.
- 1.4 The National SC / ST Hub Scheme was finalized in July, 2016. The first meeting of the Empowered Project Approval Committee was held on 16th August, 2016. This Committee approved various Schemes namely Special Subsidy for Single Point Registration Schemes (SSSPRS) for SC/ST entrepreneurs, Special Marketing Assistance Scheme (SMAS) and Special Subsidy for Performance & Credit Rating Scheme (SSPCRS) for SC/ST enterprises.
- 1.5 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Furnishing of Information) Rules, 2016 were notified on 1st August, 2016 requesting MSMEs to furnish the information online relating to their enterprises in www.msmedatabank.in.
- 1.6 The Ministry organized 3rd Regional Conclave of MSMEs of Western Region at Ahmedabad. Besides, the Union Minister and Union Ministers of State for MSME, Chief Minister of Gujarat and the Industries Ministers of Gujarat, Goa and Rajasthan participated in the Regional Conclave.
- 1.7 National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) in association with Lady Entrepreneurs of Andhra Pradesh co-sponsored the event "Product India Exhibition 2016" during 13th to 15th August, 2016. NSIC also got conferred with an Award by Dun & Bradstreet on 22nd August, 2016.
- 1.8 The National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the year 2016-17 with the Ministry of Micro, Small and

medium Enterprises, government of India on 27.07.2016. The MoU envisages provision of enhanced services by NSIC under its various schemes for MSMEs in the country with the growth in the operational performance of the Corporation during the year 2016-17.

- 1.9 Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched the collection of Khadi by Ms.Ritu Beri at Khadi India Showroom on 7th August, 2016. Mobile Sales Van was also introduced on 11th August, 2016 to celebrate "Aazadi 70".
- 1.10 Coir Board participated in the India International MSME Expo and Summit. It also got 3485 coir workers enrolled in Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana.

2. **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 2,13,908 applications were received till 31.08.2016 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. 481.19 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 31.08.2016 which will facilitate setting up of 21,435 micro enterprises.
- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 30,531 persons during the month of August, 2016.
- 2.3 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to **486** micro and small enterprises and also assisted MSMEs with supply of basic raw materials worth Rs. **1,247.74** crore during this month. NSIC also participated in **12** Domestic Exhibitions, **2** Buyer Seller Meet / Vendor Development Programme, **4** Marketing Campaigns and also co-sponsored 2 programme in India.
- 2.4 Under MSE-Cluster Development Programme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 44.68 crore upto August, 2016 and under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 216.53 crore upto August, 2016.