

IMPORTANT EVENT, SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF April, 2017:

- 1.1 The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organized the first ever meeting of the State Ministers of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Khadi and Coir Sector along with Administrative Secretaries of the States on 28th April, 2017. It was for the first time that the States were apprised about the Schemes of the Ministry and the feedback was taken on all the Schemes. The States were given targets under various Schemes.
- 1.2 The 15th Meeting of the National Board of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises were held on 27th April, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss various issues. The occasion was also utilized to launch Web Portals of MSEFC (Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council) as well as MyMSME Mobile Application. Hon'ble Union Minister for Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation and Information & Broadcasting Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu ji spared his valuable time to launch the same.
- 1.3 Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shri K.D. Tripathi organized a first ever meeting of the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) concerning his Ministry to ensure that the Departmental CPSUs complete their procurement target from the MSMEs as well as Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe entrepreneurs. The other Secretaries are also being requested to hold similar meetings.
- 1.4 Romanian Secretary of State for Business Environment, Mr. Christian DIMA, had a meeting with the undersigned to discuss issues of mutual interest. It was felt that it would be better if the Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Shri Kalraj Mishra could visit Romania in the last week of May, 2017.
- 1.5 Chairman, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched first ever Cotton Khadi 10 Spindle Charkha Project in Assam on 10.4.2017 and launched a new training-cum-production centre in association with Assam Forest Department.
- 1.6 Chairman, Coir Board had a meeting of manufacturers and exporters of Coir Geotextiles. Prof. Samson Mathew of NIT, Trichy also made a Presentation of coir in geotextiles.
- 1.7 National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) and National Productivity Council (NPC) signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 20.4.2017

wherein both organisations agreed to set up “Centre of Excellence for Industry” in the Campus of NSIC Technical Services Centre, Okhla, New Delhi.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 15,699 applications were received till 30.04.2017 for the year 2017-18 under the scheme. Out of the said applications and the pending cases of 2016-17 already sanctioned by the banks, Margin money subsidy of Rs. 61.75 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 30.04.2017 which will facilitate setting up of 2,312 micro enterprises.
- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 5,819 persons during the month of April, 2017.
- 2.3 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 343 micro and small enterprises and also assisted MSMEs with supply of basic raw materials worth Rs. 852.20 crore during this month. NSIC participated in 10 Domestic Exhibitions in India, 1 Buyer Seller Meet/Vendor Development Programme and 1 Market Campaign.