

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

- 1.1 A meeting was held on 08.08.2017 under the chairpersonship of Secretary(MSME) with various stakeholders to discuss the strategy for the Rehabilitation and Restructuring of Sick MSMEs. Creation of Data bank for MSME, MSME Toolkit, MSME Cell in the Banks and State level Committees to monitor Credit Flow were also discussed.
- 1.2 1st Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) for SME Sector was held on 01.09.2017 to examine systemic issues affecting the viability and repayment capacity of MSME and to furnish recommendations for handling stress assets in the sector.
- 1.3 Meeting of the Empowered Project Approval Committee of National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub to formulate the implementation plan for National SC/ST Hub was held on 24.08.2017 under the chairpersonship of Secretary(MSME). The Committee took several decisions to galvanize the implementation process of this initiative.
- 1.4 3rd Meeting of Committee for monitoring and review of Public Procurement Policy for Defence Supply was held on 23.08.2017 under the Chairmanship of Secretary(MSME). It was decided that Ministry of Defence would be requested to schedule a One day workshop wherein industry associations and other stakeholders would make presentations on Manufacturing, Export, Development of Import substitute and also the constraints being faced by MSMEs for Defence Supply along with possible solution.
- 1.5 Hon'ble Minister of MSME/KVIC, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Satya Dev Pachauri inaugurated NSIC's on-line Finance Facilitation Centre at Kanpur on 28-07-2017. This is the eighth Centre launched by NSIC in the country and will assist MSMEs of the region in getting easy access to finance through online portal www.nsicffonline.in.
- 1.6 Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has entered into a franchisee agreement with entrepreneurs to set up two outlets – one at Pune, Maharashtra and another at Thiruvall, Kerala whereby a 1000 Sq. Ft. air-conditioned showroom would sell Khadi items.
- 1.7 On the occasion of 'World Honey Bee Day', Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) organized the visit of Hon'ble President on 19.8.2017 to the

Model Apiary set up at Rashtrapati Bhawan. At this event, former Hon'ble Minister for MSME, Shri Kalraj Mishra, Hon'ble MoS for MSME, Shri Giriraj Singh, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble MP, Chairman and Members of KVIC, senior officers of Rashtrapati Bhawan, Ministry of MSME and KVIC were also present.

- 1.8 GST (Goods and Services Tax) Cell has been set up at Coir Board Head Quarters, Kochi and a dedicated email id:-gst@coirboard.org has been created for enabling information seekers from the coir industry and trade to get clarification / information on GST related matters. Awareness programmes on GST have also been organised in the Sub offices/Showrooms of the Board during the period under report.

2. **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 1,86,599 applications were received till 31.08.2017 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. 344.10 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 31.08.2017 which will facilitate setting up of 12,520 micro enterprises.
- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry of MSME viz. NSIC, KVIC, NI-MSME and Office of DC(MSME) imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 19,594 persons during the month of August, 2017.
- 2.3 Under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 159.66 crore upto August, 2017 during the year 2017-18.
- 2.4 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to **351** micro and small enterprises during this month. NSIC participated in 1 International Exhibitions held Abroad, 5 Domestic Exhibitions in India, 3 Buyer Seller Meet/ Vendor Development Programme and 2 Marketing Campaigns.