

## **IMPORTANT EVENT, SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 2017:**

- 1.1 Ministry of MSME along with FICCI organized National Workshop on GST Readiness and Digital MSME Programme on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. GST Cell has been set up in the Ministry as well as in the various organizations under this Ministry. Software changes have been made in accounting /billing systems of all PSUs/Autonomous Bodies/Organisations Under Ministry of MSME. All organisations have completed their GST registrations. GST Call Centre has been opened with a toll free number 1800111955 to redress the GST related issues faced by the SMEs.
- 1.2 A delegation led by H E Eng. Yarub Qudah, Ministry of Industry and Trade Supply, Government of Kingdom of Jordan had a meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister MSME on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi and discussed bilateral issues related to MSME sector. A delegation led by Mr. Iljoon Lee, Deputy Director of International Affairs Division, Small and Medium Business Administration (SMBA) of Republic of Korea had a meeting with the Ministry to discuss setting up of India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre in New Delhi. A seven - member delegation from Ethiopia consisting of Government officials and Business Leaders had a meeting with the Ministry on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 to discuss best practices for development of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in both countries.
- 1.3 For various Institutes under the Development Commissioner (MSME) including MSME-DIs, two days International Workshop on "MSME Clusters" Innovation & Internationalization Strategy "for Business Membership Organisations (BMOS), Clusters Actors" was organized in Delhi on 20-21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 in association with GIZ.
- 1.4 An interaction meeting with Khadi institutions was organized on 14.7.2017 at New Delhi. It was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME to discuss issues related to GST and payment of Modified Market Development Assistance to spinners, weavers, artisans and utilization of surplus land of available with KIs.
- 1.5 Hon'ble Minister of MSME inaugurated Common Facility Centre (CFC) under Crochet Work Cluster of SFURTI programme at Baitalpur and Solar Charkha Plant & Production Unit of Bhaartiya Harit Khadi Gramodyog Sansthan at Pyasi Village, Deoria district (Uttar Pradesh) on 10.7.2017. Hon'ble Minister of State (MSME) chaired a meeting on 10.7.2017 at New Delhi to discuss proposal

relating to Palm, Gur Mission and possibility of signing MoU with KVIC for supply of silver to Khadi institutions.

## **2. ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 1,56,233 applications were received till 31.07.2017 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. 287.50 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 31.07.2017 which will facilitate setting up of 10,724 micro enterprises.
- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 23,297 persons during the month of July, 2017.
- 2.3 Under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 155.06 crore upto July, 2017 during the year 2017-18.
- 2.4 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 344 micro and small enterprises during this month. NSIC participated 6 Domestic Exhibitions in India, 3 Buyer Seller Meet/ Vendor Development Programme and 2 Marketing Campaigns.