

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

- 1.1 During the occasion of the United Nation's International MSME Day, three Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were also signed by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises viz., (i) **MoU with SAP** – SAP India has redesigned one ERP software namely, Bharat ERP (B-1) which is suitable for small size enterprises. SAP will provide handholding support, curriculum, licensing software, training of trainers initially to 5 Technology Centres at Jamshedpur, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar, Mumbai and Aurangabad. The infrastructure, training of trainers will be provided by the Technology Centres. This training will not only help in providing cost effective ERP training to MSMEs and unemployed youth but will also provide branding and ERP orientation to the MSME Technology Centres. (ii) **MoU with INTELIndia** – INTEL Technology India Private Limited will help the MSME field units in providing training curriculum, training of trainers etc. in the field of IOT (Internet of Things), ESDM, VLSI, Chip design. (iii) **MoU with HMT (International) Ltd.**– This MoU was signed for extending the existing MoU with Technology Centre, Bhubaneswar for supporting HMT (International) Ltd in providing skill upgradation, training of trainers etc. in their overseas assignments. The trainers from MSME Technology Centre will be deputed for providing skill upgradation training.
- 1.2 Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Samsung Technical School on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 announcing 1000 full scholarship for girls and 'divyang'.
- 1.3 A first ever United Nation's International MSME Day empowering Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for global integration was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. National Award function and launch of Digital MSME Portal were also organized on the occasion. Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Shri Kalraj Mishra presented the National Awards to the awardees. Shri Giriraj Singh and Shri HaribhaiParthibhai Chaudhary, Ministers of State were also present on the occasion.
- 1.4 A Memorandum of Understanding for the year 2017-18 was signed between the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 defining the activities of the Corporation on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. A Workshop on 'Industry 4.0' was also organized by National Productivity Council in co-operation with National Small Industries Corporation at New Delhi in order to prepare the MSMEs for being 'Industry 4.0'compliant.

Various Marketing Workshops and Exhibitions were organized / participated by NSIC during the month.

- 1.5 On 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to increase the employability of students completing their education and internship. On the same day, another MoU was signed between NI-MSME and the Ministry for laying down the targets for 2017-18.
- 1.6 Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has decided to adopt two villages- Raisina and Lohtaka selected under SMARTGRAM initiative to develop as Model Villages with 100 percent employment. A foundation stone laying ceremony of Driver's Training Institute and Secondary School at Village Dhaula under SMARTGRAM at Gurugram (Haryana) by Hon'ble President of India was also organized wherein commitment letters with Rashtrapati Bhawan to adopt two villages were exchanged. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal was also present at the occasion.
- 1.7 Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Coir Board and M/s. Innovative Management Consultants, Kochi for entering into a collaborative project for designing and prototyping varieties of Knock Down Furniture using coir composite panels for demonstrating and propagating the application of coir composite panels as an alternate to wood. A similar MoU was also signed with Dr. MGR (Educational and Research Institute) University, Chennai and M/s. Lakshmi Machine Works, Coimbatore for developing a versatile coir spinning machine capable of producing coir yarn of uniform thickness and reduced hairiness.

## 2. **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 1,12,507 applications were received till 30.06.2017 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. 193.52 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 30.06.2017 which will facilitate setting up of 7,760 micro enterprises.
- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 20,453 persons during the month of June, 2017.

2.3 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 287 micro and small enterprises during this month. NSIC participated and visited in 2 International Exhibition held abroad, 7 Domestic Exhibitions in India, 3 Buyer Seller Meet/ Vendor Development Programme and 3 Marketing Campaigns.