

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

- 1.1 The Ministry of MSME participated in 37th India International Trade Fair (IITF), 2017 held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. 51 MSEs participated in the pavilion.
- 1.2 A delegation led by Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh and Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/c) for MSME visited Mauritius from 1st – 3rd November, 2017 to participate in the commemorative events to mark Aapravasi Divas 2017. Meetings were held between the two countries to discuss bilateral cooperation on various issues.
- 1.3 A delegation led by H.E. Mr. Sirajuddin Hamid Yousif, Ambassador of the Republic of Sudan met me on 27.11.2017 in New Delhi and discussed bilateral issues related to MSME Sector between the two countries.
- 1.4 A meeting was held with Principal Secretaries (Industries) of North East Region/ Hill States through video conference on 21.11.2017 to discuss various issues related to GST, GeM and the schemes of the Ministry.
- 1.5 25 State level conclaves for SC/ST entrepreneurs are going to be held across the country. A road map was worked out after discussion with Industry Associations and State Governments.
- 1.6 World Bank Technical Mission visited India from 18-27 November, 2017 under Technology Centre System Program (TCSP). The Mission visited various sites / Tool Rooms and appreciated the pace and quality of work.
- 1.7 Shri Rajendra Pal Gautam, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice (Delhi Government) and senior officials from Department of Welfare (Delhi Government) visited the NSIC Technical Services Centre (NTSC), Okhla, New Delhi on 16.11.2017. During the visit, Hon'ble Minister & other officials appreciated the training being imparted in Incubation Centre and Advance Training Centre of NTSC Okhla. The members expressed desire to work with NSIC in future.
- 1.8 National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and Amity University signed an MOU on 14.11.2017 to synergize the resources and give impetus to new generation entrepreneurs by imparting training during internship to the students of Amity University on new technologies using the infrastructure in Advance Training Centre in NSIC Technical Services Centre, Okhla. This initiative would

help Amity students enhance their knowledge by getting hands on training on latest technologies under the guidance of qualified and experienced faculties.

- 1.9 For the first time, a meeting was held with CEOs of Retail Chains to promote marketing of KVIC products through their retail outlets. There was also an interaction with Designers to explore development of KVIC products through design intervention. Chairman, KVIC and other senior officials also attended the meeting.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2.1 **MSE- Cluster Development Programme:** During the month, one new Industrial Estate Centre at Samalkha, Panipat, Haryana was completed during the month of November, 2017. Cumulatively, 11 Industrial Estates have been completed / upgraded upto November, 2017. A total of 9 Common Facility Centres were commissioned upto the month of November, 2017.
- 2.2 Under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 255.20 crore upto November, 2017 during the year 2017-18.
- 2.3 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 3,08,497 applications were received till 30.11.2017 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. 630.72 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 30.11.2017 which will facilitate setting up of 22,918 micro enterprises.
- 2.4. Various institutes and organizations under the Ministry of MSME viz. NSIC, KVIC, NI-MSME and Office of DC(MSME) imparted skill training programme to 18,955 persons during November, 2017.
- 2.5 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 418 micro and small enterprises during this month. NSIC participated in 3 International Exhibitions held Abroad, 8 Domestic Exhibitions in India, 3 Buyer Seller Meet/ Vendor Development Programme.