

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

- 1.1 MSME Delayed Payment Portal – MSME Samadhaan was launched on 30.10.2017 by Hon'ble MoS(I/C) – MSME to empower micro and small entrepreneurs across the country to directly register their cases relating to delayed payments by Central Ministries/ Departments/ CPSEs/ State Governments.
- 1.2 Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MSME inaugurated 60 renovated Khadi India Outlets from Khadi India Showroom, New Delhi on 2.10.2017. Hon'ble Minister also launched Honey Parlour at Palika Bazar, inauguration of Special Sales Campaign and launching of Handkerchief Packaging.
- 1.3 The Hon'ble Minister also presided over the inaugural function of Khadi India Outlet at Ahmadabad Airport and launching function of Improved Coarse Count Charkha developed by Khadi Gramodyog Prayog Samiti, Ahmadabad as technological intervention held on 10.10.2017.
- 1.4 CMD, NSIC signed an MoU with Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, New Delhi on 13.10.2017 in the Greater Noida Mart. This will benefit MSMEs in Handicraft including Home decor, Furniture, Furnishings, Lifestyle, Gift & Decorative and Fashion.
- 1.5 NSIC signed an MoU with Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA), Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Government of Telangana on 07.10.2017 to strengthen NSIC's sponsored training activities and fulfil its commitment to train more & more trainees and provide them employment.
- 1.6 Pre-Budget discussion was held on 24.10.2017 under the chairmanship of Shri A.N. Jha, OSD in Department of Expenditure. This Ministry has sought augmentation in RE 2017-18 from Rs. 6481.96 crore to Rs. 10584.28 crore and Rs. 18764.42 crore in BE 2018-19. Ministry of Finance agreed to increase Rs.200.00 crore in PMEGP and Rs. 563.52 crore in KRDP and TCSP.
- 1.7 GST concerns of the MSME sector was presented to the Sub-Committee on MSME of the GST Council chaired by Hon'ble Finance Minister of Assam on 29.10.2017 at Assam Bhavan. On 30.10.2017, the Ministry also interacted with major associations to discuss the GST-related concerns and to suggest possible

steps. A note indicating the suggestions has been shared with the Revenue Secretary for consideration.

- 1.8 Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) was held on 5.10.2017 to consider proposal for continuation of ongoing scheme of Coir Board, i.e. Coir Vikas Yojana as an umbrella scheme beyond 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.

## 2. ACHIEVEMENTS:

### 2.1 **Technology Centre Systems Program (TCSP):**

i) Construction work for 10 new Technology Centres (TCs) and 2 existing Technology Centres is at various stages of progress. Bids for construction work of another 2 new TCs and 1 existing TC are under evaluation.

ii) Request for proposal (RFP) for engagement of “Technology Cluster Manager (TCM)” was issued to shortlisted applicants on 24.10.2017 on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP).

- 2.2 **MSE- Cluster Development Programme:** During the month, one Common Facility Centre (CFC) was commissioned. A total of 9 CFCs have been commissioned upto the month of October, 2017. Also, a cumulative total of 10 new/upgraded Industrial Estates made functional upto the month of October, 2017. Setting up of CFCs in Zari Embroidery Cluster, Budge Budge, West Bengal has been completed.

- 2.3 Under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 255.20 crore upto October, 2017 during the year 2017-18.

- 2.4 Under the Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 2,65,773 applications were received till 31.10.2017 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. 510.49 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 31.10.2017 which will facilitate setting up of 18,827 micro enterprises.

- 2.5. Various institutes and organizations under the Ministry of MSME viz. NSIC, KVIC, NI-MSME and Office of DC(MSME) imparted skill training programme to 19,223 persons during October, 2017.

- 2.6 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 287 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.