

**IMPORTANT EVENT, SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2016:**

- 1.1 Hon'ble Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary chaired a meeting of MSME Industry Associations to discuss the impact of demonetization to MSME Sector.
- 1.2 Hon'ble Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Shri Karaj Mishra laid Foundation Stones of MSME Technology Centres at Sitarganj (Uttarakhand) and Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh) in the month of November, 2016.
- 1.3 Hon'ble Union Ministers in the Ministry also inaugurated the MSME Expo 2016 in the India International Trade Fair, 2016 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
- 1.4 The first-ever Memorandum of Understanding was signed between National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) and Government of Haryana for setting up of a NSIC Technology Centre at Neemka, Faridabad.
- 1.5 Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister held a meeting for improvement in Khadi. It was felt that the Schemes should be prepared for increasing production of Khadi at a faster pace.
- 1.6 Chairman, Coir Board had a meeting with the Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways for use of Coir Products in the Indian Railways and subsequent to the meeting, both Research Institutes attached with Coir have started working on developing products.

**2. ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 2.1 Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), being implemented by KVIC, 3,77,247 applications were received till 30.11.2016 for the year 2016-17 under the scheme. Out of the said applications and the pending cases of 2015-16 already sanctioned by the banks, Margin money subsidy of Rs. 627.08 crore was disbursed by the banks upto 30.11.2016 which will facilitate setting up of 26,869 micro enterprises.
- 2.2 Various Institutes and organizations under the Ministry imparted entrepreneurship/skill development training to 23,761 persons during the month of November, 2016.

- 2.3 NSIC provided Common Facility Services to 352 micro and small enterprises and also assisted MSMEs with supply of basic raw materials worth Rs. 1,601.66 crore during this month. NSIC participated in 12 Domestic Exhibitions.
- 2.4 Under MSE-Cluster Development Programme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 84.65 crore upto November, 2016 and under the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, the cumulative expenditure is Rs. 216.65 crore upto November, 2016.