



**Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises**

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**A Newsletter for Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**

**SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES OF OFFICE OF DC(MSME) DURING APRIL 2008**

**1. IMPLEMENTATION OF MSMED ACT 2006**

- (i) Information on filing of EMs by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises was collected from MSME-DIs and also uploaded on DC (MSME) website.
- (ii) MSME-DIs and DICs were assisted with clarifications on filing of EM under MSMED Act, 2006 so that correct acknowledgement is issued to enterprises on time.

**2. LAUNCHING OF NEW SCHEMES**

- (i) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the proposal of the Ministry of MSME for the implementation of a new scheme for the establishment of Mini Tool Rooms in the PPP mode. The scheme would enable the Ministry of MSME to establish more than 15 Mini Tool Rooms at the maximum cost of Rs.135 crore, as a part of the initiative under the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP).
- (ii) The Competent Authority (Finance Minister) approved the new scheme enabling the Ministry of MSME to establish “Business Incubators” through renowned technical institutes for fostering new enterprises/ideas. This initiative under the NMCP would be at the cost of Rs.66.5 crore to be incurred by the Government of India.

**3. IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES**

- i) Secretary MSME reviewed the implementation of skill development initiatives undertaken by the different agencies/organisations of the Ministry of MSME during 2007-08 with a view to up scaling the activities for providing training to three times the number being trained.

- ii) Secretary MSME had a meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs on issues related to MSMEs in the revised Companies Bill and Competition Act, 2002. In the meeting, the need to sensitise the MSMEs about the benefits of fair competition and good corporate governance was discussed. Status of the Limited Liability Partnership Bill was also discussed at the meeting.
- iii) At a meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2008 under the Chairmanship of DC (MSME) in the presence of Principal Secretary, Govt. of U.P., representatives of Department of Commerce, GoI, UNIDO, Toy Association of India and other Stakeholders, it was decided that Toy Association of India will submit detailed proposals for setting up of the Toy Development Facilities under Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme or as an Government Institute at the National Level.
- iv) Updated state industrial policies posted on DC (MSME) website.
- (v) Comments on applications by the entrepreneurs/industrialists were provided to Deptt. of IP&P on 84 Industrial Enterprises Memoranda (IEM), 20 Industrial Licenses (IL) and 10 Foreign Technology Cooperation (FTC).
- (vi) Brief note on views of Ministry of MSME on the Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Bill was prepared for Minister (MSME) for the Cabinet Meeting.

#### **4. SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Autonomous bodies of DC (MSME) conducted 56 Skill Development Programmes in which 542 persons were trained.

#### **5. TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION**

- (i) Autonomous bodies working under DC (MSME) have successfully developed -
  - (a) One no. of wavy and two nos. of lance and offset fin forming tools used in aircraft radiator for Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), Bangalore. These tools are very complicated in nature and import substitute.
  - (b) Magnet 07 triplets for Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC) of Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India were developed as an import

substitute. The triplet will be used for passing laser beam in Aeronautical Project of Department of Atomic Energy.

- (c) 146 Job work were undertaken for 110 MSMEs by the autonomous bodies under DC (MSME).
- (ii) Central Institute of Tool Design, Hyderabad has provided assistance in design and manufacturing of tools & metrology and quality control to 25 small scale industries and 3 large scale industries.
- (iii) In MSME-TDC (Fragrance and Flavour Development Centre), Kannauj
  - (a) 278 samples of essential oils were analyzed
  - (b) 21 Kg. De-mentholised oil was processed for separation of liquid menthol and menthe piprata flavour.

## **6. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION & MODERNISATION**

During the month, allocation / sanctions have been issued to 11 MSME-DI as per the new guidelines of CGA for reimbursement to MSMEs under the ISO 9000 Reimbursement Scheme.

## **7. UPDATION OF DC (MSME) WEBSITE**

DC (MSME) Website (with the URL [www.dcmsme.gov.in](http://www.dcmsme.gov.in), [www.laghu-udyog.com](http://www.laghu-udyog.com) and [www.smallindustry.com](http://www.smallindustry.com)) has been updated in respect of following contents

- (i) E-newsletter for the month of March 2008,
- (ii) Transfer of pending ISO applications
- (iii) State-wise status of filling EM since October 2006 to April 2008.
- (iv) Implementation status of the package for promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises.
- (v) Discontinuation of scheme for setting up of sub-contracting exchange by Industry Association / NGO.
- (vi) Support for entrepreneurial and managerial development of SMEs through business incubators.