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भारत सरकार के अवर सचिव/Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
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महोदय /Sir,

विषय Sub:- Material for inclusion in the report on the significant events of the
Ministry for the period from 25.04.2017 to 29.05.2017 – reg.

The Important events/discussions/decisions pertaining to Coir Board for the
period from 25.04.2017 to 29.05.2017 are furnished below.

एस&टी कार्यकलाप/S&T ACTIVITIES

- Fabrication work of fully automatic ANUGRAHA- THEJAS loom for the production of more quantity of geo textiles has been completed and fine tuning, drive mechanism and trial runs are under progress. The progress of the development of this was reviewed by the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for MSME Shri. Giriraj Singh during his visit to the Central Coir Research Institute on 13.05.2017. The Hon'ble Minister expressed his satisfaction on the progress of the work.
- Fabrication of single strand double head coreless automatic spinning machine (KRISHNA) has been completed and fine tuning work is under progress.
- Fabrication of modified version of NANO fibre extraction machine is completed and fine tuning work is under progress.
- Fabrication work of preprocessing unit for slivering of coir fibre before spinning into the uniform yarn is in the final stage.
- Modification work of VAJRA spinning machine is continuing.

- Extension activities like training and demonstration of the developed technologies were continued.
- A lay out of the demonstration plot for showcasing the R&D achievements of CCRI and CICT viz. Model of coir pith Composting (Conventional and KrishiMithra), Biochem treatment for coir, Potential use of coir pith/C-POM for Vertical/Roof garden set-up, Cocolawn- for Landscaping and Roof-terrace application, Coir geo textiles applications- Coir Net House and Soil erosion control, Mobile Fibre Extraction Machine (MFEM), Coir wood and Coir-Polymer Composite based products has been finalized for implementation of the project work at CCRI.
- Prepared and forwarded the documents and existing standards with samples to RDSO, Lucknow for consideration of coir geotextiles, rubberised coir and coir composites for railway applications. Works are underway with different surface finishes for imparting flame retardency to rubberized coir meeting RDSO standards.
- Works are underway to develop the Bio-resin which is "E0" grade and could replace the Phenol Formaldehyde resin.

कयर विकास योजना/COIR VIKAS YOJANA

During the period, financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 83,04,563/- has been disbursed to 20 coir units in the state of Tamil Nadu , under the Development of Production Infrastructure scheme.

स्वदेशी विपणन/DOMESTIC MARKETING

During this period the Board participated in the following exhibitions.

Sl. No.	Name of Exhibition	Place	Period
1	Best of North East International Expo 2017	Kohima, Nagaland	5-18 May
2	15 th Folk Fair 2017	Puri, Odisha	15-19 May

Review Meeting of Heritage clusters under SFURTI

Chairman, Coir Board took a meeting to review the 2 Heritage clusters viz. Tumkur (Karnataka) and Pollachi (Tamil Nadu) at CCRI, Aleppey on 25.04.2017.

Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME, Govt. of India to Pendur & Sawantwadi Coir Clusters of Maharashtra

Shri. Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of MSME during his visit to Goa, Kudal and Sindhudurg during 09.05.2017 to 12.05.2017 had discussion with the stakeholders of Pendur & Sawantwadi coir clusters of Maharashtra and representatives of M/s. Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Development Corporation (MSSIDC) on the implementation of SFURTI activities in these clusters.

Visit of Secretary, MSME to the Coir Clusters and ASPIRE incubation centre in the Tamil Nadu state

Shri. K K Jalan IAS, Secretary, MSME paid a visit to the Common Facility Centre (CFC) of Madurai Coir Cluster of Tamil Nadu on 18.05.2017. The stakeholders of the cluster briefed him about the activities to be completed in the cluster. They have also given assurance to commission the CFC within the stipulated timeframe as approved by the Ministry. The Secretary also visited the Livelihood Business Incubation Centre of Coir Board at Thanjavur established under the ASPIRE scheme. He reviewed the incubation activities and gave necessary directions for improved performance of the centre.

Participation of Indian coir sector in the National Hardware Show-2017, Las Vegas, USA during 9 – 11 May 2017

Coir Board organized participation of Indian coir sector in the National Hardware Show-2017 held at Las Vegas, USA during 09 – 11 May, 2017. The Board set up its pavilion in 1000 Sq.ft. space at Stand Nos. 10014 (600 sq.ft) and 10032 (400 sq.ft) in the Northern Hall (Lawn and Garden area). The construction of the pavilion was done through an agency engaged by the Board through global bidding process. 12 entrepreneurs from Indian coir sector participated in the exhibition through Coir Board pavilion. The delegation was led by Shri. M Kumara Raja, Secretary, Coir Board.

Export Registration

6 firms were newly registered as Coir Exporters and Registration-Cum-Membership Certificates were issued to them.

External Market Development Assistance

An amount of Rs.33,64,516/- has been disbursed to 31 coir Units as External Market Development Assistance for various export promotional activities abroad.

All time high record in Coir Exports

The final figures on exports of coir products from the country during 2016-17 were declared in the Press Meet taken by the Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME Shri. Giriraj Singh at Coir Board Head Quarters at Kochi on 13.05.2017. The exports during the year recorded an all time high record of Rs.2281.65 Crores and 957045 M.T in terms of value and quantity respectively. This record achievement represents an increase by 20% and 27% in terms of value and quantity over the export figure of 2015-16. The cumulative increase of coir exports during the last 3 years works out to 55% and 78% in terms of value and quantity respectively.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



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