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महोदय /Sir,

विषय/ Sub:- Material for inclusion in the report on the significant events of the Ministry for the month of July 2014 – reg.

The important events/discussions/decisions pertaining to Coir Board for the month of **July 2014** are furnished below.

I. S&T ACTIVITIES

- Director, R.D.T.E. (i/c) participated in the “Workshop on Natural Fibres” conducted by NID, Ahmedabad. He attended the panel discussion on “Challenges and Opportunities in Natural Fibre Usage”. The workshop aimed at making partnership of complementary institute and industry in collaborative R&D efforts in various fibre sectors. CCRI has become a complementary partner in Sub-Group on Coir/Water Hyacinth Fibre.

II. TRAINING

A total number of 1887 women workers were trained in spinning of coir yarn and manufacture of value added coir products. Besides, 2 Exposure Tours, 1 Entrepreneurship Development Programme, 3 Quality Improvement Programmes, 4 Awareness Programmes and 4 Workshops were also organized in major coir producing centers. The details of SC/ST/OBC artisans trained during the month are given below:-

	<i>Non NER</i>	<i>NER</i>
SC Artisans	570	--
ST Artisans	107	--
OBC	589	--

III. DOMESTIC MARKETING

Coir Board successfully participated in the following Exhibitions during the reporting period.

Sl.no.	Name of the Exhibitions	Place
1	Agri Intex-2014	Codissia, Coimbatore
2	Khadi Mela-2014	Gandhi Bhavan, Thycuad, Trivandrum

- Settled two insurance claims under the Coir Board Coir Workers' Personal Accident Insurance Scheme during the reporting period. Rs.1 lakh each was paid as compensation to the claimants.

The Hindi version of the material will be sent separately.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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