

## **Major Achievements of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises 2015-16**

### **1. Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM)**

Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) scheme was notified in September 2015 under section 8 of the MSME Development Act 2006. This is a path breaking step to promote ease-of-doing-business for MSMEs in India. UAM replaces the cumbersome filing of Entrepreneurs' Memorandum (EM part-I & II) with the respective States/UTs. MSME entrepreneurs just need to file online, a simple one-page UAM on <http://udyogaadhaar.gov.in> to instantly get a unique Udyog Aadhaar Number (UAN). The information sought is on self-certification basis and no supporting documents are required at the time of online filing of UAM.

The UAM has emerged from the vision of Honorable Prime Minister of India shared with the Nation through "Mann Ki Baat" telecast on 03-10-2014 and the recommendations for Universalization of Registration in the Report of the Kamath Committee on Financial Architecture of MSME sector. Within a short time of three months, more than 1,14,435 UAMs have been filed in the country.

### **2. Public Procurement Policy**

Procurement data from CPSUs was collected; compiled and subsequent communication was made. The Procurement of goods and services worth Rs. 13,119 crore has been made by CPSUs from MSEs in year 2014-15. 38 CPSUs has made more than 20% procurement from MSEs against the stipulated target of 20%. For effective implementation of the Public Procurement Policy and particularly the mandatory provision of 20 per cent procurement from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015, "Public Procurement Facilitation Cell" has been established at MSME-DIs.

Letters from Hon'ble Minister of MSME to all Central Ministers for effective implementation of the Policy and enhancing procurement from MSEs have been issued. Buyer -Supplier Match making software and web enabled platform MSMECONNECT has been developed.

For developing MSE vendors and facilitating effective linkages between Govt. Procuring Agencies and MSE suppliers, in the year 2015-16 (upto 28th Decemeber'2015), 20 National Level Vendor Development

Programmes and 108 State Level Vendor Development Programmes have been organized by the field offices of DC-MSME viz. MSME-Development Institutes.

### **3. Framework for Revival and Rehabilitation of MSMEs**

A Framework for Revival and Rehabilitation of MSMEs was notified in May 2015 under section 9 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. It provides for identification of incipient stress in the MSMEs. All the banks have to constitute a Committee for Distressed MSME enterprises at zonal or district level. The Committee has to prepare a Corrective Action Plan(CAP) for the MSME unit that approaches it.

### **4. Training for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**

Various institutions, organizations under the Ministry such as KVIC, NSIC, MSME Development Institutes (DIs), Tool Rooms and NIMSME impart entrepreneurship/ skill development trainings. 2,59,570 persons have completed their trainings in the current financial year till November 2015.

### **5. Tool Rooms & Technology Centres for MSMEs**

In 18 Technology Centres, (Tool Room & Technology Development Centres), 1,16,693 persons have been trained in short term (period upto 6 months), medium term (6-12 months) and long term (more than one year) upto November 2015. The courses are designed for school drop outs to M.Tech. Level. Technology Centers have assisted 23,941 MSMEs for catering to their need of skilled manpower, precision & highly sophisticated components, tools & dies.

Technology Centres participated in the International Exhibitions at Guangzhou, China, Dusseldorf, Germany, EMO-Milan and also in National exhibitions at New Delhi, Bangalore, to showcase their core competence in the area of Tool Engineering and related fields and skill development activities. A MoU has been signed with Samsung electronics India Pvt. Ltd on 13.05.2015 for starting of MSME Samsung Digital Academy for development of Mobile Apps at the 10 locations where MSME Samsung technical Schools are working. 17 nos. of

Management Courses have been developed in order to further enhance the employability of educated youth.

Under Technology Centre System Programme (TCSP), 15 New Technology Centres (Tool Rooms) would be set up and existing Tool Rooms would be upgraded with support of World Bank. The expanded and upgraded network would be supplied by (a) Technology partners to strengthen technical capabilities of MSMEs (b) Clusters Network Managers to establish linkages amongst all key stakeholders of entire ecosystem and (c) National portal for creating a vibrant and interactive platform to meet various needs of MSMEs. Loan Agreement between GOI and World Bank has been signed on 10.11.2014 and the loan has become effective w.e.f. 19.12.2014. Locations in 12 States approved for new Technology Centres. Construction Management Consultant (CMC) engaged. Contract for procurement of 6 Machines awarded.

#### **6. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)**

PMEGP is the flagship programme of the Government offering credit linked subsidy to establish new enterprises for generating continuous and sustainable employment opportunities in Rural and Urban areas of the country. To enable greater coverage of micro enterprises and to ensure inclusive growth, target of 75 projects per district has been fixed for PMEGP. Under PMEGP 25489 enterprises set up and employment opportunity for 183983 youths created. Loans up to Rs. 25 lakh with subsidy ranging from 15 to 35 % is provided to entrepreneurs under this scheme implemented through KVIC and banks.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has executed a MoU with Monitoring Cell of RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institutes) to impart EDP training through RSETI/RUDSETI under PMEGP.

#### **7. A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE)**

ASPIRE was launched on 16 March 2015 with an objective to set up a network of technology centers and incubation centres to accelerate entrepreneurship and to promote start-ups for innovation and entrepreneurship in rural and agriculture based industry. The planned outcomes of ASPIRE are setting up Technology Business Incubators (TBI), Livelihood Business Incubators (LBI) and creation of a Fund of

