

**Proceedings of the Meeting taken by Shri Deepak Kesarkar Hon'ble Minister
of State for Home, Finance and Planning Government of Maharashtra
regarding Implementation of Coir Clusters in Maharashtra State on
30/08/2016 at 11.30 A.M.**

At the outset, Director Marketing, Coir Board Kochi briefed Hon'ble Minister about the stage at which the implementation of the Pendur and Sawantwadi Clusters reached (copies of background note and minutes of selection committee enclosed.)

Hon'ble Minister informed that recently, Government of Maharashtra has been giving more and more importance to development of Coir Industry in Maharashtra and appointed MSSIDC as nodal agency for this purpose and allocated the fund of Rs.600 lacs. for Sindhudurg District. Moreover, it was also decided in the joint meeting with Coir Board in July, 2016 that all the schemes for Coir would be implemented in coordination with MSSIDC. As such, in Coir clusters also, role of MSSIDC has to be spread in the form of finance, monitoring, guiding, organizing, coordinating and expanding beneficiary base.

Against the above background, the following actions have been suggested by Hon'ble Minister:

1. By going further from what was agreed at the time of selection of the clusters, out of 25% stake holders contribution of SPV, 51% contribution would be met through MSSIDC in both the clusters.
2. Providing of Government land for construction of the CFCs of both the clusters would be explored.

Meeting was concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.


(Deepak Kesarkar)

Hon'ble Minister of State for Home (Rural)

List of participants

1. Shri. Shivaji Daund, IAS MD, MSSIDC
2. Ms. Leena Bansod OSD
3. Shri. P.R. Ajith Kumar Director Marketing Coir Board Kochi
4. Shri. S. Manjunath Regional Officer i/c Coir Board Regional Office Bangalore
5. Shri P.G. Todkar Coir Board Sub Regional Office Sindhudurg
6. Shri Suryaprakash Gaud Faculty Member NIMSME, Hyderabad