



कयर बोर्ड / COIR BOARD
भारत सरकार / Government of India
सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय / Ministry of MSME,
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श्री.मगनलाल/Shri.Magan Lal,
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 21.07.2017 to
20.08.2017 – reg.**

The Important events/discussions/decisions pertaining to Coir Board for the period from 21.07.2017 to 20.08.2017 are furnished below.

एस&टी कार्यकलाप/S&T ACTIVITIES

- Participated in the seminar on “Weathering and Light fastness of Classical Textiles and technical Textiles” at Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore on 25th July 2017 organized by Atlas Material Testing Division, Chennai
- Review meeting of the collaborative road projects with NIT, Trichy, NIT Calicut, MANIT Bhopal, CoE Trivandrum were conducted on 28th July 2017. .Principal Investigators of the four collaborative projects presented the progress of road projects on performance evaluation of coir geotextiles on rural roads.
- Action has been taken up for acquiring the accreditation of CCRI as a Centre of excellence.
- In order to cater the requirements of Coir Industry in Pollachi action has been taken up to upgrade Pilot Scale Laboratory at Regional Office, Pollachi
- Establishment of Model demonstration centers for showcasing the R&D achievements of the Board at CCRI and CICT and works pertaining to set up a pilot scale extraction plant for Sodium Lignosulphonate at CCRI has been taken up.
- As a part of the In-house project, demonstrations of the technology of coir pith composting were conducted in selected Coconut producers Society at Namakkal and Pudukkottai Districts from 14.08.2017 to 20.08.2017 in the project entitled “Standardization of KrishiMithra for agri/horti end uses & popularization in coconut growing states” .



“DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE TECHNOLOGY OF COIR PITH COMPOSTING”

- 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, Modification work of VAJRA spinning machine is going on.

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Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana

A total number of 160 persons were trained in spinning of coir yarn and manufacture of value added coir products.

Observance of Sadbhavana Diwas

On 20th August, the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Rajiv Gandhi is observed as “Sadbhavana Diwas” and organised function in a befitting manner in Head Office and all Sub Offices / Showrooms & Sales depots of the Board. As a part of this a pledge was taken on 18th August 2017 at 11.00 AM in order to make the people to encourage for respecting those people who made many of the good things for the betterment and welfare of the people.

Opening of GST (Goods and Services Tax) Cell

Pursuant to the instructions from the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, a GST cell has been set up at Coir Board Head Quarters, Kochi and a dedicated email id :- gst@coirboard.org has been created for enabling information seekers from the coir industry and trade to get clarification / information on GST related matters. Awareness programmes on GST has also been organised in the Sub offices/Showrooms of the Board during the period under report.

DOMESTIC MARKETING

- The Board participated in the following six domestic exhibitions during the period under report.
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1	India MSME Expo 2017	New Delhi	21/07/2017 to 23/07/2017
2	1st Imphal Trade Show 2017	Imphal, Manipur	28/07/2017 to 10/08/2017

3	14th Annual Hospitality Expo	Goa	03/08/2017 to 05/08/2017
4	71 st Independence Day Celebration	West Bengal	15/08/2017 to 20/08/2017
5	Indian National Exhibition cum Fair 2017	West Bengal	17/08/2017 to 20/08/2017
6	United Agritech	Madurai, Tamilnadu	18/08/2017 to 21/08/2017

Market Development Assistance

- An amount of Rs.350 lakhs has been sanctioned to Govt. of Kerala towards Market Development Assistance.

Export Registration

- 9 units were newly registered as Coir Exporters and also issued Registration-Cum-Membership Certificates.

COIR UDYAMI YOJANA

During the month of August , 2017 (Upto 20.08.2017) the Board has released a total amount of Rs.38,75,400/- towards the subsidy for setting up of 10 coir units under CUY in the State of Tamil Nadu.

In addition the 1st meeting of Evaluation and Steering Committee to review the implementation of CUY was held on 28.07.2017 under the Chairmanship of Chairman, Coir Board at Kochi. The Secretary (i/c) and other Senior Officers of Coir Board, Members representing State Governments of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, SLBC/Implementing Banks and representatives from Coir Industry/ Machinery manufacturers were attended the meeting.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



संयुक्त निदेशक (यो.) /Joint Director (Plg.)