



कयर बोर्ड / COIR BOARD

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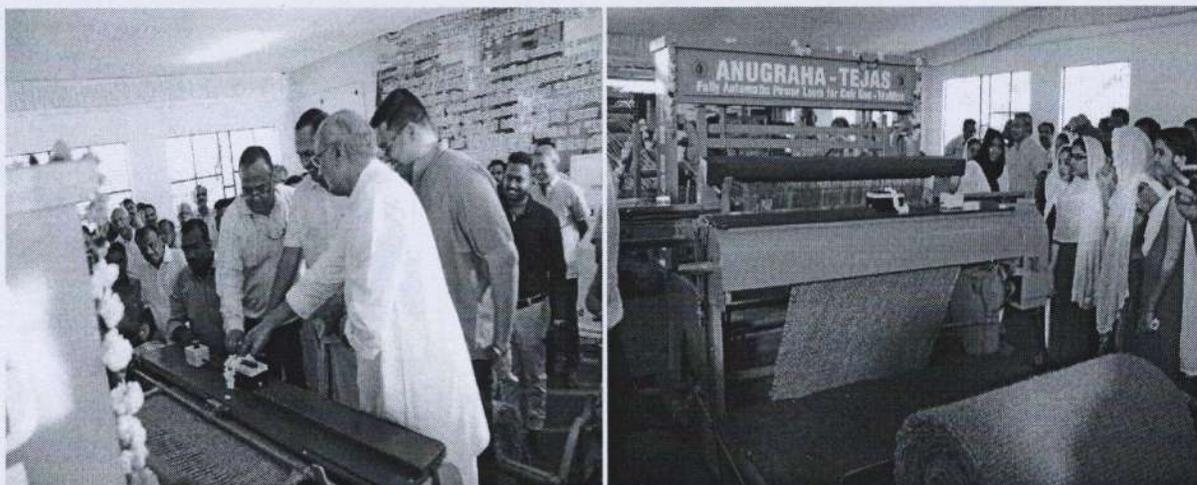
श्री.मगनलाल/Shri.Magan Lal,  
भारत सरकार के अवर सचिव/Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
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महोदय /Sir,

**विषय Sub:- Material for inclusion in the Report on the Significant  
Events of the Ministry for the period from 22.02.2018  
to 22.03.2018– reg.**

The important events/discussions/decisions pertaining to Coir Board for the period from 22.02.2018 to 22.03.2018 are furnished below.

**LAUNCHING OF FULLY AUTOMATIC POWER LOOM “ANUGRAHA TEJAS” FOR WEAVING  
OF COIR GEO –TEXTILES**



*Shri. C.P. Radhakrishnan, Ex-MP & Chairman Coir Board launching of fully automatic power loom “ANUGRAHA TEJAS” for weaving of coir geo –textiles*

Shri. C.P. Radhakrishnan, Ex-MP & Chairman Coir Board inaugurated a fully automatic power loom “ANUGRAHA TEJAS” for weaving of coir geotextiles on 16.3.2018, which has designed and developed by Central Coir Research Institute, Kalavoor, Alappuzha. The inaugural function was held in the presence of Shri. DPS Negi, Economic Advisor, Ministry of MSME & Secretary Coir Board, Members of Coir Board, Chairman & Members of the Federation of Indian Coir Exporters Association (FICEA, Alappuzha), Representatives of the Coir Co – operative Societies, Small Scale Coir Industrialists, Machinery Manufacturers, Coir Workers, etc.

ANUGRAHA TEJAS can produce 5-6 times good quality of coir geotextiles when compared to previously developed looms and is also cost effective. Coir Geo Textiles are eco friendly, natural fibre based, durable and cheap when compared to other natural fibre products. The export of the Coir Geo textiles from India are increasing and this invention would help to produce more of the same for the benefit of the coir industry.

#### **Newly developed “Coir pith and fiber Dryer”**



Shri. C.P. Radhakrishnan, Ex-MP & Chairman, Coir Board inaugurated a newly developed “Coir pith and Coir fiber Dryer” on 08.03.2018 at Andipalyam near to Pollachi, TamilNadu. Introduction of this machinery will solve the issue of non-availability of concrete drying yards.

#### ➤ **Review meeting of the five collaborative projects**

Conducted the review meeting of the following five collaborative research projects on 23.03.2018 in the conference hall of CCRI, Kalavoor..

- Development of Commercial Bioformulation of plant growth promoting Rhizobacteria(PGPR) using coir pith as carrier. (NEIST, Jorhat.)
- Development of appropriate product by studying the possible use of coir dust in oil industry with reference to North East India for absorption of oil spill. (NIEST, Jorhat.)
- Studies on coir pith as an adsorbent in pollutant removal from waste water. (College of Engineering, Trivandrum)
- Development of research & training centre for tannery waste treatment using coir pith and effective microorganisms to convert it into organic manure. (Bharathidasan University, Trichy)
- Development and demonstration of coir pith and coir based products for Rubber root Trainer Nurseries in NE Region. (Rubber Board Kottayam)

## कयर उद्यमी योजन/COIR UDYAMI YOJANA

During the period from 23.02.2018 to 22.03.2018, the Board has released a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- towards subsidy for setting up of 1 coir unit under Coir Udyami Yojana in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

## 227<sup>th</sup> COIR BOARD MEETING



227<sup>th</sup> Coir Board meeting held at Kochi, Kerala on 17.03.2018. In the Board meeting, Chairman, Coir Board presented the printed operational guidelines of Coir Vikas Yojana (Government approved).

## Defence Indigenisation Expo at Coimbatore



Coir Board chairman C.P. Radhakrishnan (right), CODISSIA president V. Sundaram (third right) explaining the possibilities for Coimbatore industries in defence manufacturing to a group of officials at a stall at Defence Indigenisation Expo in Coimbatore

Shri. C.P. Radhakrishnan, Ex-MP & Chairman Coir Board, inaugurated the Defence Indigenisation Expo and said that Coir Board was working on houses made of coir wood that can be dismantled and assembled at high altitudes easily.

**स्किल उपग्रडेशन & महिला कोयर योजना/Skill Up gradation & Mahila Coir Yojana**

The details of plan programs conducted during the reporting period are given below:

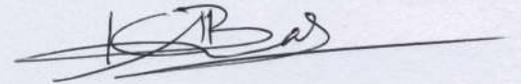
Sl. No.	Activity	Assam (Nos.)	Odisha (Nos.)	Andhra Pradesh (Nos.)	A & N Islands (Nos.)	Total (Nos.)
1	Workshop	1				1
2	EDP	1	1			2
3	Awareness Programme	3		1		4
	Seminar			1		1
4	Training in Value added Products		60		30	90
	Training under Mahila Coir Yojana		80		10	90

**स्वदेशी विपणन/DOMESTIC MARKETING**

During the month of March 2018, Coir Board has participated in the following exhibitions.

Sl No	Name of the exhibition	Place	Date	State	Advance Sanctioned
1	Emerging North East	Guwahati	04/03/2018 to 6/04/2018	Assam	1,20,000
2	State level exhibition	Kolkata	05/03/2018 to 08/03/2018	West Bengal	1,61,320
3	Odisha MSME Trade Fair	Bhubaneswar	05/03/2018 to 10/03/2018	Odisha	55,000
4	9 <sup>th</sup> National Exhibition	Muzaffarpur	10/03/2018 to 12/03/2018	Bihar	73,950
5	NVDP cum Industrial Expo	Muzaffarpur	13/03/2018 to 14/03/2018	Bihar	32,350

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



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

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3. Shri. D.P.S. Negi, Economic Advisor & Secretary. Coir Board.