

Name of the Ministry / Department: **MSME/ Coir Board**

**MONTH: SEPTEMBER, 2022**

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

## Visit of Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of MSME.

Shri. Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME, Govt. of India visited Tamil Nadu during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Hon'ble Minister was received at Trichy Airport by Shri.D Kuppuramu Hon'ble Chairman Coir Board along with the Officials of Coir Board. The Hon'ble Minister presided over the meeting arranged at Coir Board Regional Extension Centre, Thanjavur and distributed Certificate to the trainees who were successfully completed the course. After the meeting, the Hon'ble Minister visited the coir museum and training centre and also made Industrial visit.



Coir Board participated in the One day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme conducted by MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Visakhapatnam on 18/09/2022 at The Palakol Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Palakol, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

Coir Board participated the KVIC - State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) Meeting on 19.09.2022 at the Meeting Hall of Special Chief Secretary to Govt. & CIP, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi to review the performance of PMEGP Scheme. The Meeting is addressed by the Special Chief Secretary to Govt. & CIP and the Chairman of the State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC).



## Mega Onam Trade Fair-2022

The Mega Onam Trade Fair-2022 was organized by PTFA from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 held at Siva Temple Ground, D H Road, Ernakulam, Kerala. The Event was inaugurated by Shri. Hibi Eden, M.P. Board's stall was displayed with attractive Coir Door Mats, Matting, Garden Articles, Handicrafts and Coir Pith products.



## 20<sup>th</sup> Himachal Utsav-2022

The 20<sup>th</sup> Himachal Pradesh 2022 was held at Thoda Ground, Solan, Himachal Pradesh during 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and the event was organized by Nishtha Events, Gurdaspur, Punjab. The Coir Board's stall was displayed with new design doormat (Coir Tufted Doormats), F.F.Mats, C-POM, Garden Articles, Coir Matting, Rubberized Coir Products, Geo Textiles, Handicrafts, Non-Woven Matting & Cocopeat.



## 8<sup>th</sup> of Rajkot Machine Tools Show (RMTS)

The 8<sup>th</sup> of Rajkot Machine Tools Show-2022 held at NSIC Ground, Aji GIDC, Rajkot, Gujarat from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The event was organized by M/s K & D Communication Limited along with KMG Business Technology & Machine Tools Manufacturing Association, Rajkot. The Show was inaugurated on 21<sup>st</sup> September by Ex-Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri. Vijaybhai Rupani. The Coir Board's stall was displayed with new design doormat (Coir Tufted Doormats), F.F.Mats, Garden Articles, Rubberized Coir Products, Geo Textiles and Handicrafts.



## Jaipur Science Expo-2022

The Jaipur Science Expo 2022 Mega Exhibition was held at Jewels Banquets & Resorts, Gandhi Path West, Lalarpura Road, Jaipur from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The Exhibition was

inaugurated by Dr.Kirodi Lal Meena,Hon'ble Member of Parliament,Rajya Sabha, Rajasthan. The Coir Board's stall was displayed with new design doormat(Coir Tufted Doormats), F.F. Mats ,C-POM, Garden Articles, Coir Matting, Rubberized Coir Products, Geo Textiles, Handicrafts



## **RESEARCH & DEVELOPEMENT**

### **Coir Stole/ Coir slash**



The Coir Stole is made out with thin Coir Felt designed for functions/ceremonies/events. These can be used for title honoring/guest welcoming/short banners. Their objective is to be used against single usage of synthetic products in the market.

### **Water resistant Coir sheet**



In order to reform the existing Coir felt further and increase the usage bandwidth, it has been tried to address the water resistant problem in the product and successfully developed the combination i.e. Nylon + Coir felt + Cotton gauge.

This combination works:

- Nylon acts as water resistant layer
- Coir acts as UV protection layer
- Gauze acts as reinforcing layer for fibers

## **Coir Cellulose**

Central Coir Research Institute has been developed the process to extract cellulose from coir fiber 10 years ago and trying to take it to next level. The primary process is going on making Coir cellulose fit for wet spinning i.e. making the cellulose in regards with rayon dissolving grading system. It requires testing of cellulose on the aspects of rayon grading system. After that the government organizations would be contacted appropriate for further filament development in the coming months.

The test frames for exposure to weathering have been fabricated by the engineering department of CCRI. Arrangements have also been made to collect the leachate and evaluation of its contents.

Coir Board, participated the Training Workshop for Registration on Centralized Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) portal for plastic packaging on 13th September, 2022 jointly organized by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change (MoEFCC), Govt of India and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) along with AFICCI, GIZ & UNEP.

## **EXPORTS**

Promotion of exports of coir products and carrying on propaganda and publicity is an important function assigned to the Coir Board. The Export Market Promotion Programmes implemented by Coir Board is to promote the export of coir products to markets abroad which are borne under the ongoing scheme Coir Vikas Yojana. Coir Industry is an export oriented industry and export helps the industry to adjust the imbalance between the production and demand in the domestic market. Exports help to attain sustainable development with a healthy growth rate.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Scheme/ Sub head</b>	<b>Annual Target</b>	<b>Monthly achievement</b>	<b>Cumulative achievement</b>
<b>Export Market Promotion</b>				
1	Exhibitions Abroad Virtual	15 Nos. *	0	<b>0</b>
2	Assistance under IC Scheme	100 Nos.	2	<b>39</b>
		Rs.170 Lakhs	3,68,518/-	<b>73,42,031/-</b>

3	New Registration / Issuing of RCMC	100 Nos.	8 Nos.	<b>69</b>
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\* Subject to review based on the impact of COVID 19 situation.

Indian coir sector achieved an export of 168750 MT valued at 575 Cr. during the year 2022 -23 upto May 2022 (Provisional).

**April 2022 to May, 2022 (Cumulative)**

Quantity – 271609 MTs.

Value- ₹ 926.31 Crore.

**May 2022 (Provisional)**

Quantity - 168750 MTs.

Value - ₹ 575 Crore.

Coir Unit Registration upto September 2022 -**121Nos.**

September 2022 – **14Nos.**

2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:  
N/A
3. No. of cases of ‘sanction for prosecution’ pending for more than three months: NIL
4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: N/A
5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign):  
According to the OM dated 25-08-2022, issued by Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, following activities has been carried out in various Establishments of Coir Board related to the Special Campaign 2.0 for the disposal of pending matters from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. As a first phase the office has observed preparatory process from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies: N/A

7. Information on specific steps taken for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development: N/A

8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs

The vacancy position of Group A, posts along with their sanctioned strength is furnished below;

	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>No. of Vacancies</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Director(RDTE)	1	1	Presently being Operated on Additional Charge Arrangement basis
2	Director(Marketing)	1	1	Presently being Operated on Additional Charge Arrangement basis
3	Joint Director(Res)	1	1	
4	Zonal Director Gr I	3	1	
5	Weaving Master	1	1	
6	Deputy Director (Co-op)	1	1	
7	Mktg. & Pub. Officer	1	1	
8	Zonal Director Gr II	3	2	
9	Sr. Scientific Officer (Engg.)	1	1	Presently being Operated on Additional Charge Arrangement basis
10	Sr. Scientific Officer (Mech.)	1	1	
11	Sr. Scientific Officer (Micro)	1	1	Presently being Operated on Additional Charge Arrangement basis
12	Sr. Scientific Officer (PD)	1	1	
13	Sr. Scientific Officer (PT)	1	1	Presently being Operated on Additional Charge Arrangement basis
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	

9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with: N/A

10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry/Department: N/A

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