

## CHAPTER – VI

### INDUSTRIES & MINERALS

#### 6.1. VILLAGE & SMALL INDUSTRIES

**6.1.1.** The Outlay for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan (2012-17) is ₹ 5100.00 lakh. The actual expenditure for Annual Plan 2014-15 was ₹ 1833.71 lakh. The Budgetted Outlay for 2015-16 is ₹ 2300.00 lakh of which an amount of ₹ 1128.50 lakh is anticipated to be spent during the year. **The Tentative Budgetted Outlay for 2016-17 is ₹ 1900.00 lakh which includes ₹ 700.00 lakh for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and ₹ 100.00 lakh under Article 275 (I).**

**6.1.2.** The physical achievement of 2014-15, anticipated physical achievement during 2015-16 and physical target for 2016-17 is as follows:-

Under the scheme ‘Training Inside & Outside’ the physical achievement during 2014-15 was 640 nos., the anticipated physical achievement during 2015-16 is 798 nos. and the physical target for 2016-17 is 873 nos. Under ‘Awareness Programme’ the physical achievement during 2014-15 was 750 nos., the anticipated physical achievement during 2015-16 is 1000 nos. and the physical target for 2016-17 is 726 nos. Under ‘Mastercraftsman’ the physical achievement during 2014-15 was 437 nos., the anticipated physical achievement during 2015-16 is 555 nos. and the physical target for 2016-17 is 852 nos. Under ‘Grants-in-aid’ the physical achievement during 2014-15 was 148 nos., the anticipated physical achievement during 2015-16 is 300 nos. and the physical target for 2016-17 is 248 nos.

**6.1.3.** The following programmes will be taken up during the Annual Plan 2016-17:-

1. Headquarter Organisation.
2. District Commerce and Industries Centres.
3. Training Inside/Outside the state.
4. Awareness Programme.
5. Mastercraftsman.
6. Grant-in-Aids to passed out trainees.
7. Subsidies and Exhibition.
8. Grant-in-Aids to MKVIB.
9. Share Capital Contribution to MHHDC.
10. Industrial Estate.
11. Upgradation of Departmental Training Centres.
12. Apiculture Mission under Integrated Basin Development & Livelihood Programme.
13. Bee Keeping Section.
14. Handicraft Promotion.
15. State Award for Handicraft Artisans.

**A. Scheme under Article 275 (1):** The Department proposes to set up Common Facility Centre for Tassel Craft cum embroidery at Nongkrem Village, East Khasi Hills District. This craft is used in designing traditional dresses like Dhara, Jainsem, Muka, Jainspong, Ryndia Tlem, Ryndia Stem, Jain Kyllain Ryndang etc. used by people during different types of festivals.

**B. Centrally Sponsored Schemes:**

1. **Grants-in-aid under MSME:** The fund provided under this scheme is to set up a Tool Room.

## 6.2 SERICULTURE AND WEAVING DEPARTMENT

**6.2.1.** The Outlay for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan (2012-2017) is ₹ 13000.00 lakh. The Actual Expenditure for during the 1<sup>st</sup> three years of the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan is ₹ 4303.55 lakh. The Available Outlay for 2015-16 is ₹ 2217.00 lakh which includes (i) ₹ 100.00 lakh as State Share and ₹ 900.00 lakh as Central Share for CSS and (ii) ₹ 917.00 lakh for Income Generation Programme for Weavers. The anticipated expenditure is ₹ 2217.00 lakh. **The Tentative Budgeted Outlay for the Annual Plan 2016-17 is ₹ 1830.00 lakh which includes ₹ 1390.00 lakh for CSS and ₹ 400.00 lakh under Article 275 (I).**

**6.2.2.** Sericulture & Handloom Weaving are the two important rural cottage based industries in the State. The thrust area for development of these sectors 2016-2017 are given below:-

### A. SERICULTURE SECTOR

The rearing of Eri and Muga Silkworm is traditional in the State where the skill is readily available.

The Annual Plan 2016-2017 gives emphasis on post cocoon sector, upgradation of existing Sericulture Farms and establishment of new Training Centres and construction of buildings for development of Sericulture industries which will create employment opportunities to the rural people.

Considering the importance of this sector in providing self employment to rural people of the State and there is a growing demand of the products of this sector. The Department has initiated various State Development Schemes for implementation during 2016 -2017 (On-going and New Schemes) with an estimated budget proposals of **₹ 694.45 lakh.**

### B. HANDLOOM SECTOR

Handloom weaving is also a traditional cottage based industry in the State. There are around 35,000 handloom weavers engaged in the pursuit of this industry consisting of 95% women work force.

The Annual Plan for 2016-2017 gives emphasis on training, supply of raw materials, market development assistance and product diversification with special consideration for production of Silk fabrics aiming towards domestic and international market.

In view of the above and growing potentiality of the Sector, the Handloom Sector proposed the Annual Plan for an amount of **₹ 405.55 lakh** for implementation under States development plan schemes during 2016 – 2017. The target of production fixed is **173.25 lakh** square metre.

**6.2.3. Centrally Sponsored Schemes** - North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme and Catalytic Development Schemes of the Central Silk Board are the Centrally Sponsored Schemes under Sericulture Sector.

Integrated Handloom Development Scheme and North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme are the Centrally Sponsored Schemes under Handloom Sector.

### 6.3 LARGE & MEDIUM INDUSTRIES

**6.3.1.** The Outlay for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) is ₹ 8800.00 lakh. The actual expenditure incurred during the Annual Plan 2014-15 was ₹ 5649.17 lakh. The Budgetted Outlay for Annual plan 2015-16 is ₹ 4750.00 lakh of which ₹ 448.50 lakh is anticipated to be spent during the year. **The Tentative Budgetted Outlay for 2016-17 is ₹ 1520.00 lakh which includes ₹ 1000.00 lakh for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS).**

**6.3.2.** The proposed outlay for the Annual Plan 2016-17 will be utilized for the following programmes:-

- 1. Development of Industrial Areas:** The MIDC has also been functioning as an Agency for the maintenance and repairs of the Industrial Areas and Estates located in different parts of the State.
- 2. Financial Operation:** The MIDC in its dual role as an Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and the State Financial Institution (SFI) has been assisting entrepreneurs financially for setting up of economically viable projects and provides support assistance by way of term loans to the Industrial units of all categories.
- 3. Entrepreneurs Development Programme (EDP):** The MIDC along with other Promotional Agencies like the NEITCO, IIE, SSI, conducts E.D.Ps, workshops and Seminars from time to time in different identified areas of the State for motivation and development of local entrepreneurship and skill man power. Under this scheme, the anticipated physical achievement during 2015-16 is 200 and the physical target for 2016-17 is 200.
- 4. Man Power Training:** In order to encourage local skilled Man power, the M.I.D.C. is sponsoring local youths for pursuing Engineering, Management Studies by giving stipend to selected youth.
- 5. Preparation of Project Feasibility Reports:** Under the Scheme, the Department is taking initiative in identification and studies of viable projects so that Industrial Development of the State can be achieved at an accelerated rate. Under this scheme, the anticipated physical achievement during 2015-16 is 1 and the physical target for 2016-17 is 2.
- 6. Publication and Publicity:** The fund requirement under this scheme is for meeting the expenses pertaining to publication of booklets, pamphlets, advertisements and other promotional activities relating to industrial development in the State, International Trade Fair, Presentation of Tableaus during Republic Day. It also includes expenses on visits of dignitaries holding of meetings and Conferences, etc from time to time.
- 7. Equity participation to MCCL:** Equity participation is extended to MCCL for upgradation and expansion of the existing plant.
- 8. Construction and Fencing of DCIC's Office:** The fund requirement is for construction of new DCIC Office buildings.

#### **A. Centrally Sponsored Schemes:**

- 1. Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE):** The fund provided under this scheme is to create appropriate infrastructure for the development and growth of exports in the State.

## 6.4 MINING AND GEOLOGY

**6.4.1** The Twelfth Plan (2012-17) Outlay is ₹ 2400.00 lakh. The actual expenditure incurred during the 1<sup>st</sup> three years of the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan (2012-17) is ₹ 959.45 lakh. The Available Outlay for the Annual Plan 2015-16 is ₹ 285.00 lakh and the anticipated expenditure is ₹ 285.00 lakh. **The Tentative Budgeted Outlay for 2016-17 is ₹ 320 .00 lakh.**

**6.4.2** The State is well-known for the occurrences of a number of valuable minerals like limestone, coal, clay, glass sand, kaolin, quartz, sillimanite , iron, stone and granite, While the deposits of limestone and coal have been explored extensively all over the State and sizeable reserves of these minerals have already been established, prospect of other minerals found in the State are yet to be fully ascertained.. During the Twelfth Plan, more emphasis will be given for speedy evaluation of mineral deposits into proved category, for potentiality of ground water and for solving the geotechnical problems in the State.

The State Government is committed to protect the right of our indigenous people over natural resources for which a proposal has been submitted to the Government of India for exemption from the operations of Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 and Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 to Government of India under Plan 12A (b) of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India so that these Acts do not apply to the Autonomous Districts in the State. In order to restart the mining activities in line with the order of the Tribunal, the State Government framed the Guidelines on coal mining activities and has submitted it to the National Green Tribunal and Ministry of Coal, Government of India. This will also require the amendment of the some relevant provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 for which the consultations are being held with the concerned Ministries of the Government of India.