

Kaigarika Vikasa

Commerce & Industries Department through Govt., Order dt.18-4-2005 constituted a Task Force for implementation of Dr. D.M. Nanjundappa Committee Report on Regional Imbalance titled **“Kaigarika Vikasa”**

The objective of the scheme is to raise the level of industrial activities in the most and most backward talukas through intensive industrialization. Through this scheme, it is also targeted to motivate local youths to take self-employment exploring the resources available locally. Emphasis will be given on promotion of rural industries and artisan based activities to increase the socio-economical level in these talukas.

It was proposed to implement the scheme by :

- 1) Creating new investment opportunities based on local resources skill and demand.
- 2) Provide ready to use infrastructure like – Development of Industrial lands / sheds, provide un interrupted power.
- 3) Human Resource Development – strengthening of Entrepreneurship Development Programme / Skill Training Institutions.
- 4) Attract one Anchor / Medium / Large industry

It is proposed to achieve the above through the following :

1. Promotion of new investment in micro, tiny and small scale industries
2. Development of rural based industries including artisans
3. Facilitate industries through market tie up augmenting resources and schemes of sectors specific boards and corporations.

4. Creating entrepreneurship awareness through camps and entrepreneurship skill development etc.

With the above in background following actions have been initiated since 2005-06 :

1. The resource mapping of all talukas have been made
2. TECSOK and CEDOK have taken up development programmes
3. GTTC is establishing centers at Kanakapura, Humnabad, Lingasugur , Gundlupet, kadur, for training youths from these areas.
4. Powerloom Development Corporation has taken up establishment of a complex at Gummagatta in Pavagada Taluk.
5. Handloom Development .Corporation has taken up modernization of the looms and creation of the production facilities in the districts of Bijapur, Gulbarga, Bagalkot.
6. KIADB has developed an Industrial Area in Kanakapura.
7. KVIB has taken up modernization of their looms and spinning in the districts of Gulbarga, Bijapur and Bagalkot.
8. Coir Development Corporation has taken up training cum production centers and upgradation of the coir extracting facilities at Chamarajnagar, Kanakapura, HD Kote, Gubbi, Hosdurga.
9. KSSIDC has developed / upgraded the facilities in the Industrial Estates at Magadi, Muddebihal, Kanakapura, Humnabad, Bhalki, and in Gulbarga, Bijapur, Karwar, Kolar Districts.

In addition to Govt. institution 2007-08 it was decided to involve leading NGOs in the district to undertake the developmental activities in the backward talukas. Accordingly, following were considered :

1. JSS Chamarajnagar, for Handicrafts.
2. Ketheshwara Societies, Magadi for Bamboo Products for Medars
3. Sabala-Bijapur, for Textile products
4. Co-op Society in Chitapur, for Wool processing

So far, an amount of Rs.1706 lakhs out of Rs.1816 lakhs released during 2005-06 and Rs.1931 lakhs out of Rs.1995 lakhs released in 2006-07 have been spent in creating the above facilities / activities.

During 2007-08, Rs.540 lakhs has been released to Coir Development Corporation, TECSOK, CEDOK, KVIB. The above four institutions are yet to furnish MOU.
