

Kayakanagara:

Kayakanagara Programme contemplates a multi-craft township for traditional artisans like cobblers, bamboo workers, sheet metal and brass workers, pinjaras, tailors and such other craftsmen. 3 Kayakanagara Centres are proposed for establishment at ,Narendragrama of Dharwad , Hoovinahadagali of Bellary and Ramdurga of Belgaum districts

The total project cost towards land and the development cost, Living cum worksheds , Common facility Centres, Exhibition complex at Rs. 817.16 lakhs. As against this, the State Government provides grant towards land and development cost. The Minimum basic facilities like roads, water, power, play ground, community hall etc., are also being provided. For these Infrastructure development, the cost estimated is Rs. 345.75 lakhs which are to be availed by KSSIDC under RIDF scheme of NABARD.

The size of the Living cum Work shed would be about 275 sq. feet at the cost of Rs. 60,000/- located on 1200 sq. feet plot. As against this, 60% of the cost for SC/ST artisans and 40% of the cost to other artisans are being provided as subsidy. The living cum worksheds proposed are 411 Nos. at Narendragrama, of Dharwad District 57 Nos. at Ramdurga, Belgaum District and 89 Nos. at Hoovinahadagali Bellary District. Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation has been identified as implementing agency for construction of Living cum worksheds . An amount of Rs.100.00 lakhs has been released to KSSIDC for the development of infrastural facilities at Narendragrama of Dharwad District, Ramdurga, Belgaum District and Hoovinahadagali Bellary District.