

Minutes of the fourth meeting of National Cluster Evaluation Committee
of Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement

A meeting of National Cluster Evaluation Committee (NCEC) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri N.S.Garbyal, Deputy Director General on 12th February 2021 for selection of 19 Industry Clusters (ICs) under scale phase of STRIVE project through Video Conference.

Background

- 1) Under the project total of 30 Industry Clusters (ICs) would be selected pan India. In the pilot phase of Industry Apprenticeship Initiative (IAI) under STRIVE, 11 Industry clusters were selected from seven states.
- 2) Director General of Training (DGT) launched scale up phase on 20th May 2020 for selecting remaining 19 Industry Clusters from across India through competitive selection process. Total 364 IC applications were received from 25 States/UTs. Of which, 14 states found 93 IC applications meeting the qualifying criteria by State Cluster Evaluation Committee (SCEC) and recommended by their respective State Steering Committee (SSC) to DGT for national level evaluation.
- 3) 93 IC applications were evaluated as per NCEC evaluation matrix of the STRIVE manual. Further, selection parameters approved by Secretary, MSDE (Chairperson, National Steering Committee) for pan India representation of ICs were applied as under:-
 - a. Select minimum one Industry Cluster (IC) in every state that has recommended Industry Clusters through State Steering Committee and evaluation at state level. This will ensure participation of all such states that recommended industry clusters to NPIU in scale up phase.
 - b. Selection to be capped for maximum of 3 clusters per state.
 - c. Selection of such ICs in states will be based on merit and their marks in descending order.
 - d. A wait list of 10 ICs will be created as backup inventory in-case of dropouts with capping of max two ICs per state based on their merit.

Discussion Outcomes

- 1) NCEC members discussed, deliberated and approved following 19 Industry Clusters under scale up phase –

Table 1 – List of Industry Clusters selected in Scale up phase

Sn	IC Name	State	District
1	Photographic Association of Odisha	Odisha	Khurda
2	Kanara Industries Association	Karnataka	Dakshina Kannada

3	Ahmednagar Auto & Engineering Association	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar
4	Madurai Jewellery Manufacturers Consortium Private Limited	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
5	Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs (COWE) of India Telangana Chapter Begampet	Telangana	Hyderabad
6	Surat Jewellery Manufacturers' Association	Gujarat	Surat
7	Security and Social Welfare Association	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
8	Nagaland Contractors and Suppliers Union	Nagaland	Kohima
9	Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association Jharmajri Baddi	Himachal Pradesh	Solan
10	Rai Industries Association	Haryana	Sonipat
11	Bari Brahmana Industries Association	Jammu and Kashmir	Samba
12	Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers	Uttarakhand	Haridwar
13	Indian Medical Association	Odisha	Cuttack
14	Electronics City Industries Association	Karnataka	Bengaluru
15	Mallapur Industrial Units Welfare Association	Telangana	Hyderabad
16	Auto Cluster Bidar	Karnataka	Bidar
17	Deogiri Electronics Cluster Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
18	GIDC Lodhika Industrial Association from Rajkot Distri	Gujarat	Rajkot
19	Integrated Association of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises of India	Haryana	Faridabad

- 2) NCEC approved 10 Industry Clusters under waitlist in Table 2. Order also highlights the merit for consideration should there be any dropout from the selected clusters in Table-1.

Table 2 – Waitlist ICs

Sn	IC Name	State	District
1	Malabar Furniture Consortium Pvt Ltd	Kerala	Kannur
2	The INOSERVE	Tamil Nadu	The Nilgiris
3	Hosur Micro Industrial Association	Tamil Nadu	Hosur
4	Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (Kassia)	Karnataka	Bengaluru
5	Deogiri Rubber Cluster Foundation	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
6	Cherapally Industries Association	Telangana	Hyderabad
7	Telangana Offset Printers Association , Lakdikapul	Telangana	Hyderabad

8	Karnataka Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association	Karnataka	Ballari
9	Siddhipriya Eco Textile Park	Maharashtra	Nandurbar
10	Odisha Assembly of Small & Medium Enterprises	Odisha	Cuttack

3) NCEC were briefed on the status of 11 ICs selected in IAI pilot.

A copy of NCEC Evaluation presentation is enclosed.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

NCEC Members in attendance (through video conference)

1. Shri Narayan Singh Garbyal, DDG AT DGT (Chair of NCEC)
2. Shri Sanjay Kumar , Director Projects, DGT
3. Shri Ishwar Singh , Director AT, DGT
4. Shri Jan Ebban , Head NSDC
5. Ms. Pangkhuri Borgohain, Apprenticeship Division NSDC
6. Shri Pawan Yadav, Subros Ltd (Pvt Sector Representative)