

Awareness Workshops on Cluster Development

August 12 & 13, 2013, Kochi

Report

The Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Kerala has been implementing the Cluster Development Programme (CDP) through out the State since 2003. The Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, New Delhi, under MSE - CDP is providing financial assistance to clusters for soft and hard interventions

Kerala Bureau of Industrial Promotion (K-BIP) is the co-ordinating Agency of CDP activities in the State and the activities at District level are implemented by the concerned District Industries Centre. In order to make the officials of District Industries Centres aware about the Schemes and the guidelines to prepare proposals for the required interventions under CDP, KBIP organised , 2 Nos. one day Awareness programme on ‘Cluster Development’ were arranged b at Hotel Woods Manor, Kochi on August 12 & 13, 2013.



The topics covered in the Awareness programmes are mentioned below:

- Introduction about Cluster Development Programme in the State.
- Methodology to be adopted in preparing Proposals for Soft & Hard Interventions in Clusters.
- Evaluation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) based on the Schemes & Guidelines of the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India.
- Implementation of Projects under MSE - CDP Scheme.



Prof. V. Padmanand, UN Expert in Cluster Initiatives and Shri. S. Santhosh, General Manager, K-BIP handled technical sessions of the programme.



Programme I : The one day Awareness programme on Cluster Development held at Kochi on August 12, 2013 was attended by 23 Nos. officers from Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam and Malappuram District Industries Centres.



Programme II : The one day Awareness programme on Cluster Development held at Kochi on August 13, 2013 was attended by 24 Nos. officers from Pathanamthitta, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasargod District Industries Centres.
