

In addition to the above, the Corporation provides the following incentives:

1. Financial assistances to tiny Artisans

There are about 5000 traditional families engaged in the production of handicrafts in the State. This scheme is aimed at providing small loans to such artisans who are predominantly engaged in such trade. It is proposed to provide assistance in the form of working capital, marketing and training in order to encourage/motivate upcoming artisans, thus providing gainful employment.

2. Home Processing, Repacking, Use of Day to Day Consumable items

This scheme provides machinery know-how, training, and marketing support to the Goan unemployed youth and housewives. Locally available raw materials like chilies, turmeric, pepper, etc, are used for making the products.

3. Goa Youth Rozgar Yojana

The earlier scheme, "Deendayal Sawayam Rojgar Yojana" has been renamed as the "Goa Youth Rozgar Yojana" vide Govt. order dated 14-08-2006. The scheme envisages providing loan/assistance to unemployed youth for taking up self employment activities such as information kiosks, cyber cafes, vending kiosks for selling vegetables, fruits, flowers, newspapers/magazines, etc. Preference is given to those who have passed 12th Standard in Vocational Stream or have done an ITI course. The scheme is being implemented through the Goa Handicrafts, Rural & Small Scale Industries Development Corporation.

4. Subsidy for Clay Idol Makers

Pottery and clay idol making has been a traditional Goan cottage industry since time memorable; these idols are used in important Goan festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Christmas etc.

Under this scheme, subsidy is given to those idols which are produced in Goa by local artisans registered with the Corporation and sold to the public.

The subsidy given under this scheme is to the extent of Rs.100/- per idol of not less than one foot in height.

5. Grants/Contributions to Khadi and Village Industries Board.

The scheme envisages creating employment opportunities by promoting Khadi and Village Industries in the State through the Khadi and Village Industries Board. The Board is a statutory organization, which provides financial assistance in the form of loan and grants to entrepreneurs. So far, the Board is implementing the schemes formulated by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission on all India bases and the Government of Goa has to bear the cost of establishment. Presently, the Board in Goa implements only one scheme viz. 'Margin Money Scheme'. Generally, 25 percent subsidy in the form of margin money is allowed. In case of women and weaker sections, subsidy is to the tune of 30 percent.

6. Setting up of Industrial Parks.

Assistance for Development of Infrastructure. Under this scheme, the Government of India provides funds for the States for development of Export Infrastructure. The main objective of the scheme is to involve the State in export by providing assistance for creating appropriate infrastructure for the development and growth of export. The Goa Industrial Development Corporation has been appointed the nodal and implementing agency. The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce is designated as the Convener of State Level Export Promotional Committee (SLEPC).