

ENCOURAGE WOMEN INTO MSME SECTOR: MAUVIN GODINHO

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Minister for Industries and Commerce, Shri. Mauvin Godinho emphasized on encouragement of women into Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSME) sector in the State of Goa as women can help to drive rural economy efficiently besides gaining financial security in the society. He was speaking at a launch of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme organized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce in the city today.

Minister Shri. Godinho said that there are 66 thousands of MSME registered in the state which includes only 1600 women entrepreneurs. The number of women in MSME sector should be increase which will boost women empowerment.

If we want to achieve growth in our economy and to generate employment, serious efforts towards strengthening of MSMEs needs to be made wherein launch of RAMP initiative will play significant role in boosting MSMEs in the State, Minister said.

He further stated that, the Goa is known for various products which can be promoted on large scale regardless of having GI tags for the products. There are various types authentic and traditional food produce available in Goa which can be processed and marketed at national and international level. Minister also stressed upon proactive role of concerned Departments and Agencies to focus on providing every possible support and assistance to people who are interested in entering MSME sector and achieve targets set for RAMP in its real sense.

Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME Shri. Ateesh Kumar Singh informed about various Schemes and initiatives implemented by the Ministry of MSME for fostering rural economy and employment generation. He elaborated on RAMP programme and its objectives.

It is informed that, the Government of India has launched a World Bank-Supported Central Sector Scheme called 'Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)' which is strategic initiative aimed at enhancing the performance of MSMEs across the country. The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce is the nodal agency for implementation of RAMP in Goa.

Director, Ministry of MSME Shri. Vinamra Mishra in his address expressed the need for Z certification for MSMEs in the State, which will attract various benefits of Schemes implemented by the Government.

Director, Ministry of MSME Smt. Ankita Pandey informed about various benefits of RAMP programme for MSMEs growth and measures undertaken by the Ministry of MSMEs in resolving payment related issues and disputes on online mode.

Secretary, Industries and Commerce Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS spoke about ongoing commitment of State Government towards growth and enhancement of MSMEs in the State. He welcomed the gathering on the occasion.

Awards to higher secondary students for the reel- making competition under PMFME Scheme were presented on the occasion. Director, Industries & Commerce Shri Asvin Chandru A. IAS proposed vote of thanks. Planning Officer Smt. Geeta Joshi compared the programme.

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