

# **Press Release**

On

## **International Seminar (Conference) on**

**28th and 29th November 2005 on**

**Relevance of Ancillarization in the Context of Globalization and  
Emerging Trade Relations**

**With the involvement of BIMSTEC Countries**

**at RPG Auditorium,**

**International Management Institute,**

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Indian Council of Small Industries (ICSI) is the largest and most representative body of Small Scale Industries, having its headquarters at Kolkata and working with the net work of over fifteen hundreds SSI Associations. It is a non-government and non-political and non-profit making organization. Indian Council of Small Industries (ICSI), in collaboration with Centre for Social Sector Governance, International Management Institute (IMI) and in association with Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi is organizing an International Seminar (Conference) 'Relevance of Ancillarisation in the Context of Globalization and emerging Trade Relations' with the involvement of BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal initiative of Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Countries, which, inter alia, includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and India.

The Seminar will be inaugurated at 10.30 hrs on 28th November 2005, by the Chief Guest –

**Shri Santosh Kumar Bagrodia,**

Member of Parliament and  
Chairman,  
Department-Related Parliamentary  
Standing Committee on Industry,

**And will be**

Addressed by the Guest of Honours

- Dr. (Ms) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning commission, Government of India;
- Dr. Satyananda Mishra, IAS, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry of Small Scale Industries, Government of India;
- Shri Sanjiv Goenka, Vice Chairman, RPG Enterprises Ltd., Kolkata;
- Dr. P.L. Sanjeev Reddy, (IAS Retd), (Former Secretary to the Government of India);
- Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi; and
- Dr. C.S. Venkata Ratnam, Director, International Management Institute (IMI), New Delhi

## 1.0 Context:

Economic Development is specifically distinct, in the context of developed and developing countries. In the developed countries, it was addressed in a context of industrial restructuring where the situation is more tough and competition is more acute. In the developing countries, the situation is some thing other wise and it is intended to unleash entrepreneurial and productive potential of the SME sector at the country level and thereby to develop an area of common interest to help each other. Here in this context, the role of Small/Medium/Ancillary/Sub-assembling/Component manufacturing Industries, through Sub-contracting and Business Process Out-sourcing (BPO) could be tapped and chanzalized in right direction.

## 2.0 Objective:

The objective of the seminar is to provide a sustainable focus on ancillary industries, which are in the ambit of SSI/SME sector, and thereby to develop awareness and need for promoting ancillary industries. The seminar is also guided to help the members of the BIMSTEC countries to exchange views, technical know-how, technology export, **showcasing exportable technology and products** for upgradation, promotion of enterprise-to-enterprise co-operation between Indian SSI/SME and abroad. i.e. with members of BIMSTEC countries. This will also help to develop a component data bank with detailed specification country wise so that outsourcing and subcontracting will be a very easy job for the large/corporate sector so that production process should not suffer any bottleneck amongst member countries. This will go in a long way to promote the interest and unity in trade in the regional block.

## 3.0 Sponsorship

The seminar is being organized by the Indian Council of Small Industries (ICSI) under the sponsorship of Ministry of Small Scale Industry (SSI), under International Co-operation Scheme. The Seminar is also co-sponsored by the Planning Commission, Govt. of India, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), and Oil India Limited, under the guidance of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi.

## 4.0 Participation:

Foreign delegates:

- i) Representatives of Trade and Industries of BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal initiative of Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Countries, which, inter alia, includes:
  - a. Bangladesh
  - b. Bhutan
  - c. Myanmar
  - d. Nepal
  - e. Sri Lanka
  - f. Thailand
  - g. India& Ambassadors and High Commissioners of those countries.

ii) Country participants:

- a. Representatives from the Ministry of Small Scale Industries;
- b. Representatives of Ministry of Industry and Commerce (India Nodal Department in BIMSTEC co-operation on Trade and Investment);
- c. Representatives of Ministry of Defence (Defence Production);
- d. Representatives of Ministry of Railways (Technical Wing);
- e. Representatives from State Governments (Small, Cottage Industries);
- f. Representatives from Banks and financial institutions which include SIDBI and NSIC;
- g. Representatives from Industry Associations including SSI Associations;
- h. Representatives from I.L.O., Regional Office;
- i. Representatives from Print and Electronic Media, and
- j. Representatives from the cross-section of the society.

**5.0 The Seminar is directed to develop awareness and need for promoting ancillary industries for developing regional block of trading**

For and on behalf of  
Indian Council of Small Industries

(K.K. Sarkar)  
Secretary General  
22<sup>nd</sup> November 2005

Encl: Brochure and Invitation Card.