



Government of Maharashtra

## Maharashtra Coir Policy – 2018

The State has huge quantity of raw material availability required for coir industries however, there is negligible consumption of husk for coir & coir based Industries. The government has come up with a dedicated policy for this sector for the overall economic development of rural areas and to bring the entrepreneurs of these sectors in the main stream of industrialization of the state. Under the policy the state targets increase in husk utilization to 22% and thereby generate employment for persons.

### Salient features of the policy:

#### 1. Additional benefits under Package Scheme of Incentives (PSI)

- A. The coir industries in the State will be provided incentives one stage above. (For ex: A and B zone will be eligible for benefits available for the industries in C zone)

#### 2. Special Capital Incentive

- A. Special capital subsidy for new and expansion MSME units as detailed below.

Sr. No.	Classification of Talukas as per PSI- 2013.	Capital Subsidy (% fixed capital investment)	Maximum ceiling for Special Capital Subsidy (in Rs. lacs)
1.	A & B	30	20
2.	C	35	30
3.	D	35	40
4.	D+	35	50
5.	Non-Industry and naxal affected area	35	50

#### 3. Cluster Development

- A. Under Maharashtra State Industrial Cluster Development Programme (MSI-CDP), five common facility centers will be established for coir based MSMEs and will be provided assistance in the form of subsidy up to 90 % of the project cost.

#### 4. Coir Industries Incubation, Research and Development

- A. The coir industries, Incubation, Research and Development Centre will be set up by MSSIDC at Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg.

#### 5. Skill & Entrepreneurship Development

- A. Technical skill and entrepreneurship development will be undertaken with the help of Central Coir Research Institute, Cochin.
- B. Residential training program and non -residential training program financial assistance of Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively for per trainee will be provided.





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## 6. Participation in Exhibitions

- A. Coir Entrepreneur will be given Incentives for participation in the domestic and international exhibitions and fairs.
- B. Grant- in aid up to 75 % of space rent Maximum up to Rs. 0.50 lakh will be given for participation in domestic and Rs. 3.00 lacs for international Exhibitions.

## 7. Setting up Exhibition-cum Sales Center

- A. Permanent Exhibition-cum Sales Centers will be established by the State government at least at 5 tourist location through MSSIDC.
- B. A fund of Rs. 5 Crores will be made available for creating these centers.

