

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL EXPORT PROMOTION
COMMITTEE (DLEPC) MEETING held on 31-12-2024 at 2.00 PM in the
chamber of District Collector, Vikarabad.

Present: Sri Prateek Jain, I.A.S.,
District Collector / Chairman, DLEPC.

The following members were present:

1. Representative of RA-DGFT, Hyderabad	Co-Chairman
2. Deputy Director, C & EP, Industries Dept.	Member
3. Lead District Manager, Vikarabad	Member
4. Representative of Federation of Indian Exports Organisation (FIEO)	Member
5. Representative of BIS	Member
6. District Development Manager, NABARD	Member
7. Representative of APEDA	Member
8. Director, Logistics, Industries & Comm	Member
9. Assistant Director (Mines & Geology), Vikarabad	Member
10 District Agriculture Officer, Vikarabad	Member
11 District Horticulture & Sericulture Officer, Vikarabad	Member
12 Representatives of Tandur Stone Association	Member
13 President, Rice Millers Association, Vikarabad	Member
14 GM, Navbharat Chemicals, Peddemul, Vikarabad	Member
15 General Manager, DIC, Vikarabad	Convenor

At the outset of meeting, General Manager, DIC, Vikarabad welcomed the District Collector / Chairman and all the members of DLEPC and requested the District Collector / Chairman to take up the meeting.

The GM, DIC gave a formal introduction on the importance of the DLEPC meeting and its role as envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister to develop each district as export hub and One District One Product as initiative. This initiative aims to develop the district as export hub. The GM, DIC has presented a District Export Action Plan for the district to proposed exportable products Rice, Cotton, Red Gram, Lime stone slabs and Fullers earth and proposed to its approval.

The District Collector & Chairman then deliberated on the subject and requested feedback, input and suggestions from the members for the effective implementation of the District Export Action Plan.

The Regional Authority (RA), Additional Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has identified the list of issues faced by exporters in their international business operations. The District Level Export Promotion Committee (DLEPC) deliberate on these issues and facilitate their resolution through timely interventions. To address sector specific issues, it is proposed to form sector wise sub-committees, mandated to elicit interventions and responses from various stakeholder agencies.

The District Collector & Chairman opined that the District Export Action Plan will become mile stone and improve the districts export potential.

After considering all the inputs and suggestions from the members, the District Export Action Plan is approved by the Committee.


General Manager / Convenor
DLEPC, Vikarabad


District Collector / Chairman
DLEPC, Vikarabad



Districts
as Export Hubs

DISTRICT ACTION PLAN

DISTRICTS AS EXPORT HUBS
VIKARABAD DISTRICT

General Characteristics of District

Vikarabad District was formed on 11.10.2016. The district is spread over an area of 3,386.00 square kilometres. The district shares boundaries with Sangareddy, Rangareddy, Narayanpet, Mahaboobnagar Districts and the state of Karnataka. As of 2011 Census of India, the district has a population of 927,140. Vikarabad District is formed with 19 mandals from erstwhile Rangareddy and Mahaboobnagar Districts and divided into 3 Revenue Divisions. Vikarabad Revenue Division formed with Marpalle, Mominpet, Nawabpet, Vikarabad, Pudur, Kulkacherla, Doma, Pargi, Dharur, Kotepally, Bantwaram mandals from Rangareddy District. Tandur Revenue Division formed with Basheerabad, Doultabad, Tandur, Peddemul, Yelal mandals from Rangareddy District and Kodangal, Division comprising of Bommaraspet mandals from Mahaboobnagar District.

Topography

Geography	Coordinates	Geographical Area (Sq.Kms)
Located about 60 miles West of Hyderabad	Latitude: 17.336430 Longitude: 77.904846	3386
Avg. Annual Rainfall (in mm)	Avg. Annual Temp	Net Groundwater Availability
971.2	28. °C	53,454 ha.m.
Major Crops	Major Minerals	GI Products
Rice, Cotton, Pulses, Maize, Groundnut, Chillies, Sugarcane, Red Gram	Quartz, Laterite, Lime Stone, Feldspar & Fullers Earth	Tandur Redgram

Demography

Population (Census 2011)	Literacy Rate	Languages
9,27,140	57.91%	Telugu, Urdu, Lambadi
% of Urban Population	Sex Ratio	% of Working Population
13.48%	1001	53.11%
Per Capita Income (2022-23)	GDP@Current Price (2022-23)	Total Livestock (in lakhs)
Rs. 1,55,525	Rs. 16,95,576 Lakhs	9.38

General characteristics of the product and the value-added products:

1) Cotton Bales

HS code of the product	:	52010015
Whether GI tagged	:	No
Is the product perishable?	:	No
Concerned Line Ministry, State departments and Boards	:	Line Ministry - Ministry of Textiles, GOI State Depts - Dept of Agriculture and Cooperation, Dept of Handlooms and Textiles Boards - Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), Textile Committee (Under Ministry of Textiles), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR)
Concerned Industry associations	:	Cotton Ginning Association,
Production related details	:	Cotton Bales

2) Rice

HS code of the product	:	10063010,10063020,10063090,
Whether GI tagged	:	No
Is the product perishable?	:	No
Concerned Line Ministry, State departments and Boards	:	Line Ministry - Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (GOI) State Depts - Dept of Agriculture and Dept of Civil Supplies Boards – FCI, TSCSC, ICAR – Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR)
Concerned Industry associations	:	Raw Rice Mill Association and Para-Boiled Rice Mill Association,
Production related details	:	Para-Boiled Rice & Raw Rice

3) Red Gram

HS code of the product	:	07136000
Whether GI tagged	:	Yes
Is the product perishable?	:	No
Concerned Line Ministry, State departments and Boards	:	Line Ministry - Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (GOI) NABARD, APEDA State Depts - Dept of Agriculture and Dept of Civil Supplies
Concerned Industry associations	:	
Production related details	:	Red Gram

4) Fullers Earth

HS code of the product	:	25084090
Whether GI tagged	:	NO
Is the product perishable?	:	No
Concerned Line Ministry, State departments and Boards	:	Line Ministry - Ministry of Mines (GOI) State Depts - Dept of Mines & Geology ,Telangana
Concerned Industry associations	:	
Production related details	:	Bentonite Powder

5) Stone Slabs

HS code of the product	:	6802
Whether GI tagged	:	NO
Is the product perishable?	:	No
Concerned Line Ministry, State departments and Boards	:	Line Ministry - Ministry of Mines (GOI) State Depts - Dept of Mines & Geology ,Telangana
Concerned Industry associations	:	
Production related details	:	Lime stone slabs

Status of Industries and products/ services in the district

Existing Industrial Scenario - VIKARABAD DISTRICT				
EnterpriseType	Units	Investment	Employment	
		(in RsCrores)		
Mega	5	1910.32	1799	
Large	10	185.6	593	
Small	61	1205.25	868	
Micro	1781	16.22	4371	
Total	1857	3317.39	7631	
Mega Enterprises in the District				
Name of the unit	Village/Mandal	Product	Invest.in Rs Crs	Employment
1).CCI Ltd, Tandur unit	Karankot/Tandur	Cement	485	850
2).Penna Cement Inds LTD	Belkator/Tandur	Cement	489	450
3).India Cement LTD	Malkapur/Tandur	Cement	500	450
4).WINŞOL Solar, AnagadiRaichur	Kodangal	Power Gen.	226	24
5).Clean solar Renewable Energy Pvt.Ltd	Zingruthy/Tandur	Power Gen	210.32	25
		TOTAL	1910.32	1799
Tandur, the industrial town of this district has reputed cement industries due to availability of raw material minerals like Limestone, Shale and Laterite. Tandur is famous for Limestone and has about 600 micro stone polishing units, These stone units have created a brand name of its own as Tandur flooring stones. There are around 60 Mining units and 35 Bentonite mineral processing units.				

Existing Industrial Estates:

Industrial Estate, Shivareddypet-Vikarabad: This is one of the old estates, established for setting up of general engineering units in the district. This estate comprises of 79 plots with total area of about 1 Lakh Square meters and 19 working units at present.

Industrial Park-Ramkamcherla-Pargi: This estate was established to shift the steel rerolling industries of Hyderabad. This estate comprises of 45 plots with total area of about 3 Lakhs square meters. 11 units have implemented in this estate and 33 plots are available for establishing new units in this estate.

Proposed Industrial Park-TG Food Processing Zone, Sy. No.32,12,Arkatala (V),Nawabpet (M): Land to an extent of 314 acres was taken possession by TGIIIC. As on date, 14 plots are developed and allotted to 9 Industrial units and Land agreement is in progress

LARGE AND MEDIUM SCALE UNITS

Name of the unit	Village/Mandal	Product	Invest.in (Rs Crs)	Employment
1).Savitri Steel & Rerolling (P) Ltd.	Somangurthy/Pudur	TMT Bars	9	63
2).Radical Bio-Organics Ltd.	Jakkampaly/Yalal	Ethanol	5.6	20
3).Bhagyanagar Green. Energy Ltd	Peddamenthal Pudur	Solar power	34.5	18
4).Abiram Steel Ltd	Chityal/Parigi	TMT Bars	20	80
5).GEPIL Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	Rakamcherla IP/Pudur	Alternate Fuel	10.85	50
	(Energy from Industrial Hazardous waste)			
6).Penner Industries Ltd	Velchal	Power Gen	15	7
7).Global Coal & Mining PVT Ltd	Naskal /Parigi	Power Gen	60	30
8).Vijaya Stone Quarry	Tandur	Stone Cutting & polishing	10.3	200
9) Kartikeya Industries	Marpally	Engineering	3	25
10).Suguna Metals Pvr. Ltd	Pargi	Steel Rerolling/TMT Bars	17.35	100
		TOTAL	185.6	593

Major Exportable products

- Cotton Bales
- Rice
- Red Gram
- Fuller's Earth Granules & Powder
- Stone Cutting & Polishing Slabs

SWOT ANALYSIS:

Strength: Strong base for developing Stone cutting & Polishing Cluster.

Availability of Minerals Fullers earth, Limestone slabs, Laterite, Quartz

Weakness: Lack of awareness among export opportunities, procedures, marketing and branding.

Opportunities : Opportunities for Mineral based and Agri based products.

Threat : Competition from other exporters.

Potential areas for service Industry

- Tourism and Hospitality – Anantha Giri Hills & Anantha Padmanabha Temple
- Retail and E-commerce - Retail Hubs & logistics
- Food and Beverage Services - Restaurants and Cafés, Cloud Kitchens and Food Delivery

Action Plan

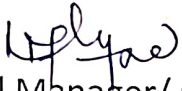
S.NO	Challenges Addressed	Implementing agency/ department	Action Plan	Timeline
1	Identification of base line exports	DIC along with MSME and Agriculture, Horticulture, Mines & Geology	Presently there are no direct exports from the District. To address this a comprehensive strategy have to be developed in next 12 months, leveraging the data and inputs from the key departments like Agriculture, Mines & Geology as well as officials from DGFT which aims to enhance export capabilities among local entrepreneurs.	12 Months
2	Comprehensive database on exporters from the district	DIC Vikarabad	Comprehensive database on exporters from the district. There is need to create a database of exporters from the district. As a part of the District Export Action Plan, the General Manager of DIC, along with the officials of the Agriculture, Mines & Geology departments will create comprehensive data base of exporters for publication and administrative use. The DIC will be the Custodian of this data base. It will be electronically maintained and will be dynamic, with constant updating of new IECs. The Exporter data can also be a public document and if the DIEPC desires, can be published in various portals for more visibility for the exporters and their products.	6 Months

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3	Single desk system at the district level	District Administration and DIC, Vikarabad	Single desk system at the district level-In order to address the numerous approvals and licenses required for manufacturing or setting up an export business, a Single Window System at the District Industries Centre needs to set up for any export related approvals or clearances at the district level. The Action Plan envisages setting-up of such a system for the ease of doing export business in the district and plan to operationalize it in two years. The district administration will work and operationalize the proposal under the leadership of the Chairperson of the DIEPC.	1 year
4	Creation of an online one-stop portal	Technical Team, DIC, Vikarabad	Creation of an online portal: In this digital era, creation of digital facilitation is essential. The action plan envisages that the SEPC may create an online portal, which will be a one stop access to all the links for all the digital requirements and compliances for any exporter. The Portal can also develop over the time to monitor the district-wise projects and disseminate exporter data and function as e-commerce platform for promoting identified products.	1 year
5	Skill enhancement	Skill council for Mining Sector	Training on Lime stone slabs, Fullers earth- The action plan proposes to impart training on production and value addition in coordination with Skill council for Mining Sector, Government of India and MSME	1 year
6	Facilities, if any	Through state and central sponsored schemes		

Training & Development

Sector	Job-roles identified for Imparting Training
Logistics	1. Consignment Tracking Executive
	2. Consignment Booking Assistant
	3. Ware House Packer
Agriculture	1. Organic farming
	2. Farm Management

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