

## ATDC Integrated Campus, Chhindwara gets Hostel Blocks for Boys & Girls- Inaugurated by Secretary Textiles, MOT, GOI.

The ATDC Chhindwara Integrated Campus had much to cheer as Secretary Textiles inaugurated Hostel Blocks for Boys & Girls recently in the presence of Hon'ble Sri Virender Uppal, Chairman, AEPC/ATDC/IAM, Sri Hari Kapoor, Vice Chairman, ATDC, Dr Darlie Koshy, DG & CEO, ATDC & IAM, Sri HKL, Magu, Chairman, F & B AEPC, Sri Sanjeev Singh, Collector, Chhindwara, Ms. Tanvi Sundriyal, CEO, Jila Panchayat, Chhindwara and other local officials and LMC members.

The hostel for boys and girls is spread over 10000 sq. ft. having facility for stay arrangement of 21 boys and 21 girls at a time and it will be extend up to 60 candidates i.e. 30 boys and 30 girls in the coming time (as needed).



During the Inaugural Address, Chief Guest Ms. Zohra Chatterjee, IAS congratulated ATDC team for having achieved the land mark of training one lakh youth in ISDS pilot project period. She complemented Sri Virender Uppal, AEPC/ ATDC, Sri Hari Kapoor, Dr Darlie Koshy and whole team of ATDC for achieving the target set by MoT & for taking the timely initiative of stressing on quality and consistency of training programme going forward. She extended her best wishes to

faculty members and students for the upcoming academic session. She expressed her hope that people of Chhindwara would avail this opportunity and enhance their vocational skills and opt for Wage employment opportunities and economic upliftment.

Sri Virendra Uppal, Chairman, shared that in the last few years ATDC Chhindwara has moved forward by expanding its activities. The students trained at Chhindwara have been suitably employed in the garment industry at Indore, Silvasa, Gurgaon and M/s Shahi Exports in Chhindwara. Chairman also conveyed special thanks to Sri Kamal Nath Ji with whose support ATDC Chhindwara has been established in 2008. He also informed that the construction of 2 hostel blocks for boys and girls with the grant support of



Ministry of Textiles, GOI, will be a boon and help the trainees from far flung areas of Chhindwara to get shelter while seeking training at ATDC.

Sri Hari Kapoor, VC, ATDC thanked the MOT for its support in the progress of ATDC. He also shared ATDC Integrated Hub will prove to be a boon to Women and youth of the state of MP, particularly Chhindwara and neighbouring states.



Dr Darlie Koshy, DG & CEO, ATDC and IAM focused on overview of ISDS implementation in MP and perspectives of ATDC integrated campus, Chhindwara. Dr Koshy informed that more than 3000 candidates have been already trained under SMART project at different locations of Chhindwara and a pilot project on product speciality (Shirt Manufacturing) training course has been introduced in ATDC Chhindwara. The product speciality course is aimed to benefit the specialised shirt manufacturing facilities of the exporters of who have established a base in Chhindwara.

During the event Secretary Textiles also distributed placement offer letters to 50 ATDC students selected by M/s Pratibha Syntex, Indore and M/s Shahi Exports, Bangalore and also released the 10<sup>th</sup> Issue of the ATDC-SMART Newzine (Summer Issue).

