

CII-Dungarpur Initiative

1. Setting up of e-choupal by ITC:-

ITC has been issued the required license to set up the 10 e-choupals and these e-choupals have been set up in Aspur block of district Dungarpur. An Agricultural Engineer (M.Tech.) has been posted in Dungarpur from March, 2006. CII has also facilitated involvement of renowned agriculture R&D institute ICRISAT for a period of one year on pilot basis. P I industries is preparing to take up agricultural demonstration plots in Dungarpur for the coming Kharif season. Proposals have also been submitted for NRDMS programme within the suggested time lines.

2. Setting up of Bio Diesel Plant by Titagarh Biotec Ltd.:-

Not much progress has been made on setting up of Bio Diesel Plant in Dungarpur by Titagarh Biotec Ltd.. The policy in respect of allotment of land for Jatropha Plantation by the Govt. has yet not been finalized, hence the issue will take some time to materialize.

3. Commissioning of IT Bus:-

The Collector, Dungarpur has conveyed that the District Administration is in the process of procuring an IT- Bus for the next academic year. A representative from Microsoft Corporation has already met the Collector and other concerned officers and it is expected that the bus would be commissioned by July, 2006.

4. Improvement and augmentation of the local ITI in Dungarpur:-

The Directorate of Technical Education was to notify ITI Dungarpur for autonomous Management under an Institute Management Committee involving corporate and experts under CII. Little progress has been made on this issue. Letter to Director, Tech. Education has been written to apprise this department regarding the progress made in the matter.

5. Other Issues:-

- I. CII has submitted a proposal to Deptt. of Science & Technology (DST) Govt. of India for extending National Resources Data Management System (NRDMS) programme to Dungarpur.
- II. Monthly review meetings are being held by the Collector, Dungarpur as decided in the meeting held on 9th January, 2006.
- III. Next batch of proposals are to be submitted by the CII in the forthcoming meeting of the Steering Committee. The dates proposed by Sh. B.K. Jhawar, Chairman, CII are between 8 & 10 May, 2006.