ISED-CMEDS Plans for REDA Projects (2020-21)

Regional Enterprise Development Audit (REDA), the Institute’s flagship project for documenting and analyzing the track record of enterprise development at the State and regional levels, has plans to take up new initiatives in the current year. The project, undertaken by the ISED Centre for Monitoring Enterprise Development in the States (ISED-CMEDS), envisages the analysis and documentation of regional fundamentals of enterprise development, for the use of policy makers, development practitioners, and researchers. While macro data on all the States of the country are readily available with the ISED Small Enterprise Observatory, REDA Reports have been prepared for selected States, such as Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, as per request. Three other States of the country, and some of the local governments and District Administrations have sought ISED expertise in the subject area.

A special feature of the initiatives during the year, specially against the ongoing Pandemic, would be, a focus on local governments and local economic development.