



Shri Amitav Deb, Sr. Technical Director, NIC, Pune seen lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration of workshop on 'Information Technology' organised by NSI in collaboration with NIC at Nagpur during 6-8 March 2006. Also seen (From Left) Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Head of Department, NSI, Shri Suryakant Dhoke, Principal Analyst, NIC, Nagpur, Shri S.K. Tripathi, Dy. National Savings Commissioner and other officers.

### NSI Organises Workshop on 'Information Technology' for RDs'

NSI has organised a workshop on 'Information Technology' in collaboration with NIC for the RDs' of NSI at Nagpur during 6-8 March 2006. The objective was to acquaint the Regional Directors with the operation of website being developed by the NSI with the help of NIC, for redressal of investor's grievances and complaints. Senior Technical Director of NIC Shri Amitav Deb inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural address he appreciated the role played by NSI in mobilization of resources for financing nation-building activities. Mr. Deb also mentioned that the NSI website will bridge the gap between the Government and the customer, The Head of Department NSI Shri Anil Bhattacharya stressed the need for application of new technological changes by the NSI to meet the expectations of the customers and Ministry of Finance. Shri S.K. Tripathi Dy. NSC also expressed his views on the occasion.

The training was imparted by the principal System Analyst Shri Suryakant Dhoke. Senior System Analyst, Shri Tarun Srivastava, and Shri R.D. Borole, from NIC on the subject viz. Operation of the grievance redressal system, e-governance in government offices and usage of e-mail and internet facilities respectively. Shri D.K. Ghate Dy. Director (HQ) coordinated the workshop.





Smt. R. Anita, Block President, Athiyanoor Block seen addressing the Agents on the inauguration of one day Orientation Training Programme for MPKBY agents organised by NSI Chennai Center at Athiyanoor (Kerla) on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2006. Also seen (From L to R) Shri Lalranjan, BDO, Athiyanoor Block. Shri K. Kunnikanhan, Dy. RD, Calicut, Shri B. Raju Babu, Regional Director, Shri K. Prabhakaran, Vice President Athiyanoor Block and Shri K.S. Balaprasenan, DSO, Ernakulam.

### **Government of India Amends Monthly Income Scheme**

Ministry of Finance (DEA) Government of India, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Government Savings Bank Act 1873 (5 of 1873) has amended the Post Office Monthly Income Account vide Notification No. GSR 59 (E) dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2006 and they have come into force from 13.2.2006.

Under the amendment no bonus shall be paid on the deposit made in Post Office Monthly account opened on or after 13<sup>th</sup> February 2006. Similarly, notwithstanding anything contained in sub rule (2) of Rule 5, on an application made by the depositor for premature closure of account he will be permitted to withdraw the deposit and close the account any time after the expiry of a period of one year from date of opening of such account subject to the condition that :-

- (i) If the account is closed on or before the expiry of 3 years of opening of such account an amount equal to 2% of the amount shall be deducted and remainder paid to him and
- (ii) If the account, is closed after expiry of three years from the date of opening of such account an amount equal to 1% of the deposit shall be deducted and remainder paid to the depositor.



Shri V.J. Mattoo, Dy. General Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, seen addressing the participants during Seminar organised by NSI, Chandigarh Center for the Officers PNB on 'PPF and Senior Citizen's Savings Scheme' at Panchkula. Also seen (LtoR). Shri Balwinder Singh, Assistant Director, Shri M.K. Malhotra, Regional Director, NSI, Shri Srivastava, Principal PNB, Training Institute, Panchkula & Shri K.K. Sharma, Assistant Director, NSI.



Shri. Anil Bhattacharya, Jt. National Savings Commissioner & HOD, seen addressing the Officers of SBI on the occasion of inauguration of one day training programme organised for the officers of State Bank of India by NSI, Lucknow Center at Lucknow on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2006. Also seen (LtoR) Shri B.M. Mathur, Assistant General Manager, SBI and Shri B.V. Chaubal General Manager, SBI.

### **NSI Lucknow Center Organises One Day Training Programme For SBI Officers**

National Savings Institute Lucknow Center has organised one day training programme for the officers of the SBI, at Lucknow on 'Public Provident Fund & Senior Citizen's Savings Scheme' on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006. The officers from the senior management cadre of State Bank of India participated in the training. Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Head of Department, NSI, inaugurated the training programme. In his inaugural address he appealed to the officers to meet the expectations of the customers which will ultimately help the retention of the customers with the bank and mobilize more collections in Public Provident Fund & Sr. Citizen's Savings Scheme.

During the training programme the main focus was given on marketing strategy, handling the customers, avoiding complaints from the customers, steps to be taken in case of fraud. The training was imparted by Shri A.K. Chauhan, Regional Director, Delhi, Shri Jameel Ashgar, Regional Director, Lucknow and Sr. Officers from State Bank of India. At the end of the training programme a feedback was obtained and all the participants have opined that the inputs provided during the training programme were useful and it will help them to improve their knowledge and develop marketing skills in promotion of the products among the target group.



Shri A.K. Chauhan, Regional Director, NSI Delhi Center seen imparting training to the Officers of Punjab National Bank at Delhi. Also seen (LtoR) Shri Vedprakash Dy. Zonal Manager, PNB, Shri R.L. Dubey, Zonal Manager, PNB, Shri K.R. Chauhan, Assistant Director, Shri V.D. Srivastava, Dy. Director, NSI Delhi Center.

**SMALL SAVINGS COLLECTIONS FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER 2005**

*(Rs. in Crore)*

	Region	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
		Upto December 2004			
	Andhra Pradesh	6878.52	3691.19	7876.43	3247.51
2	Arunachal Pradesh	48.13	25.13	55.87	26.13
3	Assam	1677.25	572.32	1525.94	145.04
4	A&N Island	17.77	7.02	24.44	11.51
5	Army Post Offices	451.07	323.94	224.65	45.22
6	Bihar	3608.85	1607.42	4626.07	1733.40
7	Jharkhand	1819.25	1101.62	2252.08	1111.09
8	Chandigarh	329.26	115.19	490.01	85.18
9	Daman & Diu	23.42	15.39	29.27	11.74
10	Delhi	6529.42	4087.58	5638.25	2582.31
11	Goa	389.53	261.26	506.95	330.47
12	Gujarat	11119.22	6187.26	12417.59	4983.81
13	Haryana	3400.48	1465.81	3817.35	1078.89
14	Himachal Pradesh	1401.04	600.03	1828.21	575.29
15	Jammu & Kashmir	937.39	405.08	1226.23	430.36
16	Karnataka	5635.37	3084.10	6074.16	2562.10
17	Kerala	4311.37	2231.05	4490.93	1840.17
18	Lakshdweep	1.04	0.55	0.96	0.37
19	Madhya Pradesh	3343.67	1756.46	4059.23	1595.61
20	Chhattisgarh	1104.97	613.75	1188.79	535.16
21	Maharashtra	15377.86	9376.52	14991.50	6726.16
22	Manipur	55.00	20.02	62.35	14.80
23	Meghalaya	105.25	40.72	124.70	26.04
24	Mizoram	63.67	25.41	74.19	15.75
25	Nagaland	29.21	15.31	38.83	16.98
26	Orissa	1888.03	962.87	2246.27	917.13
27	Pondicherry	140.12	93.31	142.82	79.69
28	Punjab	6002.62	2373.66	6876.25	1927.03
29	Rajasthan	6384.89	3529.47	5926.81	1742.36
30	Sikkim	41.39	14.79	54.88	14.33
31	Tamilnadu	7606.75	4207.42	8683.99	3798.52
32	Tripura	269.25	124.88	350.92	139.57
33	Uttar Pradesh	10370.84	4647.83	12955.03	4596.60
34	Uttaranchal	1434.26	684.75	1723.30	624.72
35	West Bengal	13156.87	7192.16	16376.82	7396.30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115953.04</b>	<b>61461.32</b>	<b>128982.08</b>	<b>50967.35</b>

Note : THE FIGURES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, NEW DELHI ARE SUBJECT TO RECONCILIATION. THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE PPF (BANK) COLLECTIONS.