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**Public Notice**

**Sub.: Appeal for submission of Monthly Statistical Return-A (MSR-A)-reg.**

Ministry of Textiles, Government of India vide Notification S.O. 3534 (E) dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 has designated the Textile Commissioner as Statistics Officer under Collection of statistics Act, 2008(CoS) for the purpose of collecting all the related statistics from the manufacturers and traders of textile items. In pursuance of the said Notification, the Textile Commissioner vide Notification No.S.O.1529 (E)/1/CSR/SO.3534 (E) dated 26.04.2017, w.e.f. 01.10.2017 had made mandatory filing of statistical returns through the online web portal Textile Statistical Return System (TSRS) of the Office of the Textile Commissioner.

2. In the recent past, the Office of Textile Commissioner repetitively requested and reminded to the units/millers/entities for submission of textile related data in statistical returns, however, the response found to be meager and discouraging. It may be pertinent to mention here that it is statutorily obligation on the part of the units/mills to submit the information called for in the statistical returns within the prescribed time frame.

3. **I once again appeal to all the units/millers/entities enlisted in Annexure to submit Monthly Statistical Return-A (MSR-A) for the period 2018-19 and 2019-20 in the TSRS portal through www.txcindia-stats.gov.in by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 and to avoid initiation of any legal action as laid down under the CoS Act.**

4. It is also stated that the information so collected would be kept confidential and would be used only for statistical purposes. However, the individual units/entities information could be used as evidence for the purposes of a prosecution under the relevant provisions of the CoS Act. In case there is a need to publish/ disclose the individual units/entities information, it would be done only after suppressing the identification details of the unit/entity. While doing so, care would be taken to ensure that unit/entity information would not be known to anybody. It is pertinent to inform that acting in contravention of or failing to comply with any provision of the CoS Act is an offense and punishable in the court of law.

5. All the Industry Associations also are requested to sensitise and impress upon these units/entities listed at Annexure for submission of reliable data in **Monthly Statistical Return-A (MSR-A) for the period 2018-19 and 2019-20 in the TSRS portal through www.txcindia-stats.gov.in by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. MSR-A format, list of entities and procedure for submission of data (screen shots) are enclosed.**

Encl.: As above

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Deputy Director General

Under the orders of Textile Commissioner

To

All the units/ Textile Associations