

COMPOSITION OF INTER-MINISTERIAL STEERING COMMITTEE

1. Constitution of the Committee

The Ministry of Textiles have constituted an Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee for laying down policies, norms and guidelines on a macro-basis for operationalising the TUF Scheme. The composition of the Committee is as follows :

1) Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India (GOI)	Chairman
2) Secretary, Department of Expenditure, GOI	Member
3) Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, GOI	Member
4) Secretary, Ministry of Industry, GOI	Member
5) Secretary, Department of Banking, GOI	Member
6) Addl. Secretary & Financial Advisor, MOT, GOI	Member
7) Textile Commissioner, MOT, GOI	Member
8) Jute Commissioner, MOT, GOI	Member
9) Adviser, Planning Commission (in-charge of the textile industry)	Member
10) Chairman & Managing Director of the IDBI	Member
11) Chairman & Managing Director of the SIDBI	Member
12) Chairman & Managing Director of the IFCI	Member
13) Dy. Governor of Reserve Bank of India	Member
14) Chairman of EXIM Bank	Member
15) President of Federation of Indian Textile Engineering Industry (FITEI)	Member
16) Chairman of the Indian Cotton Mills Federation (ICMF)	Member
17) Chairman of Federation of Indian Art Silk Weaving Industry (FIASWI)	Member
18) Chairman of Indian Woollen Mills Federation (IWMF)	Member
19) Chairman of Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL)	Member
20) Chairman of Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA)	Member
21) Chairman of Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI)	Member
22) Joint Secretary (in-charge of the TUFs)	Member-Secy.

2. Functions of the Committee :

The functions of the Steering Committee are as follows :

- (i) The Committee will lay down norms and guidelines for operationalising the TUF Scheme, including details such as period of repayment, margin money requirements etc. Such guidelines, however, will not be repugnant to those laid down by the nodal agencies for assessing the techno-economic feasibility, commercial viability and bankability of the proposals submitted by prospective units under the TUFs.

The Committee would lay down guidelines defining the term "technology upgradation" ensuring, inter-alia, improvement in the processing quality of fabrics, establishment of brand equity and, in short, higher unit value realisation and better quality for the products. Stress will be given on upgradation of existing manufacturing facilities and not through replacement of old machines with new ones of the same technology levels.

- (ii) The Committee would periodically review the functioning of the scheme.
- (iii) The Committee would appraise at its meetings the functioning of the scheme every two years to assess the direction and extent to which the objectives of the scheme have been fulfilled and provide directions for an effective implementation of the same.
- (iv) The Committee would also take/suggest necessary corrective measures.
- (v) The Committee may appoint adhoc committees to advise in the effective implementation of the TUFs.
- (vi) The Committee will meet at least once in a quarter during the first year of the implementation of the scheme and at least once in six months thereafter, or as often as necessary.
- (vii) The Committee, would keep the Government apprised of the direction and extent of the implementation of the scheme.

3. Miscellaneous :

- 3.1 The expenses on TA & DA, if any, will be borne by the respective departments in respect of Government officials, whereas non-officials will be entitled to claim TA & DA as per OM No. F.6(26)-R-IV/59, dated September 5, 1960 of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), as amended from time to time.
- 3.2 Secretariat assistance will be provided by the Textile Commissioner.

(This composition may undergo change)