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Sub: Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS).

1. **Co-option of additional banks / financial institutions by Nodal Agencies.**
 - (i) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), the nodal agency (NA) for textile industry (Non-SSI) under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, vide letter No. IDBI.HO.TUFS(6) dated.10-01-2003 has co-opted The Sutex Co-operative Bank Ltd. for textile industry under the TUF Scheme.
 2. **Decisions taken by Technical Advisory-cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) in its 18th meeting held at Mumbai on 21st Jan., 2003.**
 - (i) **Inclusion of machinery/equipment for Non-woven/Technical Textiles.**

The following machinery/equipment for Non-woven/Technical Textiles has been covered under TUFS at Annexure D-2 f (C) of the GR on TUFS

 1. Hot Melt/cold glue applicators for coating edges of technical textiles – Edge Glue Coating Machine.
 2. Ultrasonic Slitting Machine/Edge sealer –
 3. Brazing Machine with touch (for hot air):
 4. PLC operated system with Servo Drives for measurement /control of tension and temperature
 5. Jacquard machines for joining two edges by inter weaving:
 6. Turret Winder and Unwinder.
 7. PU/PVC Film calendering machine.
 8. High Speed precision mixers for plastizols / organsols
 9. Automatic packing & Inspection Machine.
 10. Coggulated PU Dip coating Machine.
 11. Heatset oven with Stenter Facility.
 12. Gumming & Cutting Machine.
 13. Grommet Fixing Machine.
 14. Clicking Press.
 15. Pilot / Lab Coating Line.
 2. The testing equipments for Non-woven/Technical Textiles have been included at Annexure D-2 h (10) to (21) as follows :
- (10) Weatherometer,

- (11) Yarn Shrinkage & Shrinkage Force Testing Machine,
- (12) Viscometers,
- (13) Data Loggers for Machine Monitoring and Flex Resistance Tester,
- (14) Tear Testing M/c.,
- (15) Cold Crack Resistance Testing,
- (16) Thickness Gauge,
- (17) Water Repellency Testing M/c.,
- (18) Waterproofing Testing M/c.,
- (19) Fire Resistance Testing Equipments,
- (20) Accelerated Ageing Testing oven,
- (21) Rainwater tests equipment. Continuous water spray test and I.R. Spectrometer etc.

(ii) Technical specifications for High Speed circular knitting machine

Technical specifications have been laid down by TAMC for circular knitting machine as “23 revolutions per minute for new machines and 20 revolutions per minute for permissible second hand imported machines”. Accordingly, the entry under Annex D-I c 1 and para 3.2 (j) of the G.R. on TUFS is amended as under:

Annex D-1 c 1

“1. High speed circular knitting machine with a minimum speed of 23 revolutions per minute for new machines and 20 revolutions per minute for permissible second hand reconditioned machines.”

Para 3.2 j)

High speed circular knitting machine (minimum speed of 20 revolutions per minute) upto 5 years vintage and with a residual life of minimum 10 years.

(iii) Inclusion of machinery which are exclusively used for the production of Zari Yarn.

a) The following machinery have been included at Annex – B (g) of the G.R. on TUFS as follows.

7. Fancy Yarn Twisters and doubling machine.
8. Twisted & covered cord manufacturing machine.
9. Glittering Machine / Zic making Machine.

b) The entry under Annexure-B (g) (6) has been amended with the addition of Roll Cutting Machine, viz., **“Micro slitting machine / Roll cutting machine”**.

The above modifications may please be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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To: -

1. Secretaries (Textiles) of all states
2. All PLIs of IDBI and SIDBI
3. To all Major Textile Industry Associations/ Trade Associations/All India Industry Associations/Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
4. Officer Incharge of all Regional office of the Textile Commissioner,
5. Secretary, Textiles Committee, Mumbai
6. Officer Incharge of all Powerloom Service Centers,
7. The Directors of all TRAs
8. Executive Directors of all EPCs
9. Development Commissioner (Handlooms)
10. Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)
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14. Prominent News Agencies.

With a request to bring the above message to the notice of all concerned, by publishing / covering the above amendments/modifications in the TUFS, in the news papers/ periodicals / magazines etc

Copy for information to:

1. All members of IMSC & TAMC.
2. Shri Atul Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi - 11
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