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Sub: Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme(TUFS)

In order to improve the coverage of textile units, particularly the powerloom units under TUFS, the Government has decided to launch an intensive campaign through interactive workshops on TUFS. Since sufficient awareness about the scheme has already been created in the last over one year, the accent of these workshops will be on facilitation rather than on creation of awareness. In the aforesaid workshops, all efforts will be made by the selected core team of counsellors to remove all the handicaps/problems of the potential investors in the interactive session itself to facilitate and accelerate their access to the TUFS. The interactive workshops will be organised at various textile centers, more particularly in the areas of clusters of SSI textile units, by the Regional offices of the Textile Commissioner in association with regional offices of the Textiles Committee, state government agencies, Nodal Agencies of TUFS, co-opted PLIs, industry associations and local NGOs etc. The format of the interactive workshops and the related activities will be as follows:

	Items	Broad features/activities.		
i)	Target Group	All segments of textile industry, more particularly from the SSI powerloom sector.		
ii)	Targets for 2000-2001 (R.O. wise)	Name of the Regional Office:	Quarterly Target (No. of loan cases)	
			Powerlooms	Others
			Total	
		COIMBATORE	45	15
		MUMBAI	45	15
		AHMEDABAD	35	15
		NOIDA	35	15
		AMRITSAR	15	15
		CHENNAI	15	15
		KANPUR	5	5
		CALCUTTA	5	5
		Total	200	100
				300

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iii)	Identification of potential investors under TUFS	Regional Offices of the Textile Commissioner will identify potential investors in consultation with industry associations, Nodal Agencies, co-opted PLIs, state government agencies etc. NIFT may be associated for identification of potential investors of garment sector. The information with regard to potential investors should be compiled as per the format prescribed for the purpose under Circular No.4 (2000-2001 series) dated 13.6.2000 on TUFS (copy enclosed for ready reference).
iv)	Support service	After identification of the potential investors Regional office of the Textile Commissioner will extend support services to the entrepreneurs by way of giving technical/financial information, helping them in preparing project reports, obtaining permissions from State Government agencies, if necessary and filling-up loan application forms etc.
v)	Short-listing of problems/handicaps	The problems / handicaps and nature of assistance required by the potential investors as compiled under prescribed format will be short-listed investor-wise for discussion during the interactive sessions.
vi)	Selection of core-team of counsellors	Keeping in view problems / handicaps and the nature of assistance required by the potential investors as short-listed above, a core team of counsellors will be constituted for the respective interactive workshop. However, representatives of Nodal Agencies, co-opted PLIs, Regional Office of Textile Committee, State Government will invariably be in the core team of counsellors.
vii)	Interactive workshop a) Duration of the workshop	One full day in two batches; morning session 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM - General briefing 11.00 AM to 1.30 PM - Facilitation afternoon session 2.30 PM to 3.00 PM – General briefing 3.00 PM to 5.30 PM – Facilitation.
	b) Batch size	The size of the batch should ideally be 10-15 potential investors per batch. The smaller regions may have even smaller batch sizes.

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	c) Programme	i) Registration of the participants. ii) General briefing will consist of giving the objectives of organising such workshops and answering any queries raised by the potential investors. iii) The potential investors will be seated on individual tables, and the concerned counsellors will make all efforts to clarify and sort out the problems of the individual investors as per short-listed problems / nature of assistance required by the concerned investors. iv) Nodal Agencies / co-opted PLIs will accept the loan applications during the session itself, if application is complete in all respects.
viii)	Follow up action	i) In cases where it was not possible to sort out the problems of the potential investors in the interactive session itself, the matter will be followed up by the Regional Officer in charge to sort it out expeditiously in due course. ii) Monthly meetings of core team of counsellors and potential investors will be convened to review the progress of the beneficiaries.
ix)	Publicity	After the interactive workshop, a press note will be issued by the Regional Officer-in-Charge highlighting the achievements of the workshop in terms of number of applications completed and submitted to the Nodal Agencies / co-opted PLIs in the session itself. The major issues clarified in the session by the concerned agencies would also be highlighted to ensure its dissemination to other investors.
x)	Expenditure	The expenditure for organising the said workshops will be met by the Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Regional offices of the Textiles Committee, Nodal Agencies, state government agencies, industry associations, NGOs etc.

The proposed interactive workshops organised on the above lines will expedite the coverage of the textile units under TUFS.

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Director

To,

1. Secretaries (Textiles) of all states.
2. All nodal agencies and PLI's 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)**
- 11. Member-Secretary, Central Silk Board**
- 12. Director General , NIFT**
- 13. Prominent News Agencies.**

With a request to bring the above message to the notice of all concerned, by publishing / covering the above points in the news papers/ periodicals / magazines etc. to enable the textile units to take the benefit of such relaxation in norms.

Copy for information to:

1. Shri N.Ramakrishnan, Jt. Secretary, MOT, New Delhi.
2. All members of IMSC & TAMC.
3. Shri Y.P.Singh, Director, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.

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