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Sir / Madam,

The minutes of the 1st meeting of the Technical Advisory and Monitoring Committee (TAMC) under A-TUFS held under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, IAS, Textile Commissioner on 07/03/2016 at office of the textile commissioner, mumbai-20, are enclosed for your kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

(S. K. Singh) Deputy Director

To, All members of TAMC

Copy to:

- 1. PS to TxC for kind information
- 2. Shri S. P. Katnauria, Director, TUFS Section, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi
- 3. Ms. Jayashree Sivakumar, Under Secretary, TUFS Section, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi
- 4. Shri O. M. Prabhakaran, Joint Textile Commissioner (E) & (PL), Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai
- 5. Dr. H Nagesh Prabhu, IFS, Member Secretary, Central Silk Board Special Invitee
- 6. Shri Alok Kumar, Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handloom) Special Invitee

MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (TAMC) UNDER A-THES HELD ON 07/03/2016 AT OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MUMBAI-20

The 1st meeting of the TAMC under A-TUFS was held under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, IAS, Textile Commissioner on 07/03/2016 at 3.00 PM in the Conference Room of the Office of the Textile Commissioner at Mumbai. A list of participants is enclosed at **Annex-I**

2. At the outset, the Textile Commissioner welcomed all the participants and had one to one introduction as it was her first interaction with the members of newly constituted TAMC under A-TUFS. Thereafter, agenda points were taken up for discussion.

Agenda No. – 1: Confirmation of 4th meeting of TAMC under Revised Restructured TUFS held on 21 /01/2015

3. The minutes of the last meeting of the TAMC held on 21 /01/2015 was circulated among all the members and since, no comments have been received thereafter, the same has been confirmed and taken on record.

Agenda No. - 2: Progress of release of subsidy fund under TUFS and utilization of fund

4. Shri S. P. Verma, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner apprised of the Committee regarding release of the funds under TUFS during 2015-16 and the progress of issuance of UID/pending UID under RR-TUFS.

Agenda No. -3: Brief of the Guidelines for issuance of pending UIDs under RRTUFS and Guidelines for ATUFS.

5. The Committee was apprised of the guidelines for issuance of pending UIDs and Amended TUFS issued by the Ministry of Textiles vide Resolution dated 29/02/2016. The members were not clear about eligibility of the cases uploaded till 12/01/2016 midnight. The Chairperson therefore clarified that the UID applications already uploaded under i-TUFS software up to 12/01/2016 midnight will be processed by the Office of the Textile Commissioner under RR-TUFS as already clearly mentioned in the GR on A-TUFS. She further informed about the alert mechanism, MIC code system, traffic light mechanism for alert and timelines at different levels, which will be implemented under ATUFS. She has also clarified that under RRTUFS, for standalone spinning segment, upto 26% of the new allocation will be kept initially however, in case of underutilization of the said limit, the remaining fund will be utilised for issuance of pending UIDs of other categories. It was also informed to all members that details guidelines for pending cases under RRTUFS and for ATUFS may be seen on official website of the office at www.txcindia.gov.in.

Agenda No. – 4: To finalize the list of eligible machineries under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme and to identify/ finalize the list of energy saving machinery/ device and equipments.

6. Based on the list of machinery covered under RR-TUFS and various feed back received from the industry, a draft list of machinery for eligible segments were taken up for discussion.

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In this regard, representatives from industry associations (SISPA, ITTA, SIMA etc) proposed some suggestions for inclusion of machineries as given below:

- · Battery operated trolley for beam gaiting
- Automatic Beam storage system
- Overhead travailing clearers
- · Precision winders for weaving
- Relax thin film dryer
- · Cold batch pad dyeing machine
- Filtration items/reverse osmosis for ETP in processing units
- 7. However, the Industry Association has not provided specifications of the machines. Further, they have also not provided any energy saving machines for inclusion under ATUFS. As such, the Chairperson requested all the members to prepare a list of machines to be added/deleted or any suitable modifications to be incorporated in the tentative list prepared so far and circulated to the members along with its specification and also a separate list for energy saving machines (specifying the energy saving technology in the machine) and submit the same latest by Friday morning, i.e 11/03/2016, so that the same can be discussed and decided in the next meeting. The Chairperson also decided that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on 14/03/2016 at 3.00 PM in the conference hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai. Further the Industry Associations were also requested to provide the list of machinery manufacturers and their authorized Agent.
- 8. The Surat Jari Manufacturer Association made the representation to include some machinery for manufacturing of Jari/Metallic yarn. The Committee decided that these machines may be covered under Handloom and Silk segments. The Central Silk Board (CSB) has submitted list of machinery for inclusion under ATUFS for silk sector. The Committee observed that some of machines proposed are for the Spinning segment which is not covered under ATUFS. Similarly major machineries proposed by the Central Silk Board are not upto to the State of Art Technology to be covered under ATUFS. As such the committee requested the CSB to revise the list and submit accordingly, latest by Friday morning, i.e. 11/03/2016.

The committee also decided that the testing equipments may also be included in their respective segment

Agenda No. - 5: Progress made in case of condonation of delayed cases under RRTUFS.

9. The progress of the condonation cases under RR-TUFS was apprised to the Committee. The Chairperson informed that a Committee of the Officers has already been constituted under her Chairpersonship to determine criteria for condonation and examine the cases bankwise on a case to case basis. In order to get more transparency, it was decided that the lending agency and the beneficiary may also be called before the Committee to represent their case with facts and figures.

Agenda No .- 6: Progress made for appointing an agency for reconciliation of the committed liabilities of MTUFS and RTUFS sanctioned case.

10. The Chairperson apprised the Committee that the Agency shortlisted earlier for reconciliation of committed liabilities under M-TUFS and R-TUFS went in to arbitration and the work has since been held up. Hence, the Ministry of Textiles decided to appoint other

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agency and shortlisted three agencies viz. NIFM (National Institute of Financial Management), Faridabad, NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services), New Delhi and ASCI (Administrative Staff College of India), Hyderabad. After detailed deliberation, it was decided to recommend NABCONS, which is affiliated to NABARD and having Pan India presence, to the Ministry of Textiles for consideration.

Supplementary Agenda A: As regards to clarification regarding Partnership entity:

- 11. The Committee observed that Para 4.1.1 of A-TUFS guidelines is very clear which interalia includes Partnership. However if any further clarification is required, then the same will be clarified through suitable circular.
- 12. One of the member has sought clarification in regard to para 5.1.2. In this regard the Committee has the opinion that the unit must avail 50% term loan of the eligible machinery claimed under ATUFS instead of the total project cost as in case of garment unit, the cost of land and building is always more than the cost of the machinery. In this connection, it was decided that the matter may be referred to IMSC for further clarification being a policy matter.

Since there was no other matter for deliberation and decision of the Committee, the meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair

Attendance Sheet of 1st TAMC Meeting Under ATUFS which was held on 07.03.2016 at 03.00PM on the Conference hall of Textile Commissar Office Mumbai

Sr. No.	Name and designation	Organization
Commit	ttee members	
1	Shri S. Balaraju, Add. Textile Commissioner	Office of the Textile Commissioner
2	Shri V. Anil Kumar, Executive Director	SRTEPC
3	Dr. Selvaraju, Secretary General	SIMA
4	Shri Rohit Puri, Executive Director	PDEXCIL
5	Shri S.P. Katnauria, Director	MOT
6	Shri Mohan Sadhwani , Executive Director	CMAI
7	Shri Arpit Singh, Asistent Manager	Union Bank of India
8	Shri Naresh Kumar, Chief Manager	SBI
9	Shri Anup Rakshit, Executive Director	ITTA
10	Shri Sayantan Nag, Assistant General Manager	IDBI
11	Shri S.R. Nimesh, General Manager	SIDBI
12	Shri Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Senior Executive	IJMA
13	Ms. Usha Sial, Sr. Manager	PNB
14	Shri Madhaw Chandra Jha, Chief Manager	IOB
15	Shri Atul Kumar Hadole, T.O	Central Bank
16	Shri T Pdmesh Rao , N.O	Bank of India
17	Shri Jomish Jose, Manager	Bank of Baroda
18	Shri Vikas Gupta, Manager	Bank of India
19	Shri K. Rangarajan, Hon. Secretary	SISPA
Invitees		
20	Shri S.P. Verma, Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
21	Shri Ashok Hazra, Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
22	Shri S.K.Singh, Deputy Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
23	Shri M. Balasubramanian, Deputy Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
24	Dr. Vijaya Kumar, Deputy Secretary	CSB
25	Shri Alok Kumar, Assistant Director	CSB
26	Shri S. Dhanasekaran, Assistant Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
27	Shri Arun Makwe, Technical Officer	Office of the Textile Commissioner
28	Shri P. Jali, Technical Officer	Office of the Textile Commissioner
29	Shri Ravi Shanker, Technical Officer	Office of the Textile Commissioner
30	Shri Shailesh Maurya, Technical Officer	Office of the Textile Commissioner

