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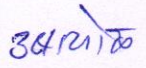
Sir/Madam,

Sub: Minutes of the 28th Technical Advisory Monitoring Committee Meeting (TAMC) under ATUFS and Previous Version of TUFS held at 2:30 p.m. on 21.04.2022-reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Minutes of the 28th Technical Advisory Monitoring Committee Meeting (TAMC) held at 2:30PM on 21.04.2022 in the Office of the Textile Commissioner for discussing the issues pertaining to ATUFS and Previous Version of TUFS and ratified in the 6th meeting of IMSC (Agenda no. 10) is enclosed herewith. The decisions of TAMC's 27th meeting shall be read with the decision of 6th meeting of IMSC.

Encl : as above.


(Usha Pralhad Pol)
Deputy Director General

To,

All members of TAMC Meeting

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**Minutes of the 28th meeting of Technical Advisory-Cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC)
for discussing issues of ATUFS and Previous Versions of TUFS**

28th meeting of the Technical Advisory-cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) on Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) and Previous Versions of TUFS chaired by Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner was held virtually at 2.30 PM on 21.04.2022 The list of participants is at Annexure-I.

At the outset, the Textile Commissioner extended a warm welcome to all the participants and requested Ms. Usha Pralhad Pol, Deputy Director General to take up the agenda before the Committee. The decisions thereon were taken by TAMC as follows:-

Agenda No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 27th TAMC meeting held on 13.04.2022

Minutes of the 27th meeting of TAMC held at 02:30 PM on 13.04.2022 is being forwarded to MoT /IMSC for concurrence for circulation and publish.

Agenda No. 2: Review of Progress of TUFS

- a. Progress of utilization of allotted fund for the financial year 2022-23.

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No	Scheme	Allocation	Expenditure
1	ATUFS	650	Authorization yet to be received
2	MTUFS		
3	RTUFS		
4	RRTUFS(bank routed)		
5	RRTUFS (MMS)		
6	OAE		
	Total*		

* as on 20.04.2022

b. ATUFS (position as on 31.03.2022):

UIDs are being auto generated w.e.f. 9th August 2019. As on 31.03.2022, total 14392 UIDs with provisional subsidy ₹ 4963.25 Cr. with project cost of Rs. 69163.03 Cr. have been generated. Segment wise details are given below-

Rs in Crores

#	Segment Name	UID Issued	Project Cost	Provisional Subsidy
1	Garmenting(15%CIS)	1469	3327.47	340.47
2	Handloom(10% CIS)	60	56.30	04.57
3	Jute(10% CIS)	13	16.52	01.31
4	Multi activity (10%CIS/15%CIS)	2293	31693.05	2039.02
5	Processing(10% CIS)	1622	6602.54	445.28
6	Silk(10% CIS)	30	41.44	02.71
7	Technical Textile(15% CIS)	534	4243.68	396.42
8	Weaving(10% CIS)	8371	23182.03	1733.47
TOTAL		14392	69163.03	4963.25

Minutes of 28th TAMC meeting to be read with decision of 6th Meeting of IMSC

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The progress and above data are placed before the TAMC for information.

Agenda No. 3: Condoning delay of timeline for uploading of JIT report beyond 2+7 days time line

25th TAMC in its agenda point no.7 recommended 25 cases to take up with MoT for condoning delay in upload of JIT reports. However upon re-examining, it is observed that, 12 out of 25 cases were uploaded within the 2 working days which are not required condoning delay. Accordingly only 13 cases were referred to MoT seeking condoning delay. This is for the information of the Committee. List of the 13 cases are attached as **Annexure- II**.

Decision taken by 28th TAMC: Committee has recommended to place the matter before 6th IMSC for condoning delay beyond 9 days.

Agenda No. 4:- For Previous versions of TUFs for special JIT (Joint Inspection Team)

The second meeting to review the progress of Special JIT and to expedite the JIT under previous version of TUFs (MTUFs, RTUFs and RRTUFs) held at 11.00 on 04.04.2022 pm at Central Silk Board (CSB), Bangalore in the presence of Smt. Roop Rashi, IA&AS, Textile Commissioner and Shri Rajit Ranjan Okhandiyar, IFS, Member Secretary, Central Silk Board. During the meeting the Nodal Officers of CSB have raised the following two issues:

1. Difficulty in uploading the video record of JIT inspection.
2. Seeking revised Format-F from JIT after excluding ineligible machines.

Sub Agenda No. 1:- Difficulty in uploading the video record of JIT inspection.

During the meeting, the Nodal Officers of CSB has informed that the provision made in iTUFs portal to upload 2 to 5 minutes video coverage & photos (25MB) of JIT carried out of the unit is not sufficient as time period and size of the video coverage for larger units is very less. Hence, they requested that the condition of taking and uploading video of the JIT may be waived off.

In this regard, point No. 2.3.3.1.n. of the Protocol on physical inspection of the machinery procured under ongoing subsidy accounts pertaining to previous version of TUFs dated 14.06.2019 issued by the MOT is reproduced as under:

2.3.1.n: JIT will record video of the JIT conducted and upload online in i-TUFs. The video should not be less than 2 minutes and more than 5 minutes period. The JIT will further upload the duly certified Format-A in the i-TUFs software. The video and Format-A, will be within 24 hours of inspection. A suitable arrangement will be made in i-TUFs software to facilitate uploading inspection report and the 2-5 minutes video of the inspection by the team.

In this connection the Director Central Silk Board vide e-mail dt 04.04.2022 informed to the OIC. RO TxC, Coimbatore that the Technical Officers of JIT are experiencing difficulty in uploading video of the JIT inspection as the i-TUFs portal accepts the video of 25MB only for a particular account, where as the video has to be taken for 2 to 5 minutes so as to cover all the

machines purchased by the unit under TUFS scheme. Hence, they requested to examine the above issue.

Decision of the Committee: As per the protocol upload of video of 2-5 minutes of 25 MB size in the i-TUFS portal is mandatory while the iTUFS portal also has the provision to upload at the most 5 photos of physical JIT inspection. It has also been seen that almost all the JITs have uploaded geo tagged time stamped photos of physical JIT inspection in iTUFS.

In view of the request of CSB to examine the issue and the existing provision to upload geo tagged time stamped photos for physical JIT inspection, provision to upload video of 2-5 minutes of 25 MB in the i-TUFS portal may be waived off and upload of geo tagged time stamped photos of physical JIT inspection may only be made mandatory. Accordingly, the matter may be taken up with MoT for necessary changes in the protocol issued by MoT as it is the part of protocol.

Decision of 28th TAMC: The Committee deliberated and decided that the provision to upload video of 2-5 minutes of 25 MB in the i-TUFS portal may be waived off and upload of geo tagged time stamped photos of physical JIT inspection may be made mandatory. The matter may also be taken up with MoT for necessary changes in protocol issued by MoT as it is the part of protocol.

Sub Agenda No. 2: Submission of revised Format-F after removing ineligible machines by JIT.

Nodal Officers of CSB informed that Banks and units are not responding for the clarifications sought by the HQ/ROs of the Textile Commissioners Offices. In respect of **Format-F** which contains quarter wise subsidy released, to be released and recovery of subsidy released. **Format-F** is being prepared by the JIT member nominated by the Bank. Preparation of revised Format-F duly signed by all three JIT members again is very difficult. Hence, they requested to look in the matter.

In this regard, point No. 2.3.3.1.o. of Protocol on physical inspection of the machinery procured under ongoing subsidy accounts pertaining to previous version of TUFS dated 14.06.2019 issued by the MOT which is reproduced as under:

2.3.3.1. o: The Report of the JIT will be final and subsidy will be released based on the physical verification and certification of the JIT in the Format-A.

Further point no 2.3.4.c, the Office of the Textile Commissioner will check that all the documents as per the protocol have been signed by the JIT and are enclosed with the report. The Office of the Textile Commissioner will also check whether JIT report has been duly recommended by the JIT before sending it to MoT for further action. Textile Commissioner shall accord approval for eligibility within seven (7) days from the receipt of report from the Joint Inspection Team and forward to MoT for release of subsidy.

As per the said provision in the protocol, **Annexure-E** and **Annexure-F** being referred back for revising subsidy schedule through RO from JIT members. The CSB during the meeting has reported that banks are not responding to their request even after repetitive reminders. In this

regard, as deliberated in the meeting with CSB, the matter has been placed before TAMC that if bank/unit does not reply to the query even after two reminders(to be issued with 15 days interval) a final notice to them may be issued by Regd. AD stating that within 21 days the claim will be settled based on the documents available and provided by the JIT. The subsidy may be restricted on eligible found machine(s) for which revised quarter wise subsidy schedule will be provided by the TUF cell of the concerned bank. The TUF cell of the concerned bank will also affect the recovery, if any arisen due to the said process. The process will help to expedite disposal of the long pending claims in time bound manner. This is required as per the Protocol issued by MoT hence need to be taken up with MoT.

Decision of 28th TAMC: The Committee deliberated and took inputs of banks which are the main stakeholder in the process. It was decided that in order to avoid delay in obtaining revised documents and settlement of claim, two reminders with a span of 21 days to submit revised documents sought by Head Office/ Regional Office under intimation to the concerned Nodal Office of TUF cell of the bank and a final notice by Regd. AD stating that within 21 days the claim will be settled based on the documents available and provided by the JIT may be sent to the branch of the concerned bank. The subsidy may be restricted on eligible found machine(s) for which revised quarter wise subsidy schedule will be provided by the TUF cell of the concerned bank. The TUF cell of the concerned bank will also affect the recovery, if any arisen due to the said process. This will help facilitate settlement.

Agenda No.-5 : Consideration of 6% Interest Reimbursement and 15% Capital Subsidy for Electronic Jacquard/Dobby purchased in separate invoices by the unit in the same project

As per MC-15 under the GR on RRTUFS under heading “ List of Brand new Shuttleless looms eligible for 15% Capital subsidy and 6% Interest reimbursement under TUFs” it is mentioned as “ *Rapier loom:- Weft insertion rate not less than 650 mtrs. per minute with or without electronic doobby/ electronic jacquard*’

Further, stand-alone electronic Jacquard/Dobby is eligible for 5% IR only as per Annexure-MC-5-b-7(Jacquard and Dobby on stand-alone basis).

As per guidelines of RRTUFS, the Shuttleless looms purchased with electronic Jacquard/Dobby are eligible for 6% IR+15% CS. The electronic Jacquard/Dobby purchased separately will be considered for 5% IR only.

In this connection, M/s Sulej Textiles and Industries Ltd, Valsad, Gujarat has represented that they have purchased Shuttleless Rapier looms without electronic Jacquard from ITEMA, HongKong and Electronic Jacquard from Bonas, Belgium. They have requested to consider both Shuttleless Rapier looms and Electronic Jacquard for 6% Interest Reimbursement + 15% Capital Subsidy as the Shuttleless manufacturer (ITEMA) is not manufacturing electronic jacquard. Therefore, they have purchased shuttleless Rapier loom without electronic jacquard from ITEMA and electronic jacquard from Bonas separately and installed in their unit.

The above matter has been discussed in the 1st & 2nd Technical Committee (TC) Meeting held on 20.01.2022 and 06.04.2022 and decision taken is as under:

Decision of TC: The Committee noticed that none of European countries Shuttleless looms manufacturers are manufacturing electronic jacquard/dobby and as per trade practice, the shuttles looms and electronic jacquard/dobby are purchased on separate invoices from different manufacturers, hence recommended for considering same benefits (@6% IR and 15% CS under RRTUFS for both shuttleless looms and electronic jacquard/dobby though purchased separately by the unit, if same are purchased under same project and the time gap between the commercial invoices of both shuttleless looms and electronic jacquard/dobby is not more than 3 months. The Committee recommended to refer the case to TAMC.

Decision of 28th TAMC: The Committee deliberated and decided to consider the cases in which the Shuttleless looms and Electronic Jacquard/Dobby purchased separately from different manufacturers and installed for 15% Capital Subsidy and 6% Interest subsidy under Segment Brand New Shuttleless looms ANNEX-MC15 under GR on RRTUFS provided the same are purchased under same project with the time gap between the commercial invoice of both shuttleless loom and electronic jacquard/ doobby is not more than 3 months.

Agenda No.-6: Consideration of Ducting and Piping for Humidification Plant as accessories which are purchased by the Unit from other than Original Manufacturers.

As per Annexure-MC-2-a-15 ofGR under RRTUFS “Industrial Humidification system with air washer plant and air filters to maintain RH and temperature with / without de-humidifiers (Chillers)”.

In case of M/s Drashti Cotspin Pvt Ltd, Amreli, Gujarat, the JIT has recommended the eligible cost of Humidification Plant as Rs.2,66,50,704/- which details are as under:

- i. Machines for Humidification Plant: Rs.70,18,895/-.
- ii. Ducting for H.Plant : Rs.1,15,85,409 and
- iii. Piping for H.Plant : Rs.80,46,400 /-.

The above matter has been discussed in the 2nd Technical Committee (TC) Meeting held on 06.04.2022 and the discussion & decision taken is as under:

Discussion: The Committee felt that the machines for humidification plant purchased along with all equipments from the machine manufacturer are eligible for subsidy. In this case, the Machines have been purchased from machine manufacturer whereas Ducting and Piping purchased from other than machine manufacturer. Hence, the Ducting and Piping may be considered as accessories of humidification plant and to be restricted @20% of the main machine cost as per para 3.2(7) of the GR on RRTUFS.

Decision of TC: The Committee decided to consider Ducting and Piping as accessories for Humidification Plant in this case and to be restricted to 20% of the main machine cost.

Decision of 28th TAMC: The Committee deliberated and decided to defer the matter for insights on admissibility of components of Humidification plant and its accessories through ITC and in deliberation with concerned stakeholders.

Agenda No 7: Decisions of ITC for ratification by TAMC

Sub Agenda no .1: For ratification of machinery manufacturer/authorized agents enlistment

Enlistment of 12 machinery manufacturer/authorized agents as per **Annexure-III** recommended by Internal Technical Committee (ITC) in its 40th meeting held on 12.04.2022 is placed before the TAMC for ratification.

The TAMC may review and ratify the decision.

Decision of 28th TAMC: The TAMC ratified decision of enlistment of 12 machinery manufacturers as per Annexure-III as recommended by ITC in its 40th meeting.

Agenda No. – 02 (Agenda No-03 of 38th ITC): Consideration of date of applicability in regard to S4A/N4A rapier looms.

Representation received with request from the Indian Jute Mills Association vide letter no.- IJMA/25022022/TAMC/K-1(A)/86-D/01 dt. 25.02.2022 for reconsidering the date of applicability from 01.04.2019 in regard to S4A/N4A rapier looms under ATUFS in respect to decision of 23rd TAMC.

Subject: The Indian Jute Mills Association had requested for the inclusion of the newly developed S4A/N4A rapier sacking looms are semicircular / half circular looms instead of the circular looms. The matter was placed in 17th ITC followed by 20th TAMC and 23rd TAMC and decisions are reproduced as follows:

Decision Taken in 17th ITC: The Committee observed that since the matter pertains to inclusion of semi – circular sacking looms for Jute Industry, the recommendation of the Jute Commissioner may be taken for including the newly developed S4A/N4A rapier sacking loom under ATUFS and based on feedback/recommendation of the Jute Commissioner. Matter may be placed before TAMC for decision.

Decision of 20th TAMC: The Committee deliberated and decided to seek the recommendation of the Jute Commissioner for including the newly developed S4AN4A rapier sacking loom under ATUFS.

As per direction of 20th TAMC and vide letter no. T-611134108-XIII dated 30.04.2021, the Jute Commissioner has recommended for inclusion of Semi-Circular S4AN4A-type looms having weft insertion rate 400 meter per minute under ATUFS (MC 07). The date of applicability of the machine shall be the invoice which has date from 01st April 2021 onwards.

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Decision of 23rd TAMC: The Committee ratified inclusion of the Semi-Circular S4A/N4A-type looms having weft insertion rate 400 meter per minute under ATUFS (MC 07). The date of applicability of the machine shall be the invoice which has date from 01st April 2021 onwards.

Since Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA) commented on 23rd TAMC decision and requested for relaxing the date of applicability from 01.04.2019 instead 01.04.2021 due to applications pending for issuance of UIDs during Nation lockdown. The matter was discussed in 24th TAMC and in this regard 23rd TAMC Minutes has been confirmed except agenda no-04 (Said Agenda).

Now, IJMA has submitted representation to reconsider the date of applicability as 01.04.2019 instead 01.04.2021 as decided in 23rd TAMC.

Decision Taken: - The committee observed that first e-mail was received on 08.01.2021, hence in accordance to decision of 5th IMSC held on 22.10.2021 in respect of agenda no-04 (Page-7 of the 5th IMSC Minutes), the date of applicability can be allowed only as 08.01.2021.

The committee may deliberate and ratify the ITC decision

Decision of 28th TAMC: The TAMC observed that decision of 5th IMSC held on 22.10.2021 in respect of agenda no-04 (Page-7 of the 5th IMSC Minutes) is applicable for the cases to be decided after the said IMSC meeting. Hence decided to continue with the decision taken in the meeting of 23rd TAMC.

Agenda Point No-03 (Agenda No-04 of 38th ITC): Consideration of Logo of Navis Tubetex & Navis Global.

RO- Coimbatore had forwarded case of M/s Fashion gate, Tirupur regarding establishment of relation between M/s Tubular Textile Machinery Inc USA, Navis Tubetex and Navis Global (in absence of Manufacturer name in the Name plate whereas Brand name/Logo is available as per the direction of 15th TAMC decision on case-to-case basis)

In this connection, M/s Tubular Textile Machinery, USA has submitted the representation that Navis Tubetex (Brand of Tubular Textile Machinery) has not re-branded anything. They have and always have been *Navis Tubetex* and have more than one brand, i.e. *Navis Global*, which was used and is part of their portfolio.

As such, Manufacturer has two nameplates, Navis Tubetex and Navis Global as mentioned below:

Navis Tubetex: Finishing Machinery for Knit and Woven, Tubular and Open Width. Pads, Dryers, Tubular, Compactors, Open Width Compactors and Stenters for Knits.

Navis Global: Specialty Equipment for Non-Woven, Technical materials and coating including Specialty ovens, Laminating and Coating Equipment, Stenters, and other Special Material Handling Equipment's.

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