

Minutes of the 74th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 28.03.2024 at 10:30 AM

The 74th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 28.03.2024 from 10:30 AM onwards under the Chairmanship of Shri S. P. Verma, Additional Textile Commissioner in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner. The list of participants is attached as Annexure-I.

The agenda points, which were discussed and decisions taken thereof are as under: -

Agenda Point No 1: Verification and recommendation of proposals for enlistment of Machinery Manufacturers under ATUFS as per Para no. of 3.4 of Revised Resolution of ATUFS dated 02.08.2018 and subsequent order No. 6/5/2015-TUFS dated 06.08.2019.

The list of 02 proposals (Abroad Manufacturer- 01, Indigenous Manufacturer -01) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. In the case of abroad manufacturer, the committee decided to call clarification from the manufacturer regarding business license scope and agent of Beijing Baositelun Science and Technology as mentioned in manufacturer website along with audited balance sheet. In the case of Indigenous manufacturer, the committee decided to carry out physical verification by technical team consists of Assistant Director & Technical officer from headquarters and OIC of RO- Ahmedabad to ascertain whether the unit is manufacturing benchmark technology as per ATUFS and manufacturing activity of the unit.(Attached herewith as Annexure-II).

Agenda Point No.2: Enlistment of Parent Machinery Manufacturer

M/s Kaeser Kompressoren SE, Germany requested for enlistment of parent unit and subsidiary company M/s Kaeser Compressors India Pvt Ltd as textile machine manufacturer under ATUFS. The unit has submitted given documents as per circular-6:

S No	Documents	Remarks
1	Business License	The unit established in 1919 as per website
2	Embassy Certificate	Signed by Consulate general of India, Munich
3	3 Years Sales Figures	Domestic and overseas sales figures provided
4	Undertaking (MC-1-A-8,C-10,MC-2-81,MC-4-70)	Revised undertaking as per 6 th IMSC Decision
5	ISO9001-2015/ CE Certificate	Verified online and valid till 31.10.2025
6	Technical Literature	Available
7	ATUFS UID Details as per 39 th ITC	UID-ATUFS/2020-21/W/000367, ATUFS/2021-22/P/003151

8	Request from ATUFS/RO	Request from RO- Ahmedabad vide e-mail dated 07.08.2023
9	Audited Balance Sheet	Available
10.	Sample of name plate	Available

Business Practice as declared by the unit:

- Kaeser Compressor India Pvt Ltd is 100% subsidiary of Kaeser Kompressoren SE and is importing this equipment in India.
- In some cases, under EPCG, SEZ and EOU which allows customer to clear the goods at concessional custom duty, Kaeser India signs an High Sea Sales Agreement with customer and the customer clears the material.
- Apart from the above M/s Kaeser Compressor India Pvt Ltd also imports raw material to assemble and test the equipment and sell them in Indian Market.

Decision Taken 71st ITC dated 24.08.2023:The committee examined the submitted documents and decided to call for the inspection report of M/s Kaeser Compressor India Pvt Ltd carried by Powerloom Development Cell for placing in next ITC meeting. In addition to that, TUFS cell also be requested to inform the fallout effect in the matter under reference.

Now, RO- Navi Mumbai has submitted inspection report of M/s. Kaeser Compressor India Private Limited, Pune and TUFS Cell submitted the comments in reference to the 71st ITC decision.

Decision Taken: The committee scrutinized the documents and recommended to enlist M/s Kaeser Kompressoren SE, Germany as machinery manufacturer under ATUFS. Further the committee noted that M/s. Kaeser Compressors (India) Pvt.Ltd, Pune which is enlisted at serial no.31 in Annexure-III under ATUFS is a sole assembler of M/s Kaeser Kompressoren SE, Germany as per the documents submitted by M/s Kaeser Kompressoren SE, Germany and visit report of RO- Navi Mumbai. Hence, the committee decided to delist the M/s. Kaeser Compressors (India) Pvt. Ltd, Pune with immediate effect.

Agenda Point No-3 : Case Forwarded by RO-NAVI MUMBAI - Logo reg.

RO- Navi Mumbai forwarded a case of logo issue in respect of machinery manufacturer M/s. Lasser AG. Switzerland who supplied Multi head computerized embroidery machine (MC:4-47) to ATUFS beneficiary M/s. KFS Embroidery (ATUFS/2021-22/3309).

During scrutiny, it has found that machine name plate comprises only "LÄSSER⁺" wherein Invoice is consisting manufacturer name as "LASSER AG". In this connection, RO- Navi Mumbai called clarification from the manufacturer and the clarification is as under:

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- i. "LÄSSER" is the brand name of M/s. Lasser AG. Switzerland, where AG stands for Public limited company in German.
- ii. The official logo is "LÄSSER+" with tag line "Swiss Embroidery Machines".

RO- Navi Mumbai submitted the following documents in support of the matter,

1. Invoice Copy and Name plate of machinery photo Copy
2. Manufacturer note on their branding exercise, marketing practices

Section Comments: The manufacturer is enlisted at serial no.420 in Annexure-III under ATUFS. The logo available in machine name plate, invoice, manufacturer website and documents submitted for enlistment are same.

Decision Taken in 71st ITC dated 24.08.2023:The committee examined the submitted documents and decided to call for machine name plate and invoice copy from ATUFS section/RO in respects of other ATUFS claims of the same machine manufacturer.

S.no.	Beneficiary Name	Invoice Logo	Machine Name Plate Logo
1	Shubh laxmi Embroidery (Model no : MVD73, Invoice date- 01.02.2022)	LASSER+ Swiss Embroidery Machines	LASSER+AG Swiss Embroidery Machines
2	Suvidha Fashion, (Model no : MVD73, Invoice date- 07.02.2022)		
3	Flowers creation, (Model no : MVD73, Invoice date- 10.02.2022)		
4	Colour Impex, (Model no : MVD71, Invoice date- 15.02.2017)	LASSER+ Swiss Embroidery Machines	LASSER+
5.	KFS Embroidery (Model no : MVD71, Invoice date- 20.01.2022) (Extant Case)	LASSER+ Swiss Embroidery Machines	LASSER+ Swiss Embroidery Machines

Now, TUFS cell submitted the documents in respect of above decision as under,

Section Comments:

- The logo in all invoices of reference cases are found same.
- The logo in machine name plate are found different i.e. 3 types in reference cases.
- The logo available in office records is same as logo of invoice & website.

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Decision Taken: The committee examined the documents and noted that the manufacturer is following different branding practices in the referred cases. Hence, the committee decided to call clarification on difference in Logo in machine plates along with their trade mark certificate from the manufacturer.

Agenda Point No-4 : Manufacturer name not mentioned on the machine name plate only Logo mentioned

TUFS Cell forwarded the case to confirm the acceptability in respect of machinery manufacturer M/s. Spoolex S.A.S., France (enlisted at 524 in Annexure-III), who supplied Ultrasonic Slitting machine under MC03-h-2 to M/s. Plasti weave Industries LLP M/s. Harmony Plastic Pvt. ltd. (Beneficiary: ATUFS/2019-20/1535). During JIT it has been found that machine name plate comprises only logo of the machinery manufacturer alongwith unit address. The logo available in name plate is slightly different than logo in invoice. The address mentioned in invoice and name plate is found same. The date of invoice is 11.04.2018, 22.06.2018.

Manufacture declaration:

- “SPOOLEX” is the brand name of M/s. Spoolex S.A.S., France. As per general trade practice, the unit mentioned “Spoolex” on machine name plate.
- As a trade practice, the unit is mentioning logo of the company in both Invoice and machine name plate. In this instant claim, at the time of issuing invoice the software not updated with new logo whereas new logo updated in machine name plate.



Section comments: The new logo is found in manufacturer website - <https://www.spoolex.com/>

Decision Taken: The Committee reviewed the submitted documents and decided to call effective date of new logo adopted by the manufacturer along with supporting documents and trade mark certificate.

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Agenda Point No-5: Manufacturer name differences

TUFS CELL forwarded a case regarding name difference issue in respect of the machinery manufacturer M/s. Picanol (Suzhou Industrial Park) Textile Machinery Co" Ltd.", China. The manufacturer enlisted in Annexure - I (serial no.41) and Annexure - II (serial no.140) under ATUFS.

The machine manufacturer has supplied Shuttleless Rapier Loom to ATUFS beneficiary M/s. Kavya Textiles, Surat Ref. No. (ATUFS/2016-17/811). TUFS cell submitted commercial invoice copy, Machine name plate photo and manufacturer declaration in support and details are as under:

Name in Commercial Invoice	Name in Machine name plate
Picanol (Suzhou Industrial Park) Textile Machinery Co" Ltd." Invoice Date- 30.08.2017 & 06.09.2017	PICANOL PST No. 2, Songzhuang Road, 215122 Suzhou PR China.

Machinery Manufacturer declaration:

The machine name plate mentioned as "PICANOL, China" or "PST" both are the abbreviated form of and refer to "Picanol (Suzhou Industrial Park) Textile Machinery Co. Ltd." which has been mentioned as per our standard practice.

Decision Taken: The committee examined the submitted documents and decided to call for machine name plate and invoice copy from ATUFS section in respects of other ATUFS claims of the same machine manufacturer.

Agenda Point No -6: Case of Model no difference in invoice and machine name plate

RO- Navi Mumbai forwarded a case of M/s Duratex Apparels TUF Ref. No: ATUFS/2019-20/128. The unit purchased machines from Juki Singapore PTE Ltd, Singaporewherein the model no mentioned in invoice, machine name plate and machine Serial number list are different. The details are as under:

- **Invoice:** DDL-900BSNBK
- **Machine Name Plate:** DDL-900BSNB
- **Certificate of Machine Sr No-** DDL-900BSNBK-AA

The machine manufacturer M/s Juki Corporation, Japan, submitted clarification as below:

“The machine model number mention in the machine plate, machine name plate and certificate does not match because for our internal office communication and records purpose. We use additional details on invoice and serial number letter.”

Section Comments: The latest catalogue is checked online and details received for the given model are as below

Machine model- Lock Stitch machine DDL-900BSNBK. The model coding is as follows:

DDL-900B_(a)_ (b)_ (c) _ (d)_

(a): Having variant- for sewing specification i.e. Standard (-) and Shorter thread function (B)

(b): Variant for application: **S- Standard**& **H- Heavy Weight** materials

(c): Variant for Wider, Nipper and reversal feed:

0B- Not provided, WB- Wiper Provided, NB- Nipper Provided


(d): Variant for Power supply and country of export:

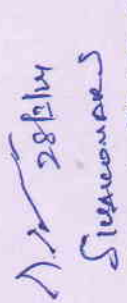
K- General Exports, China and **N- for Europe**

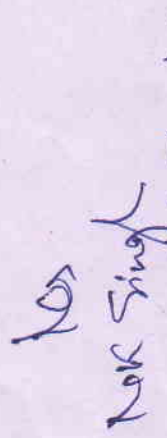
**The additional term “AA” is mentioned in certificate of Serial number list having no details in catalogue in relation to model variant.

Decision Taken: The committee reviewed the submitted documents by the unit and the information available on the manufacturer website. The committee recommended the case to consider for release of subsidy if other conditions are met as per ATUFS guidelines.

List of Video Conference of Machine Manufacturers placed before 74th Internal Technical Committee												
Sr. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Under taking I.S.O	Valid Sales I.S.O figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	RO/ATUFS recommendation as per 60TH ITC decision/ UID Details	Remarks	Technical Committee Decision
1	S-227	M/s Sai Mechatronics, Valsad, Gujarat	Indigenous		Udyam Certificate Date of incorporation- 05.07.2016	Yes	Yes	MC-3-d-6 (PLC Based Raschel machine for netting)	Verified	RO- Ahmedabad/ ATUFS/2021-22/2995	The unit had applied in 2021 however requested to cancel the enlistment through e-mail in Aug-2022 mentioning that they are closing the quarters and OIC of RO- Ahmedabad for ascertain manufacturer submitted fresh application in Sep-2023	Physical verification by technical team consists of Assistant Director & Technical officer from head quarters and OIC of RO- Ahmedabad for ascertain manufacturer and the benchmark technology of the machine.


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Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/C E self declaration	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	Whether as per direction of 18th TAMC, i.e., Embassy Certificate was routed through MoFA of	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	S-228	M/s Shanghai Aurelia Technology Co., Ltd., China	Abroad	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-i-6, MC-3-g-1-iv, MC3-i-3	Verified	Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of China has certified the Business Licence & Notarial of the applicant machine manufacturer, which is seen by Embassy of India, Shanghai. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents.	The application is forwarded through RO- Coimbatore as per 60th TTC decision	Decided to call clarification from the manufacturer regarding business licence scope and agent of Beijing Baositun Science and Technology as mentioned in manufacturer website along with audited balance sheet


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