

Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

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During the month of June 2021, the Ministry continued its efforts to promote the textiles sector through its schemes and programmes. I am enclosing herewith the details of the initiatives taken by the Ministry of Textiles during June, 2021 in the prescribed format, for your kind perusal.

Yours sincerely,

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Important policy decisions and achievements during June, 2021

1. Policy Decisions:

- A Special Project for skill development in Kapas Plucker Machines and capacity building of cotton formers through

Samarth to be undertaken by Cotrton Corporation of India (CCI) has been approved and issued the guidelines.

- Ministry of Textiles is formulating Focus Product Incentive Scheme (FPIS) - a PLI scheme approved by the Cabinet with outlay of Rs. 10683 Cr. For 5 Years. After consultation with industry stakeholders, Ministry of Textiles has revisited the Focus Product Incentive Scheme (FPIS), a PLI scheme for Textiles. Accordingly, fresh EFC note was circulated for Inter-ministerial Consultation and the final note has been forwarded to D/p Expenditure on 25.05.2021 for organizing EFC meeting. EFC meeting of FPIS held on 1st June 2021. As per recommendation of the EFC, Cabinet Note on FPIS has been submitted to Cabinet Secretariat, PMO and DoE for approval of the Cabinet.
- Cabinet Note for continuation of RoSCTL Scheme W.e.f. 01.01.2021 to 31.03.2024 have been submitted to Cabinet Secretariat.
- The revised EFC note for setting up of Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Parks (MITRAs) has again been sent to Cabinet Secretariat on 30th June 2021.
- Meeting of Project Approval Committee under SITP was held on 08.06.2021, 09.06.2021 and 22.06.2021 to review the progress of the Projects.
- A Meeting of Standing Financial Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Textiles held on 20.05.2021 for appraisal / approval of SFC Note on National Jute Development Program (NJDP) Umbrella Scheme of National Jute Board with a total outlay of Rs. 485.58 crore for implementation during the 15th Finance Commission period. The Committee approved the proposal on 24.05.2021.
- A meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) for recommending mandatory packaging norms for packaging of foodgrains and sugar etc. in jute bags for the year 2021-22 to protect the interest of jute formers and jute industry

was convened on 30.06.2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles).

2. **Important Achievements:**

i. **Handlooms Sector:**

(a) To support the handloom and handicraft sectors and to enable wider market for handloom weavers/artisans/producers, steps have been taken to on-board weavers/artisans on Government e-Market place (GeM) to enable them to sell their products directly to various Government Departments and organizations. As on 30.06.2021 - 1,77 lakh weavers / artisans / handloom entities have been registered on GeM portal.

(b) Design Resource Centres (DRCs) and being set up in Weavers Service Centres (WSCs) through NIFT with the objective to build and create design-oriented excellence in the handloom Sector and to facilitate weavers, exporters, manufacturers and designers for creating new designs. 8 such Design Resource Centres have been set up in Weavers' Service Centres (WSCs) at Delhi, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Varanasi, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Kancheepuram and Mumbai.

(c) Ministry of Textiles has undertaken to develop Craft Villages in select handloom and handicraft pockets of the country on important tourist circuits for integrated sustainable development of Handlooms, crafts and tourism with the combined effort of both the State and the Central Governments. These Craft Villages are to be set up with the cooperation from the respective State Government.

(d) Craft handloom Village will be able to offer traditional hand-woven products to the consumers and tourists by inspiring knowledge about authentic weaving technique through “hands on” experience. Presently, construction work is going on for Crafts villages at Mohapara (Assam), Kullu (Himachal Pradesh), Srinagar (J&K), Kollam (Kerala) and Rampur, Bodhgaya (Bihar).

- ii. **Cotton:** All India arrivals of seed cotton (kapas) during the month of June, 2021 were 3.18 lakh bales. Since, the prices of cotton in Market is ruling above MSP, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has not procured kapas under MSP operations during June, 2021.
- iii. **TUFS:** During the month of June, 2021, 227 UIDs have been issued with a project cost of Rs. 1,073.52 Crore and Subsidy requirement of Rs. 68.60 Crore under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS).

- 3. **Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations :** NIL
- 4. **Compliance of COS decisions:** CoS decisions are monitored regularly for compliance.
- 5. **No. of cases of sanction for prosecution pending for more than three months:** NIL
- 6. **Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government:** NIL.
- 7. **Status of Public Grievances:**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month of June, 2021	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month of June, 2021
171	66

- 8. **Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development:** NIL