

Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

Secretary (Textiles)

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D.O .No. 3/2/2017-Coord (Pt.)

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During the month of November 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 November, 2021 in the prescribed format, for your kind perusal.

Yours sincerely,

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Enl: As above

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Important policy decisions and achievements during November, 2021

1. Policy Decisions:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in its meeting held on 10th November, 2021 approved the proposal for mandatory use of jute in packing for the Jute Year 2021-22 (1st July 2021 to 30th June, 2022). The decision of the CCEA mandates that 100% of the food grains and 20% of the sugar shall be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags.

2. Important Achievements:

(i) Handlooms Sector:

- Office of Development Commissioner (Handlooms) hired 30 stalls from India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), New Delhi and sponsored 08 exporter members, 21 stalls were allotted to 42 handloom weavers for participation in India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2021 in coordination with Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC) under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP).
- 01 District Handloom Expo (DHE) was organized at TFC, Varanasi on the occasion of Dev Deewali from 12.11.2021 to 18.11.2021 in coordination with Weavers' Service Centre (WSC), Delhi under Handloom Marketing Assistance (HMA), a component of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP).
- 01 District Handloom Expo (DHE) was organized by Weavers' Service Centre, Imphal from 19.11.2021 to 25.11.2021 for

promotion of marketing of handloom products of North Eastern States under Handloom Marketing Assistance (HMA), a component of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP).

- In order to promote Handlooms in domestic and overseas market, Two International Events: - Virtual Buyer Seller Meet at Brazil and Dubai and One Domestic Expo:- India International Trade Fair (IITF) at New Delhi were held in November 2021.
- Under Weavers' Mudra Scheme, 586 numbers of MUDRA Loans worth Rs. 3.75 crore were sanctioned.

(ii) **Cotton:**

- All India arrival is around 47.73 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 November, 2021.
- Secretary (Textiles) chaired a series of meetings with different stakeholders on Cotton and Yarn Pricing issue and also with CITI on possibility of strategic stock of Cotton.

(iii) **TUFS:** During the month of November- 2021, 238 UIDs have been issued with a project cost of Rs. 1,230.77 Crore and Subsidy requirement of Rs. 91.08 Crore under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS).

(iv) **Hon'ble Minister of Textiles chaired the following meetings:**

- With stakeholders including leading Industry Associations/companies on Cotton/Yarn prices availability on 18.11.2021.
- On Rationalization of Textiles Schemes & Policies through video conferencing on 01.11.2021.

Secretary (Textiles) chaired the following meeting:

- Rationalization of Government Bodies in Ministry of Textiles on 08.11.2021.
- To discuss the issues related to availability of raw materials in the textile industry on 08.11.2021.
- PAC meeting to review the implementation of Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS) on 11.11.2021.
- To review the progress of Power-loom Mega Cluster at Ichalkaranji on 29.11.2021.
- Concept Note on proposed New Scheme to replace ATUFS on 30.11.2021.

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 November, 2021	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month of November, 2021
77	47

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
