Ministry of Textiles

Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of January, 2020

1. **Policy Decisions**: NIL

2. **Important Achievements**:

   i. **Handlooms Sector**:

   - In order to promote handloom products amongst domestic customers and to enable handloom weavers to sell their products directly to the customers, 4 National Level Handloom Expos at Vishakhapatnam, Bhopal, Jabalpur & Raipur were organized during the month of January, 2020.

   - In order to promote handlooms in overseas market, Handloom Export Promotion Council participated in the International Sourcing Expos were held at Frankfurt, Germany; Hannover, Germany and Paris, France which were participated by the Exhibitors where on the spot orders were generated and enquiries during the period of January, 2020.

   - 1335 number of MUDRA loans worth loan amount of Rs. 6.98 crore were sanctioned as well as disbursed too.

   ii. **Handicrafts Sector**:


   - Cultural Exchange Programme organized at Marrakesh, Morocco w.e.f. 12-26 January, 2020 wherein 5 Handicraft artisans participated.

   - International Craft Exchange Programme organized at DilliHaat, INA wherein artisans from India & Bangladesh participated & developed innovative products during the programme organized from 1-15th January, 2020.

   iii. **Cotton**: All India arrivals of seed cotton (kapas) during the month of January, 2020 were 76.22 lakh bales. Out of which, 23.43 lakh bales of
kapas have been procured by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) under Minimum Support Price (MSP) operation.

iv. **TUFS:** During the month of January 2020, 136 UIDs have been issued with a project cost of Rs. 491.79 Crore and Subsidy requirement of Rs. 44.34 Crore under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS).

v. **Powerloom Sector:** Under the Group Insurance Scheme for Powerloom Workers, 1182 powerloom workers were enrolled by various nodal agencies under the Scheme during January, 2020 with a total GOI share of premium of Rs. 1, 65,892.