

## 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 hadlooms in overseas market, Handloom Export Promotion Council participated in the International Sourcing Expos were held at Frankfurt, Germany; Hnnover, 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:

- Thematic Exhibition & Awareness programme from 17-21 January, 2020.
- Awareness Programme organized at Domotex, Germany from 17-20 January, 2020.
- 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.

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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.