

## Ministry of Textiles

### Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of August, 2021

#### 1. Policy Decisions:

- SFC of “Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)” Scheme approved for the period of next five year i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> march, 2026 with a total cost of Rs. 160.00 crores.
- A meeting of EFC to consider IPDS has been scheduled
- EFC memo on Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS) circulated among Ministry concerned.
- Notification of the RoSCTL Scheme has been published by the Ministry of Textiles on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

#### 2. Important Achievements:

- (i) **Handlooms:** The Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms celebrated the main event of 7<sup>th</sup> National Handloom Day on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at New Delhi. The following activities were undertaken during the events:
- Showcasing of Handloom Craft handloom Village – Mohpara, Golaghat, Assam.
  - Inauguration of Design Resource Centre (DRC) – Weavers Service Centre at Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu.
  - Showcasing of Handloom Craft handloom Village – Kovalam, Thiruananthpuram, Kerala
  - Inauguration of New Building of Weavers Service Centre, Raigarh, Chattisgarh.
  - Showcasing of Handloom Craft handloom Village – kanihama, Budgam, Srinagar.
  - Virtual Buyer-Seller Meet organized by National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) for domestic buyers and sellers.

In addition, the function was also celebrated across the country at Weavers Service Centre (WSCs) and other offices under Ministry of Textiles. 02 Marketing events for handloom weavers / agencies / exporters and producers companies were organized at New Moti Bagh, New Delhi and Dilli Haat, INA Market , New Delhi respectively.

In order to promote Handlooms Export Promotion Council has organized one International Event – Virtual India Textiles Sourcing Fair and 2 Domestic / Marketing events (i) Handloom Expo-Celebrating MyHandloomMyPride on National handloom Day and Extended Marketing Event at Moti Bagh, New Delhi and Dilli Hatt during the month of August, 2021.

- (ii) **Cotton:** All India arrival is around 2.58 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 August, 2021.
- (iii) **TUFS:** During the month of August- 2021, 187 UIDs have been issued with a project cost of Rs. 925.90 Crore and subsidy requirement of Rs. 56.45 Crores under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS).
- (iv) **INFRASTRUCTURE :** A consultation session was organized by Ministry of Textiles with support from Invest India to seek feedback on the two upcoming schemes – Product Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme and Mega Integrated Textile Parks (MITRA) Scheme under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
- (v) **International Trade (Export) :**
- A VC meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) was held on 23.08.2021 about non-issuance of Transaction Certificates (TCs) against supply of 16,100 Metric Tonne of Organic Cotton by nine Indian Companies to Bangladesh garment Manufacturers.
  - A VC meeting was held on 05.08.2021 under Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) regarding participation of textile Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) in World Expo 2021 Dubai, enabling a holistic showcase of all sub sectors of Textiles industry. The world Expo was organized by Department of Commerce and Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

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