

## Ministry of Textiles

### Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of April, 2023

- I. A meeting of the Empowered Committee under Samarth chaired by Secretary (Textiles) was held on 27.4.2023. Empowered Committee has approved allocation of training target of 53,907 beneficiaries of which a total training target of 47,949 has been allocated as additional training target to 21 existing good performing Implementing Partners.
- II. Quality Control Order in respect of 31 items of Technical Textiles notified (Protective Textiles – 12 items; and Geotextiles – 19 items).
- III. Arrival of Cotton & Procurement -All India arrival of seed cotton was around 39.82 lakh bales for April, 2023. Cumulative arrival of cotton, this season from October 2022 to September 2023 is also 237.27 lakh bales. This is 13% lesser as compared to last year.

Since the price of cotton in the market is ruling above MSP, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has not procured cotton under MSP operations during April 2023.

- IV. Cabinet Note (along with Guidelines) for Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Apparel/ Garments, Made-ups and textiles Accessories with an outlay of Rs. 4307 crore was finalized and circulated to PMO and Cabinet Secretariat.
- V. Ministry of Textiles organized an exhibition of handloom and handicraft at Dwarka and Somnath during the “**Saurashtra-Tamil Sangamam**”, showcasing the exquisite range of handloom and handicraft from the states of Tamil Nadu and Gujarat (17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023).
- VI. Ministry of Textiles has also organized a **Chintan Shivir** with Textile Industry stakeholders on 21-22 April, 2023 at Rajkot to discuss and deliberate upon various important agendas and topical issues pertaining to the textile industry.
- VII. Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) organized Special Handloom Expo from 01.04.2023 to 15.4.2023 and Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) on 06.4.2023 under SCO at Handloom Haat, Janpath, New Delhi
- VIII. Hon’ble Minister of State for Textiles visited to reviewed the handloom activity in Nayagarh, Khorda and Puri district of Odisha on 15.4.2023 for appraised about the schemes and its development in the field.
- IX. A joint review meeting of Handlooms and Handicrafts and workshop was organized in Pipli district Puri of Odisha. Hon’ble Minister of State for Textiles attended the meeting and workshop on 17.4.2023.
- X. A interaction programme organized in Kathua Jammu chaired by Hon’ble Minister of State for Textiles on 27.4.2023 for distribution of pehchaan cards, Samarth certificate and yarn passbook.

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