

Ministry of Textiles

Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of July, 2022

1. Important policy : NIL

2. Important Achievements:

- I. All India arrival of seed cotton was around 1.30 lakh bales. Cumulative arrival of cotton this cotton season from October 2021 to July 2022 has been 301.97 lakh bales. This is approx. 13% less as compared to corresponding period of 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 July, 2022.
- II. In order to promote Handlooms in domestic and overseas market, Handloom Export Promotion Council, Chennai organized one International Event: India Tex Trend Fair, Tokyo, Japan during in the month of July, 2022.

Under the **Weavers' Mudra Scheme**, in July 2022, 591 number of MUDRA Loans were sanctioned.

- III. An Integrated Development & Promotion of Handicrafts (IDPH) Project (Telangana) sanctioned in the year 2016-17 with a total project cost of Rs. 1320.72 Lakhs for the promotion and development of Handicrafts in the State of Telangana. It is implemented by Telangana State handicrafts Development Corporation (TSHDC). Same has been completed successfully with the following outcomes:

- 10 Design Development Workshops, 03 Integrated Design Development Projects, 18 Technical Training Programme, 4 Crafts Awareness Programme and 2 Craft Demonstration Programmes have been conducted.
- 2 Exhibitions, 2 Crafts bazars, 1 Emporium and 4 Common Facility Centers (CFCs) have been set up.
- 365 modern toolkits have been distributed to artisans.
- Publicity, Brand promotion and web marketing have been undertaken for promotion of crafts of Telangana.

- IV. Under **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme**, 64 applicants were selected and letters of approval were sent to 44 selected participants in July, 2022. Investment to the tune of Rs. 700 crore approximately has been made. Further, a meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) was held on 10.06.2022 for reviewing the PLI Scheme for Textiles and discussing way forward for Round II of PLI. A meeting was also held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) on 13.7.2022 regarding PLI-II.

- V. A meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) under **Samarth Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector** under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) was held on 25.07.2022 in hybrid mode. EC has allocated a training target of 19,234 beneficiaries to 5 newly empanelled agencies and 12 existing agencies.
- VI. 7th meeting of Inter Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) under **Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)** chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Textiles and co-chaired by Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles was held on 22.07.2022. IMSC reviewed the progress of the scheme and resolved some policy issues with regard to interpretation of provisions in guidelines of ATUFS, which will further reduce the compliance burden on beneficiary industry.

II. Hon'ble Minister of Textiles chaired the following meetings:

- Meeting on interaction with Non-Official Directors at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 13.07.2022
- Interactive Meeting of Textile Advisory Group on Cotton issues at Worli, Mumbai on 14.07.2022.
- A meeting with stakeholders was held on production and productivity of Cotton from whole Cotton Textile Value Chain at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 24.7.2022.
- Discussion on Jute in Parliament House, New Delhi on 25.07.2022.
- Review of PM MITRA in Parliament House, New Delhi on 28.07.2022.
- Review meeting of Handloom Haat & Handloom Committee, in Parliament House, New Delhi 28.07.2022.

III. Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles chaired the following meetings:

- Attended the meeting of Textile Advisory Group on Cotton issues at Worli, Mumbai on 14.07.2022.
- Briefing of ATUFS & TUFS through VC on 21.07.2022
- Attended the meeting with stakeholders, held on production and productivity of Cotton from whole Cotton Textile Value Chain at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 24.7.2022.
- Inaugurated the Exhibition on **“Vaidehi-Sita Beyond the Body”** in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) at National Crafts Museum, New Delhi on 29.07.2022.

IV. Secretary (Textiles) chaired/attended the following meeting:

- 56th meeting of Board of Governors of NIFT on 04.07.2022.
- Hearing in the matter of Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) at National Commission for Schedule Tribes, at New Delhi on 04.07.2022.
- Meeting on Silk Mark Expo on 06.07.2022
- Attended the meeting on Cabinet Note on converting Textiles Committee into TIPA and Review of merger of CCIC & NHDC at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 07.07.2022

- Inaugurated of HOMEDECORE GIFTS HOUSEWARE (HGH) India at Greater Noida on 12.07.2022.
- Attended the Interaction with Non-Official Directors at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 13.07.2022.
- Attended the Review Meeting with Advisor to PM on Textiles through VC on 13.07.2022.
- Webinar on sportech – The future of Sport Textiles and Accessories Industry in India through VC on 13.07.2022.
- Meeting on Standing Committee on Labour, Textiles & Skill Development and Development of Manmade Fibre in Parliament House, New Delhi on 19.07.2022.
- Meeting on 30th Standing Advisory Committee on Jute for year 2022-23 on 21.07.2022.
- Attended the Globalspin Round Table Conclave on Innovative Financing for Startup in the Fashion, Textile & Apparel sector at NIFT on 25.07.2022.
- Meeting on Fashion for Good, Netherlands- Report Release Apparel Export Promotion Council at Apparel House on 27.07.2022.
- Attended the Review meeting of PM MITRA in Parliament House, New Delhi on 28.07.2022.
- Attended the Review meeting of Handloom Haat & Handloom Committee, in Parliament house, New Delhi 28.07.2022.
- Attended the International Silk Fair cum Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) at Gurugram on 29.07.2022.
- Attended Exhibition on **“Vaidehi-Sita Beyond the Body”** in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) at National Crafts Museum, New Delhi on 29.07.2022.
- Meeting on Chakradhara – Interactive Panel Discussion by WARP & WEFT in Fabric- online clothing study on Taj Palace, New Delhi on 30.07.2022.

V. Following Events were organized / celebrated under the “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” :

- 195th birth anniversary of freedom fighter Mangal Pandey was celebrated on 19.07. 2022
- 120th death anniversary of India’s Greatest Spiritual Leader Swami Vivekanand was celebrated on 19.07.2022.
- 166th birth anniversary of Shri Bal Gangadhar Tilak was celebrated on 25.07. 2022 by Regional Office of Textile Commissioner Office / Powerloom Service Centres.

VI. “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign under “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” (AKAM):

Government of India took initiative “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign under “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” (AKAM). For a successful and participatory programme, it was envisaged that more than 10 Crore Indian household covering a significant portion of India’s population, hoist the flag during the ‘Independence Week’ in August 2022. Ministry of Textiles was given the target to get manufactured about 6 Crore National Flags. In this regard, a series of meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) on 05.07.2022, 07.07.2022 11.07.2022, 20.07.2022, 25.07.2022 and 26.07.2022 to facilitate adequate supply of National flags for the “Har Ghar Tiranga

(HGT)” campaign. Secretary (Textiles) attended the meetings chaired by Hon’ble Home Minister on 05.07.2022 & 07.07.2022. Further, a meeting was attended by Secretary (Textiles) on 19.07.2022 on “Har Ghar Tiranga” chaired by the Cabinet Secretary.

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