

Ministry of Textiles

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

1. Policy Decisions:

- Cabinet has approved Silk Samagra-2 on 19.01.2022 with a budget outlay of Rs. 4680.00 Crore till 31.03.2026 or till further review, whichever is earlier.

2. Important Achievements:

(i) Handlooms Sector:

- In order to promote Handlooms in domestic and overseas market, Handloom Export Promotion Council organized an International Event- Buyer Seller Meet at Dubai, UAE (Virtual) during 3-15th January, 2022.
- Under Weavers' Mudra Scheme, total 419 MUDRA Loans worth Rs. 2.55 crore were sanctioned.

(ii) **Cotton:** All India arrival seed cottons was around 47.86 lakh bales. Cumulative arrival of cotton this cotton season from October 2021 to January 2022 has been 182.70 lakh bales. This is 25% less as compared to corresponding period of last years. However, arrival this year is 0.25% lower as compared to average arrival during the corresponding period of last 10 years. Since the prices of cotton in market is ruling above MSP, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has not procured cotton under MSP operations during January, 2022.

(iii) **TUFS:** During the month of January 2022, 673 UIDs have been issued with a project cost of Rs. 3,088.16 Crore along with Subsidy requirement of Rs. 198.30 Crore under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS).

(iv) **Export:** Operational Guidelines for Product Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme have been uploaded on the website of Ministry of Textiles. Applications under PLI Scheme for Textiles are being received through web portal which was initially opened from 01.01.2022 to 31.01.2022 and now extended upto 14.02.2022.

(v) **NIFT:**

- During the January, 2022 NIFT Campuses successfully organized 4 events as per the themes identified for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- NIFT, Gandhinagar organized a Virtual International Conference “Tracing Seventy-Five Years of Indian Fashion Post independence on 20 and 21st January, 2022.
- NIFT, Mumbai ranked No. 3 (A1 Band) as Institute of Excellence towards offering global and holistic education in The Global Impact Rankings 2021 by R. World Institutional Ranking.

(vi) **Hon’ble Minister of Textiles chaired the following meetings:**

- 2nd meeting of Mission Steering Group of National Technical Textiles Mission was held on 17.1.2022.
- Discussion on Textiles Research & Training Project approval on 17.1.2022
- VC Meeting on proposal of Jute Commissioner for completion of recruitment exercise in National Jute Board on 21.01.2022

(vii) **Secretary (Textiles) chaired the following meeting:**

- 1st Meeting of the Empowered Programme Committee (EPC) of NTTM was held on 27.01.2022.
- The Establishment Committee Meeting of NIFT as a Chairperson of E.C. (NIFT) on 05.1.2022.
- Virtual Meeting with All India Textiles Association on 03.01.2022
- Virtual Meeting with Export Promotion Councils on 05.01.2022
- Virtual Meeting with Cotton Stakeholders on 06.01.2022
- Appellant Authority: Hearing of Appeal of Barangore Jute Factory PLC on 11.01.2022 & 27.1.2022

- V C Meeting with CMD, NBCC Construction of Patsan Bhawan on 11.1.2022
- VC Meeting - Stakeholder Consultation with Textiles Machinery Manufacturers and Textiles Manufacturing Association on 13.01.2022
- VC Meeting - Search-cum-Selection Committee for post of Secretary, Textiles Committee on 14.1.2022
- VC Meeting with Home Secretary : CISF Deployment at Mills of NJMC on 14.01.2022
- VC Meeting – PM Review of Ministry of Textiles on 17.1.2022
- VC Inauguration – One Day Workshop on Textiles /sector – organized by KIIT on 17.1/2022
- Discussion on uploading of application on PLI Portal on 18.01.2022
- VC Meeting with New AEPC Chairman and Industry Members on 19.01.2022
- VC Meeting – Committee of Secretaries – Study Report on Tariff Commission on 20.01.2022.
- Meeting with Secretary (Culture) on Har Ghar Jhanda on 21.01.2022
- Textiles Centers in India and their linkages with tourism on Tourism Day on 25.01.2022.
- VC Meeting with CEO- NITI Aayog on Committee of Group of Officers – Identification of CPSEs in non-strategic sector for privatization or closure on 27.1.2022.
- VC Meeting with TMMA and Machinery Manufacturers in various segment to discuss on the concept note of new scheme to replace ATUFS on 13.1.2022.
- VC Meeting the for Presentation on Draft Report of “Impact Assessment of Direct and Indirect Taxes Incentives extended to all value chain of all textile sector” by Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) on 19.1.2022.

(vii) Following Programs and Events were organized by Textile Commissioner Office during the January, 2022 to celebrate “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”:

- 125th Birth Anniversary of the **Freedom Fighter Subhas Chandra Bose** was celebrated on 23.1.2022.
- **National Girl Child Day** celebrated on 24th January, 2022.
- 157th Birth Anniversary celebrated as “**Tributes to ‘Punjab Kesari’ Lala Lajpa Rai**” on 28.1.2022

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