

**Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Technical Advisory - Cum - Monitoring Committee (TAMC)
under A-TUFS held on 29.07.2020 at 03.00 PM through Video Conferencing.**

17th meeting of the TAMC on Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) was held under the Chairmanship of Ms Roop Rashi, IA&AS Textile Commissioner on 29.07.2020 at 03.00 PM through Video Conferencing. The list of participants is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Ms Usha Pralhad Pol, Deputy Director General and Convener of TAMC welcomed Ms Roop Rashi newly appointed Textile Commissioner and all the participants for the virtual meeting through video conferencing and requested Textile Commissioner to enlighten the participants with her views. After brief interaction with the participants, Textile Commissioner requested Ms Usha Pralhad Pol, DDG to present the agenda for discussion before the Committee.

The agenda-wise decisions of TAMC are as follows;

Agenda No.01: Confirmation of the minutes of the 16th TAMC meeting held on 04.03.2020

Minutes of the 16th meeting of TAMC held on 06.03.2020 were circulated to all members and placed before the Committee. As no comments/suggestions were received from the members of TAMC, the minutes are taken to be confirmed.

Agenda No.02: Review of Progress of TUFS

a. Fund allocation and Expenditure under TUFS in 2019-20 (as on 31.03.2020):

Rs. in Crore

Sr. No.	Scheme	Allocation	Claims approved	Fund Released
1.	MTUFS	700	0*	0*
2.	RTUFS		0.43*	0.43*
3.	RRTUFS		58.9*	58.82*
4.	ATUFS		234.19	197.32
5.	MMS		62.44	58.23
TOTAL			359.0#	317.8#

Note : 1.# includes admn. Expenses of Rs. 3.00 Crs.

2. *As per the decision of 3rd IMSC held on 27th February 2019, claims under previous TUFS (except MMS) are being processed based on reports of physical verifications by special JIT.

The committee was apprised that the gap between the claims approved and funds released mainly due to non receipt of Mandate documents required for release of funds through PFMS from the units, delay in validation of bank accounts or decline of validation from the lending agencies.

Decision of TAMC:

The Committee viewed/opined that members from Banks and Industry Associations shall sensitize the units for submission of mandated documents in advance, which are required for release of subsidy, if found eligible. Banks should expedite the process of validation of account of the units, whenever being requested through PFMS. In case the original term loan account could not be

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validated, then they may ascertain the problem and rectify the same and as an alternate, details of current account/OD account of the unit shall be validated and shared with the Office of Textile Commissioner. In any case, Banks should not share personal account of the entity with the Office of Textile Commissioner.

b. ATUFS (position as on 24th July 2020):

The total subsidy cap available - Rs. 5151 Crore

UIDs are being auto generated w.e.f. 9th August 2019. So far 10259 UIDs with subsidy amounting to Rs 3067.75 crs have been issued.

The progress was placed before the committee for information.

Committee noted the progress.

Agenda No.03: Ratifying the list of machinery manufacturers/authorized agents recommended by Internal Technical Committee

The Internal Technical Committee (ITC) in its meeting held on 07.07.2020 has recommended enlistment of 07 machinery manufacturers. The list has been placed at Annexure -I for ratification by TAMC.

Decision of TAMC:

The Committee ratified inclusion of 07 (seven) machinery manufacturers enclosed at Annexure-I

Agenda No. 04: To do away with the processing of applications for JIT extension as per para 10.2.5 and 6.4.6 of GR dated 02.08.2018 and 29.02.2016 respectively subject to placement of purchase order for the machinery eligible under ATUFS within one year from the date of sanction of term loan.

Comments of O/o TxC: As per the GRs under ATUFS, units need to submit JIT (Joint inspection team) request for verification of machines eligibility within period of **one year from the date of sanction of term loan**. Submission of request for physical inspections of machineries by JIT is extendable beyond one year with the approval of Textile Commissioner on case to case basis subject to submission of documentary proof of order of purchase of all eligible machines, mentioned in UID, placed within one year as per the para 10.2.5 of RR dated 02.08.2018.

However, as per the para 10.3.3 of RR dated 02.08.2018, the unit can add / delete machines claimed in UID at the time of submission of JIT request. Therefore, machinery listed in the UID may not be treated as final. The process of request of unit for JIT extension beyond one year based on the purchase order/ invoices for all the machineries indicated in UID (as per 10.2.5. of RR) consumes valuable time of available resources. In last one year, office has received 406 requests for extension of JIT beyond one year out of total 2688 units applied for JITs, (JIT extension requests received for 172 out of the total JIT requests received from 448 units during the last 3 months). The extension for submission of JIT request was granted in 228 cases. Percentage of cases processed for JIT extension constitutes about 15% of total requests received. The time required to process the requests has been about 100 mandays.

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