

F. No. 16015/4/2024-TUFS (C.No. 63797)

Government of India

Ministry of Textiles

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 28th November, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to refer to 11th meeting of Inter Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) for Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 12.11.2024 at 10:00 AM and to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

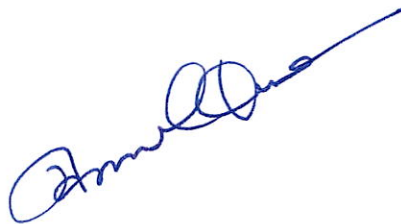
To,

1. Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Co-Chairperson
2. Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Vice Chairperson
3. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Member
4. Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Member
5. Secretary, Department of Commerce, Member
6. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Member
7. Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Member
8. Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Member
9. Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Member
10. Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Textiles, Member
11. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Member- Secretary
12. Joint Secretary (in-charge of ATUFS), Ministry of Textiles
13. Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Member
14. Jute Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Kolkata, Member
15. Development Commissioner (Handlooms), New Delhi, Member
16. Adviser, (in-charge of the textiles), NITI Aayog, New Delhi, Member
17. Member Secretary, Central Silk Board, Bengaluru, Member
18. Chairman & Managing Director, IDBI, Member
19. Chairman & Managing Director, SIDBI, Member
20. Chairman & Managing Director, IFCI, Member
21. Chairman, State Bank of India, Member

22. President, Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association of India (TMMAI), Mumbai, Member
23. Chairman, Confederation of India Textile Industry (CITI), New Delhi, Member
24. Chairman, Federation of India Art Silk Weaving Industry, Surat, Member
25. Chairman, Indian Woollen Mills Federation (IWMF), Mumbai, Member
26. Chairman, Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL), Mumbai, Member
27. Chairman, Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA), Kolkata, Member
28. President, Clothing Manufacturers Association of India, Mumbai, Member
29. Chairman, Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA), Mumbai, Member
30. Chairman, South India Spinners Association, Coimbatore, Member
31. Chairman, The Southern India Mills' Association, Coimbatore, Member
32. Chairman, AEPC, Apparel Export Promotion Council, Special Invitee.

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1. PS to HMOT
2. PS to Secretary (Textiles)
3. Sr.PPS to AS(Textiles)
4. PPS to JS(TUFS)
5. Dir(TUFS)

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Minutes for the 11th Meeting of Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 12.11.2024.

The 11th meeting of Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation fund Scheme (ATUFS) was held at 10:00 am on 12.11.2024 in hybrid mode under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of Textile Shri Giriraj Singh. List of participants is at Annexure-1.

At the outset, Joint Secretary (TM&T) welcomed all the members of IMSC. The Textile Commissioner made a detailed presentation on the agenda items before IMSC. The deliberations and decisions of IMSC are as follows:

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 10th meeting of IMSC held on 05.02.2024

The minutes of the 10th meeting of IMSC were confirmed by the IMSC.

Agenda No 2: Action Taken Report on Minutes of 10th IMSC.

S.N.	Agenda and decision	Action to be taken by
1	Agenda No. 02: - Progress of ATUFS Decision: IMSC also directed to examine scope of cancelling UIDs of those units who have not applied for JIT request within the prescribed timeline, despite IMSC condoning their delay for submission.	Effective UIDs are 12925 as on 06.11.2024 as mentioned in Agenda no. 02 above.
2	Agenda No.03: IMSC approved condoning the delay in uploading the JIT report in iTUFS portal beyond 2+7 Days in respect of 33 cases under ATUFS	Implemented
3	Agenda No.4: IMSC approved condoning timeline for submission of JIT request in respect of 225 cases	Only 126 out of 225 have requested for JIT accordingly 124 cases have been inspected/being inspected and remaining 2 cases will be inspected by 13.11.2024
4	Agenda 5 (a): Issues relating to non-submission of six documents by banks for asset verification Decision: IMSC decided to open the window in i-TUFS.	Window was opened vide Public notice dated 16.08.2024 for period up to 31.08.2024. The period has been extended vide Public Notice dated 30.08.2024 for period up to 30.09.2024. Additionally for 257 accounts documents have been uploaded (fresh and resubmitted)

5	<p>Agenda 5 (b): Concerns of industry regarding notice for recovery</p> <p><i>Decision:</i></p> <p>IMSC decided that a Committee headed by Textile Commissioner would re-examine various concerns raised/ difficulties pointed out by the Industry/banks in the protocol/procedures for disbursement of subsidy under older version TUFs cases and suggest appropriate course of action including modifications in the protocol/changes in procedure, if any, and place an agenda item before IMSC through TAMC/ MoT.</p>	<p>Deliberations with Stakeholders held from June to August 2024 and proposal deliberated in TAMC.</p> <p>The suggestions and deliberations as above will now be examined in the committee headed by the Textile Commissioner as decided in the 10th IMSC.</p> <p>This is an ongoing process and after deliberations and discussion in the committee chaired by the TxC, the issue will be placed as an agenda item through TAMC/ MoT following due procedure.</p>
6	<p>Agenda Point No. 6(a): Decision on cases under older versions of TUFs, where units have submitted willingness after issuance of recovery notice</p> <p><i>Decision:</i> IMSC permitted conduct of JIT of such units, which have given willingness after issue of recovery.</p>	<p>RO TxC has constituted 44 Joint Inspection Teams (JITs) for conduct of physical inspections and 24 inspections have been completed.</p>
7	<p>Agenda Point No 6 (b): Decision on cases under older versions of TUFs, where units have submitted willingness after expiry of timeline prescribed in final notice</p>	

Agenda No. 3: Review of progress of ATUFS:

a. Stage of Processing:

S.N.	ATUFS Status as on 06.11.2024			
	Stage of Processing	No. of Cases	Project Cost(in Rs. cr)	Subsidy value (Provisional)
1	No. of effective UIDs	12925	65603.2	4724.85
2	No. of JIT requests filed	12925	65603.2	4724.85
3	JIT visits conducted/being conducted*	12923	65592.7	4723.59
4	Claims Settled	11929	48728.6	3820.99 (actual admissible amount Rs. 2253.17)
5	Claims under process(3-4)	989	16824.2	900.4

*Inspection by Joint Inspection team (2-3) = 2 (Noida-2) are in schedule and will be completed by 13.11.2024.



b. Segment wise subsidy released under ATUFS as on 06.11.2024:

S. No	Segment Name	Effective UID	Project Cost Rs. in Cr.	Provisional Subsidy Rs. in Cr.	Subsidy released Rs. in Cr.
1	Garmenting (15% CIS)	1133	2788.0	301.4	102.47
2	Multi activity (10% CIS/15% CIS)	2032	30550.2	1965.4	608.5
3	Processing (10% CIS)	1482	6085.8	414.8	191.8
4	Technical Textile (15% CIS)	458	3924.9	374.5	158.2
5	Weaving (10% CIS)	7768	22162.2	1662.0	1191.9
6	Other (Handloom, Jute, Silk) (10% CIS)	52	92.3	6.8	0.3
TOTAL		12925	65603.3	4724.8	2253.17

c. Achievement in the Financial year 2024-25

- 100 % of claims received have been inspected through Joint Inspection team
- 93 % of Inspected claims have been settled
- All Field Offices are currently (JIT in stipulated time period) processing the balance claims.
- More than 400 claims have been settled in the Financial year 2024-25 (till October 2024)
- Outreach cum clearance camp has been organized in concentrated pockets i.e. Surat, Coimbatore, Amritsar and Ludhiana.
- VC meeting with stakeholders at the level of Ministry and HQ are being conducted, Open house VC is being conducted by Office of the Tx.C since 17.07.2023
- 1847 participants have attended in VC so far.
- 1217 grievances have been resolved and subsidy value Rs. 105 Cr released to 252 cases

d. Progress of utilization of allotted fund for the financial year 2024-25:

Scheme	Allocation (BE)	Amount Approved & Released	Challan Generated
ATUFS(Including Previous versions of TUFs MTUFS,RTUFS,RRTUFS)	Rs. 635 Cr	Rs. 145 Cr.	Rs.113.33 Cr.*

***Source- e-lekha as on 11.11.24
(excluding Ministry exp. of Rs. 12.05 cr.)**

e. Review/Monitoring Mechanism

- Fortnightly review by Textile Commissioner & reporting the position to TAMC
- Uploading progress on MoT Dashboard / iTUF portal is undertaken.
- IMSC is briefed about the progress of ATUFS periodically.
- Progress review is being held through regular meeting at the level of the Secretary, Ministry of Textiles. A brief of progress reflected in these review meetings is as below:

Date of Review	Progress in the interim period
14 th June, 2024	110 cases settled (Rs. 29.2 crore)
14 th August, 2024	166casessettled (Rs. 36.73 crore)
17 th September, 2024	182 cases settled (Rs. 38.74 crore)
05 th November, 2024*	116 cases settled (Rs. 30.21 crore)

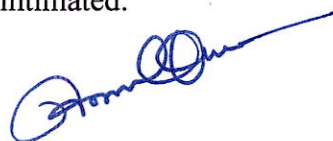
* - Target for settlement of 400 RO level cases and 133 HQ level cases by 30th November has been given in the meeting held on 5th November, 2024

Observation of IMSC: Chair observed that the pace of progress was slow and needed acceleration. It was further noted that expenditure levels were only 19.75% of BE despite the passage of nearly 8 months of current FY. Chair directed that a time bound plan for disposal of all ATUFS cases and 100% BE expenditure be prepared and implemented. Chair also noted that scheme guideline for timelines for settlement, be strictly adhered to and a robust grievance redressal system be implemented. Chairman desired to see noticeable progress before next review in December.

Agenda No.04: Progress under Previous Versions of TUFS (as on 30.10.2024)

Sr. No.	Particulars	MTUFS	RTUFS	RRTUFS	Total
1	No. of ongoing cases as per MoT Protocol	3186	1365	3902	8453
2	No. of accounts where documents uploaded	997	438	2102	3537
3	No. of accounts for which banks not uploaded six mandatory documents	2189	927	1800	4916
4	No. of accounts found fit for inspection by JIT	698	352	1884	2934
5	No. of accounts where units not submitted willingness	295	87	554	936
6	Accounts taken up for physical inspection by JIT (4-5)	403	265	1330	1998
7	Reassignment request received from JIT	87	48	232	367
8	No. of accounts assigned to JIT for inspection	279	190	1090	1559
9	No. of accounts where JIT inspection conducted	261	177	1038	1476
10	No. of accounts settled	44	18	459	521
11	No. of accounts under process at various stages	217	159	579	955

The Submission was noted by IMSC with the directions that 955 cases pending for settlement be disposed off without delay and weekly progress report be intimated.



Agenda No.5: Eligibility assessment document/Eligibility certificate/ECN in respect of SIDBI

On the issue of non availability of ECN certificate of SIDBI cases, TAMC observed that how it can be possible that SIDBI had issued ECN to their Co-opted PLIs but had not issued ECN for their own funded cases.

TAMC further directed that SIDBI must have assessed the eligibility amount under TUFs and had recorded in their system. Hence, SIDBI was asked to provide extract of their system showing eligibility determined with date.

The Office of the Textile Commissioner should also submit the details of cases involved related to such issue to decide the issue further.

- SIDBI has not provided any details in the TAMC therefore, decision is deferred till SIDBI provide any such information.

This was noted by the IMSC and requested Tx.C to continue to follow-up with SIDBI for inputs.

Agenda No. 6: For consortium cases physical verification conducted by JIT for the whole project, due to documents uploaded for accounts of some consortium member banks under consortium however documents are not uploaded for remaining accounts.

For such cases, IMSC in last meeting decided to open portal allowing respective banks for submission of mandatory documents for conducting special JIT. Accordingly, TxC opened the portal and 4 such cases were scrutinized based upon this exercise.

This was noted by the IMSC

Agenda No. 7: Separate TUFs Ref. Nos. allotted for interest reimbursement and capital subsidy under MTUFs (List-II):

TAMC decided that to avoid duplication of accounts in MTUFs cases, details mentioned in the multiple TUFs Ref No. (CS, IR etc) pertaining to one claim of a unit should be merged into one TUFs Ref Number.

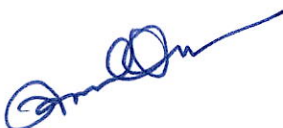
This was noted by the IMSC

Agenda No. 8: -One-time correction (OTC) under previous versions of TUFs for Information to IMSC

As per the decision of IMSC in the 5th IMSC meeting Textile Commissioner can allow one time correction within a period of one year. In case OTC is beyond one year, the Textile Commissioner may allow such a correction for reasons to be recorded in writing & brought to the notice of IMSC".

Accordingly, TxC accorded approval for one time correction in the UID in following cases:

1. M/s Deluxe Auto Prints (TUFs Ref. No. N011/2013/2755): One time correction in the UID to change the name of the unit from "M/s Delux Auto Screen Prints" to "M/s Deluxe Auto Prints".



2. Subsidy type correction in UID (5% IR & 10% CS) in place of 5 % IR in respect of M/s Taanushre International Pvt. Ltd (TUFS Ref C035/2013/10633).
3. Subsidy type correction in UID (5% IR & 10% CS) in place of 5 % IR in respect of M/s Wintry Engineering and Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, Dombivili, MH (TUFS Ref. No. N004/2013/10681).
4. M/s. G. M. Syntax Pvt. Ltd (TUFS Ref. Flist-21158) under MTUFS (List II) One-time correction in i-TUFS portal for the account to update takeover of term loan from Punjab & Sindh Bank by HDFC Bank.

This was noted by the IMSC.

Agenda item No.9 & 10: Way Forward and Concerned received from the Industry Associations

The targets proposed by the TxC for settlement of pending cases are as under:

(a). Final settlement under process RO Level cases 374 (59.0 Cr.) as on 06.11.2024

S.N.	Regional Office	No. of Cases	Subsidy value (Provisional)	Timeline for settlement of cases
1	Ahmadabad	161	23.2	30th November 2024
2	Amritsar	37	4.2	30th November 2024
3	Bangalore	1	0.3	15th November 2024
4	Coimbatore	32	6.2	15th November 2024
5	Guntur	3	1	15th November 2024
6	Indore	4	0.4	15th November 2024
7	Kolkata	5	0.8	15th November 2024
8	Mumbai	52	9.4	15th November 2024
9	Noida	79	13.5	15th November 2024
	Total	374	59	

(b) Cases to be settled by the HQ, TXC - 615 cases (841.51 Cr.)

S.N.	Regional Office	No. of Cases	Subsidy value (Provisional)	Timeline for settlement of cases
1	Ahmadabad	237	342.50	15 th March 2025
2	Amritsar	27	21.34	28 th February 2025
3	Bangalore	27	66.57	28 th February 2025
4	Coimbatore	57	79.03	15 th March 2025
5	Guntur	10	6.42	28 th February 2025
6	Indore	12	31.84	31 st January 2025
7	Kolkata	19	30.01	31 st January 2025
8	Mumbai	72	119.53	31 st January 2025
9	Noida	154	144.28	15 th March 2025
	Total	615	841.51	

The IMSC took note of the same and directed TxC to monitor progress on a weekly basis.

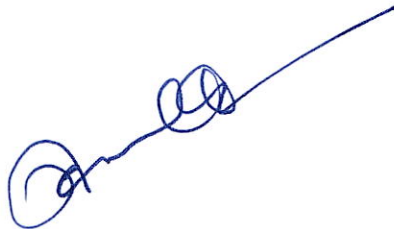
The IMSC also decided that various suggestions/concerns raised by industry be examined in the committee headed by the Textile Commissioner as constituted in the 10th IMSC meeting held on 05.02.2024. This committee will be a standing committee, distinct and different from the TAMC committee, responsible for examining all the policy issues and suggestions.

Other issues raised by the Industry:

Various industry representatives such as FIASWI, SIMA, PDEXCIL, CITI also raised various issues related to ATUFS as well as older versions of TUFS.

The Chair directed that the committee headed by the TxC, as decided in the IMSC decision for agenda no. 9 & 10, would examine the same and in case of any policy issue needing IMSC approval, the same would be deliberated in the IMSC based on the recommendation of the above mentioned committee, headed by the TxC.

Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair

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List of participants:-

1. Shri Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Textile-in Chair
2. Smt. Rachna Shah, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles.
3. Shri Rohit Kansal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles
4. Sh. Asit Gopal, AS&FA, Ministry of Textiles
5. Smt. Prajakta L Verma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles
6. Smt. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner
7. Shri Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, Jute Commissioner, Kolkata
8. Dr. M Beena, Development Commissioner for Handlooms
9. Shri Gopal, Director, Ministry of Textiles
10. Shri Anil Kumar, Under Secretary, DFS New Delhi
11. Ms. Indira Priyadarshini Challa, Under Secretary, Ministry of Textiles
12. Shri Bharat Gandhi, Chairman, FIASWI, Surat
13. Shri Rakesh Mehra, Chairman, CITI, New Delhi
14. Shri Vishwanath Agarwal, Chairman, PDEXCIL Mumbai
15. Ms. Chandrima Chatterjee, Secretary General, CITI, New Delhi
16. Shri Selvaraju, Secretary General, SIMA
17. Shri Jagdish Chandran, Secretary General, SISPA
18. Shri Iqbal Ahmad, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner Mumbai
19. Shri V D Choubey, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner Mumbai
20. Shri S K Singh, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner Mumbai
21. Shri D Ravikumar, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner Mumbai
22. Shri Narottam Kumar, Assistant Director, O/o Textile Commissioner Mumbai
23. Shri Santosh Pakhare, Assistant Director, O/o Textile Commissioner Mumbai
24. Shri Saurabh Kumar, AEPC Mumbai
25. Shri Sachin Kumar, Executive Director, TMMAI Mumbai
26. Shri Deepak Kumar, DGM, SIDBI
27. Shri Mukesh Kumar, AGM, SIDBI
28. Ms. Zumer Damania, DGM, IDBI Mumbai
29. Shri Dipan Das, IDBI Mumbai.

