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Sir/Madam,

Minutes of 40th Meeting of Technical Advisory-Cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) for discussing issues of ATUFS and Previous Versions of TUFS held in the office of the Textile Commissioner at 04:30 PM on 23.12.2024 through hybrid mode is enclosed herewith.

Encl: as above.


(D. Ravikumar)
Director

To,

1-All members of TAMC Meeting

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1. PS to TxC: For kind information
2. US (TUFS), MOT New Delhi
- 3.M/s STTL Ahmedabad
- 4.Computer cell, office of the TxC Mumbai

Minutes of 40th Meeting of Technical Advisory-Cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) for discussing issues of ATUFS on 23.12.2024 through hybrid mode

The 40th Meeting of the Technical Advisory-cum-Monitoring Committee (TAMC) for discussing the issues on Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) and Previous Versions of TUFs chaired by Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner held at 04:30 pm on 23.12.2024 through hybrid mode. List of Participants is enclosed in Annexure-I

Agenda No.1:

Minutes of 39th meeting of TAMC held on 30.08.2024 were circulated to all the members on 16.09.2024 and no comments have been received, hence minutes may be treated as confirmed.

Agenda No. 2: Review of Progress of TUFs as on 20.12.2024

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

S. No	Scheme	Allocation(BE)/(RE) Rs. in Cr.	Expenditure Rs. in Cr.
1	ATUFS	635(BE) 400(RE)	184.00
2	MTUFS		2.66
3	RTUFS		-
4	RR-TUFS (bank routed)		9.89
5	RR-TUFS (MMS)		0.00
	Total		196.55

b. Segment wise details of UIDs issued & Subsidy released under ATUFS as on 20.12.2024:

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



The progress and above data are placed before the TAMC for information.

TAMC Noted the progress of ATUFS/TUFS.

Agenda No. 03: Agenda referred by verticals of HQ and Regional office

- 1- Matter related to eligibility of claims those fall before the cut off date of delist of machine supplier RO Ahmedabad vide letter dated 20.11.2024 has informed that the aforesaid claim is pending for want of decision of TAMC/Competent Authority on following grounds

*The decision of 31st TAMC dated 14.09.2022 (Agenda point No. 14) is given below:
The Committee considered that the said company cannot be continued as machinery manufacturer from date of present TAMC. However, a clear decision is to be taken as regards admitting claims up to date of TAMC/ delisting considering that the purchases have been made from enlisted manufacturer only and post facto today's decision, if implemented, may not be judicious, This part may be quickly deliberated in detail and brought back to TAMC detailing on other aspects of benchmark technology etc.*

Accordingly, M/s Shamots International has been delisted from the list of enlisted machine manufacturer w.e.f the date of 31st TAMC (14.09.2022).

In r/o the aforesaid unit, M/s Balaji Industries, the Commercial Invoice raised by M/s Shamots International is dated 03.06.2019, i.e prior to the TAMC decision.

Based on 31st TAMC decision matter is being placed in TAMC on other aspects of benchmark technology etc.

Decision of 40th TAMC:- Committed opined that details regarding date of enlistment, etc are required to decide on the matter. As such Committee decided to defer the agenda to the forthcoming meeting of TAMC.

- 2- Matter related to post facto condonation (one case) for beyond 88 days of JIT inspection on receipt of JIT request.

The JIT request from the unit was received on 17.07.2017 and accordingly the last date for conducting JIT verification (88 days) was 12.10.2017. However, the JIT verification was conducted on 09.11.2017, i.e. after 88 days on 115th day.

The JIT report was uploaded on 11.11.2017 i.e. within 02 days of JIT verification.

The Joint Inspection under reference was conducted when the blocking of application beyond stipulated time period was not introduced and the delay in conducting the JIT verification within the stipulated period of time was not intentionally but due to apparent exigencies of work at that time. The blocking of applications in i-TUFS portal was introduced at later stage based on deliberation for rigid compliance through software

Such condonation was placed in 3rd IMSC in its meeting held on 29.03.2019 for relaxation on conducting JIT inspection beyond 88 day time line and the instant claim is not falling under the said list.

TAMC may deliberate and decide on above issue.

Decision of 40th TAMC:- Condonation Recommended by TAMC to place in upcoming IMSC

Agenda No.4: Ratification of decision taken by 77th Meeting of Internal Technical Committee.

Sub agenda Point No. 01 (Agenda no.-01 of 77th ITC) : For ratification of machinery manufacturer/authorized agents enlistment: Enlistment of 3 abroad machinery manufacturer & 1 abroad authorised agent as per Annexure-II recommended by Internal Technical Committee (ITC) in its 77th meeting dated 19.11.2024 is placed before the TAMC for ratification.

The Committee may deliberate and ratify the decision

Decision of 40th TAMC:- TAMC ratified the decision of 77th ITC meeting

Sub Agenda Point No. 02 (Agenda no.-02 of 77th ITC) : Case Forwarded by TUFs Cell – regarding difference in Model No. in invoice vis a vis machine name plate reg.

TUFs Cell forwarded issue regarding difference in model no for PLC Based Compacting Machine for Knitted fabrics (MC2-64) supplied by M/s. SINTEC TEXTILE SRL, Italy. TUFs Cell has submitted machinery manufacturer clarification, copy of machine invoice and name plate photo. The details are as under:

Model no.	
As per Commercial Invoice	As per Machine name plate
TOPKNIT T2- 500	T2-500V

Manufacturer Declaration:

- **T2-500** - an abbreviation of TUBULAR
- **V**-is referring vapore (steam in Italian language), which denotes that a steam inlet pipe provision in machine.

ATUFs section comments: The clarification of the machine manufacturer may be considered as per the decision of 33rd TAMC (sub agenda no.15)/32nd TAMC meeting (sub agenda no.9).

Section Comments:

- In 32nd TAMC meeting (sub agenda no.9), the committee ratified the decision of ITC that the claims related model number may be considered based on clarification of the manufacturer itself and JIT confirmation on the claim.
- From the manufacturer website, it is noted **that T2-500V is a new model.**

Decision taken in 76th ITC: The committee decided to call for clarification as to why the word "TOPKNIT" does not appear in the Machine Name Plate.

The manufacturer submitted the clarification in view of 76th ITC decision and the same is as under.

- The written **TOPKNIT** is only part of the name of machine model and it doesn't have a real meaning. **Only it identifies the machine series.**
- Sometime it happens that there isn't enough space on the machine plate to write the complete name.
- Anyway, as per our declaration provided, **we confirm that the machine on the invoice, machine plate and declaration is the same** and we consider T2-500 as valid as a machine model identifier.

Section Comments: The similar case of same manufacturer for machine model A3-500 was deliberated in 47th ITC (dated 28.07.2022) and 48th ITC (dated 11.08.2022) meetings, where committee did not recommend the case as no co-relation could be established between the machine model name and its abbreviation. Further the model details were also not available in website and technical literature in website.

However in the aforesaid case, the model details are available in website and correlation is given by the manufacturer.

Decision Taken in 77th ITC meeting: The committee decided to refer back the case to ATUFS section to decide the eligibility as per earlier decision taken in respect of similar cases in 33rd TAMC (sub agenda no.15)/32nd TAMC meeting (sub agenda no.9) and extant ATUFS guidelines.

Decision of 40th TAMC:- TAMC ratified the decision of 77th ITC meeting

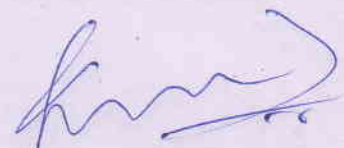
Sub Agenda Point No – 03 (Agenda no.-03 of 77th ITC) : Manufacturer Name difference in Invoice vis a vis machine name plate & enlisted name reg.

RO- Navi Mumbai forwarded agenda regarding difference in name of the machine manufacturer on machine name plate and invoice for Two-For-one Twister machines supplied by M/s. Charlie Machines, Surat who is enlisted at Annexure-III. S.No.26. During scrutiny found that the name of manufacturer is mentioned as "**Charlee Machines**" instead of "**Charlie Machines**" in the machine name plates.

The machine manufacturer M/s. Charlie Machines has submitted clarification letter that they failed to notice spelling error (manufacturer name) in the machine name plates of particular batch which is outsourced from third party supplier along with supplier declaration.

Comments of OIC(RO-Navi Mumbai):

Based on the submission of machine manufacturer and subsequent confirmation from the name plate supplier, it appears that the mistake in spelling of enlisted machine manufacturer name is inadvertent which can be considered. Moreover, there is a logo on



the machine name plate and the invoice (copy enclosed) issued by the manufacturer which is also matching.

Decision Taken in 68th ITC dated 22.06.2023:The Committee examined the submitted documents and directed to call for manufacturer branding exercise, marketing practices and their trademark certificate in respect of their logo along with invoice copy. In addition to that, clarification may be called for the difference in logo between machine name plate and letterhead.

The details of reply from the manufacturer as follows,

- i. Submitted note regarding branding exercise, marketing practices
- ii. Applied for trademark registration on 09.10.2023. As per the status shown in the Trademark registration website page, the trademark applied is accepted and advertised.
- iii. Submitted Copy of invoices in respect of M/s. Siddhachal Fab Pvt. Ltd. who purchased 08 No. of Two-For-one Twister machines

Decision Taken in 76th ITC:-The committee reviewed the documents and confirmed the trademark certificate from the DPIIT website. Hence, the committee recommended the case to consider for release of subsidy if other conditions are met as per ATUFS guidelines

Decision taken in 39thTAMC: Matter may be again reviewed in next ITC after scrutiny of Similar cases.

As per TAMC decision similar cases discussed in ITC as under,

S. No.	Name mentioned in invoice & as Enlisted in Annexure	Name mentioned in machine name plate	Decision taken
1	M/s. Qingdao Sendlong Machinery Co. Ltd., China	M/s. Qingdao Shengdlong Machinery Co. Ltd., China	Case forwarded by TUFUS cell which was discussed in 59 th ITC dated 31.01.2023 and not recommended the case for release of subsidy. The same ratified in 33 rd TAMC dated 06.04.2023.
2	METOD MAKINE SAN. VE TIC. LTD. STI, ISTANBUL, TURKEY	METOD MAKINA SAN VE TIC LTD., STI	Case forwarded by TUFUS cell which was discussed in 73 rd ITC dated 15.02.2024 and not recommended the case for release of subsidy. The same ratified in 38 th TAMC dated 04.07.2024.

In addition, the Competent Authority directed ATUFS cell to submit details of other claims of the said company through i-TUFS portal. ATUFS cell informed that there is no case reported for the machine manufacturer M/s. Charlie Machines.

Decision Taken in 77th ITC meeting: The Committee again examined the case and noted that manufacturer name mentioned in machine name plate is **CHARLEE** Machines instead of **CHARLIE** Machines. The manufacturer name in enlistment list in Annexure-III, invoice copy and trademark certificate is **CHARLIE** Machines. Hence, based on previous decisions taken in the various meetings of ITC/TAMC for similar cases, the committee did not recommend the case for consideration.

Decision of 40th TAMC:- TAMC ratified the decision of 77th ITC meeting

Sub Agenda Point No. 04 (Agenda no.-04 of 77th ITC) : Enlistment request of M/s. Shenzhen Homer Textile Tech Co., Ltd., China along with authorized agent M/s. Han Glory (Hong Kong) Limited. Hong Kong

M/s. Shenzhen Homer Textile Tech Co., Ltd. China applied for MC2-48 -Digital/Ink jet printing machines and submitted all required documents as per circular no.6 (2018-2019 series). The case was deliberated in 65th ITC (dated 03.05.2023), 68th ITC (dated 22.06.2023), 69th ITC(13.07.2023) and 71st ITC (dated- 24.08.2023) where the committee decided to call additional documents & details from the parent manufacturer regarding enlistment of above unit and their group companies.

The parent holding company **M/s. Shenzhen Hanglory Digital Printing Group Co. Ltd, China** submitted following declaration:

- Only M/s. Shenzhen Homer Textile Tech Co., Ltd and M/s. Shenzhen CNTOP Digital Equipment Co. Ltd involved in activity related to Indian customers out of 7 subsidiary manufacturing units.
- The enlistment of M/s. Shenzhen CNTOP Digital Equipment Co. Ltd is not required as of now and will apply if require in future and Other subsidiary companies were not involved in the past or near future otherwise their machines not considered for subsidy.
- The parent company M/s. Shenzhen Hanglory Digital Printing Group Co. Ltd is not involved in any commercial activities and transactions with Indian Customer. Hence, not applied for enlistment under ATUFS.
- The enlistment of M/s. Han Glory (Hong Kong) limited as authorized agent of subsidiary company M/s. Shenzhen Homer Textile Tech Co. Ltd. under ATUFS. The manufacturer has submitted MoU with commission 1%. However, it has been noted from audited balance sheet that the M/s. Han Glory (Hong Kong) limited is also a subsidiary unit only.
- The business practice: Sample copies of Commercial Invoice, Machine name plate photo, Bill of Lading, Packing List and Country Of origin is also submitted and details are as under:



Documents	Name mentioned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Invoice • Bill of Lading • Packing List 	M/s. Han Glory (Hong Kong) Limited. - Authorized agent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country of Origin • Machine name plate 	M/s. Shenzhen Homer Textile Tech Co. Ltd.- Manufacturer

Section observation:

- This office has translated the business licence and noted the name difference in manufacturer name, given below:

Document name	M/s. Shenzhen Homer Textile Tech Co. Ltd
Name in translated copy of business license	M/s. Shenzhen Hongmei Digital textile Technology Co. Ltd

In this regard, the unit submitted that direct translation leads to that difference however the application name i.e. M/s. Shenzhen Homer Textile Tech Co., Ltd is the correct one and the same followed in all commercial documents, ISO Certificate, Foreign Trade Operator form and machine name plate.

- The translated copy of Audited Group annual report - 2020 for establishing subsidiary relationships among all aforesaid companies.

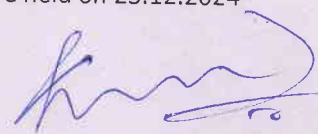
Decision Taken in 77th ITC meeting: The Committee gone through the documents submitted by the manufacturer and noted the manufacturer name difference in submitted documents along with machine name plate in comparison with translated business license copy. Hence, the committee did not recommend the case for enlistment.

Decision of 40th TAMC:- TAMC ratified the decision of 77th ITC meeting

Sub Agenda Point No-05 (Agenda no.-08 of 77th ITC) : Case forwarded by RO-Amritsar: Name Plate issue of M/s Krsna Engineering Works, Ahmadabad

RO- Amritsar forwarded case of M/s Shyam Texchem (P) Ltd, Amritsar (ATUFS beneficiary) where M/s Krsna Engineering Works, Ahmedabad supplied PLC based soft flow dyeing machine. During JIT it was noted that machine name plate consist only logo "KRSNA". The invoice copy contains both manufacturer name and logo.

Manufacturer i.e. M/s Krsna Engineering Works, Ahmedabad submitted its clarification on branding exercises and marketing practice. They informed that they were using only logo in



their machine name plate as in case of M/s Shyam Texchem. However, due to various queries and TUFs guidelines, they started using full name also in machine name plates.

Section Comments:

- Invoice and machine name plate has same logo as given in submitted copy of trademark certificate.
- The logo available in this office records submitted during the enlistment is found same.
- The email and website available in machine name plate is also found same as available in records.
- RO- Amritsar also forwarded its recommendation as per 60th ITC decision.

Decision Taken: The Committee examined the case and noted that the decision has already been taken for similar cases in earlier ITC/TAMC meetings such as 31st TAMC (Agenda No.-09) and 34th TAMC (Sub Agenda No.-03 & 06). The committee decided to refer back the case to ATUFS section to take decision in similar line to previous decision taken by ITC/TAMC meetings.

Decision of 40th TAMC:- TAMC ratified the decision of 77th ITC meeting



List of participants

1. Ms. Roop Rashi, Textile Commissioner - In Chair
2. Shri Iqbal Ahmad, Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
3. Shri Sourav Kulkarni, Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
4. Shri V D Choubey Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
5. Shri S. K. Singh Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
6. Shri D. Ravikumar Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
7. Shri Bharat Gandhi Chairman, Federation of Indian Art Silk Weaving Industry (FIASWI)
8. Dr. K. Selvaraju Secretary General. , The Southern India Mills' Association, Coimbatore
9. Shri Sachin Kumar, TMMAI Mumbai
10. Shri Mahesh N Sanil PDEXCIL, Mumbai
11. Shri S. Dhanasekaran, Deputy Director, O/o TxC Mumbai
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17. TUFs Cell, Bank of India.
18. Shri Manish, TEXPROCIL Mumbai
19. Ms Aishwary Jaiswal, MATEXIL
20. Ms. Saeeda Patel, AEPC Mumbai
21. TUFs Cell Indian Overseas Bank

Annexure-II

Manufacturer Name Recommended by Internal Technical Committee in its 77th meeting held on 19.11.2024

a.) List of Abroad machinery manufacturer

S No.	Annexure-III: Sr No	Name of the Unit	Eligible Textile Machine Covered Under Which Annexure of ATUFS
1	588	M/s. CHANGZHOU RUNYUE MACHINERY CO. LTD., CHINA	MC03-g-1
2	589	M/s. CHANGZHOU JINYI MACHINERY CO. LTD., CHINA	MC03-g-1
3	590	M/s SHANGHAI AURELIA TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., CHINA	MC-3-i-6, MC-3-g-1-iv, MC3-i-3

b.) List of Authorized Agents

S No.	Sr. No. (Annexure-III)	Name of the Unit	Commission %
1	591	M/s. WUXI ASIAN FRONT TRADING CO. LTD. CHINA (AUTHORIZED AGENT OF M/s. QINGDAO WANHUA MACHINERY CO. LTD, CHINA)	1%

