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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Office of the Textile Commissioner is bringing out a booklet on techno-operational parameters / guidelines and financial parameters for the modified Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme for the textile and jute industries launched with effect from 1st April, 2007.

The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), has infused huge investment in the sector in its operational life span of eight years. It is necessary to continue the process of strengthening the textiles sector through this Scheme. The Scheme has been reviewed and the segments requiring additional benefits like garment, technical textiles have been provided with 10% capital subsidy in addition to 5% interest reimbursement at par with processing sector.

I hope that all the segments of the Indian textile industry will take benefit of the Scheme to consolidate & strengthen their competitiveness in the global market.

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