

**Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended
Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 23.12.2021**

The 33rd meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 23.12.2021 from 11.30 A.M onwards, under the Chairmanship of Shri S. P. Verma, Joint Textile Commissioner (T) in the conference hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai. The list of participants is attached as Annexure-I. The agenda points, which were discussed and decisions taken thereof are as under:-

Agenda No. 1: Verification and recommendation of proposals for enlistment of Machinery Manufacturers under ATUFS as per Para no. of 3.4 of Revised Resolution of ATUFS dated 02.08.2018 and subsequent order No. 6/5/2015-TUFS dated 06.08.2019.

The list of 16 proposals (Abroad - 6, Indigenous – 6 { 2-Video Conference & 2 Accessories Manufacturers}, Authorized Agent - 4) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. Out of the said 16 proposals, 15 proposals (Abroad- 6, Indigenous- 5 {2-Video Conference, 2 Accessories Manufacturers} and 3 Authorized Agents) were recommended to the Textile Commissioner for her approval to upload the same on website of the Textile Commissioners Office (Attached herewith as Annexure-II). In case of one authorized agent it was decided to defer the matter for TAMC decision on raising of Invoice by Indian Authorised Agents of Foreign Manufacturers.

Agenda Point No. 2: Cases forwarded by ATUFS Cell

1. TUFS Cell has vide Note dt. 10/12/21 forwarded copy of mail dt. 02/11/21 received from R.O. Ahmedabad regarding mode of indication of necessary details such as machine serial number, model no. etc on the machine name plate of Rapier Looms manufactured by M/s. Itepa S.P.A., Italy. As per ATUFS guideline the details on the nameplate have to be either engraved or punched only, however in the instant case the details have been displayed using latest technology called 'Thermal Transfer Printing' which is not easily defaced or removed with more stability than an engraved or punched name plate. The manufacturers have further clarified that as per the stipulated guidelines they are punching the serial number of the loom on the top side of the machine sidewall / machine frame also.

R.O. Ahmedabad have requested the ITC to confirm eligibility of the machines, where the details on the name plate are displayed using 'Thermal Transfer Printing' instead of being engraved / punched.

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Decision Taken: It is a new kind of Technology having more stability, hence may be permitted.

2. a. TUFs Cell has vide Note dt. 16/12/2021 forwarded the case of a unit who has taken UID under 15% Garment Segment for Computerised Multi Head Printing Machine for Garment and Garment Panels MC-4-113. However, the JIT has recommended the machine under 10% TUFs as per decision of 18th TAMC. TUFs Cell has requested to clarify the date of applicability of said machine and under which segment it is to be considered.

Sections Note: The Tiruppur Export Knit Printers Association had vide letter dt. 'Nil' received in this office on 30/09/2020, requested for the inclusion of 'Computerized Multi Head printing machine for garment and garment panels under MC -02. i.e. Machinery for processing of yarn/fibre/fabric so that all printing units doing job work of printing on knitted garments can avail the benefit of the scheme. The said matter was discussed in the 9th ITC meeting held on 15/09/2020 and the decision taken therein is reproduced below:

Decision Taken in the 9th ITC Meeting : After Due deliberation, the committee felt that the 'Computerized Multi head printing machine for garment and garment panels' may be covered under MC-02 also i.e. Machinery for Processing of Fibre/Yarn/Fabric

The matter was further taken up in the 18th TAMC meeting held on 09.10.2020 for ratification and the decision taken is as reproduced below:

"The committee decided to consider the Computerized Multi head printing machine for garment and garment panels in the Annex. No. MC 04- 113 under MC-02 (Processing Segment with 10% CIS) also".

Decision Taken: Since the machine was eligible in other segment earlier, the date of applicability should be from the date when it was applicable for the other segments also. MOT vide letter dt. 18/8/2021 (Annexure-III) has already given a decision in a similar case, wherein as per terms of para 3.9 of the revised GR dated 2/8/2018 i.e. "Machinery eligible for one segment is eligible for other segment(s) / activity (ies) also unless its eligibility is specifically restricted for particular segments / activity". Accordingly MOT has stated that the applicability of the machine in any other segment will also be from the date of issue of original GR i.e 13/01/2016.

- b. The name of the machine claimed by the unit under MC-04-113 is mentioned as 'PLC controlled fully automatic flatbed screen printing machine with pneumatic blanket

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control' in the Invoice raised by the manufacturer's M/s. KTK Maquinas Equipamentos Industriais, LDA, Portugal. & M/s. S Roque Mauinas E Tecnologia Laser S.A., Portugal. However, the JIT has certified the machine as Comp. Multi Head Printing Machine for Garment and Garment Panel under **MC-4-113**. The manufacturer has also confirmed that the machine is Computerized Multi Head Screen Printing Machine having 12 Heads used for printing Garments and Garment Panels.

Decision Taken: The committee was of the opinion that the JIT should confirm whether the Comp. Multi Head Printing Machine is PLC based or of a higher technology.

Agenda Point No. 3: Request received from M/s. Meera Industries Ltd., Gujarat.

M/s. Meera Industries Ltd., Gujarat has vide letter dt. 9/12/2021 requested to modify the description of the machine allowed under MC-3 B (3) for 'Technical Textiles' as 'Cable Corder for various industrial use and Model : Carpet Cabler / Carpet Twister direct cabling machine for carpet yarn'. Accordingly they have submitted the Technical Literature and Brochure of Machine.

Decision Taken : The Committee noted that under MC-3 B (3) Cable Corder is made eligible for preparation of yarn to be used for Tyre cord fabric or parachute whereas M/s Meera Industries Ltd , Gujarat has requested for allowing carpet cabler / carpet twister which is more or less like a TFO machine. The TFO machines are already made eligible under MC-01 B 5 in same category wherein their machine will also fall. We may add the description of the machine at under MC-01 B 5 as cable corder for carpets having minimum speed of 8000 rpm.

Agenda Point No. 4: Case forwarded by Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar.

M/s. Metsa Makine Ve Metal San. TIC. LTD.. STI. have supplied soft flow dyeing machine to M/s. Khanna Industries, Ludhiana wherein the name of the manufacture is not mentioned on machine name plate, however the brand name 'METSAs' is mentioned on the plate. Now R.O. Amritsar have vide letter dt. 21/9/2021 forwarded a copy of Invoice, Photograph of Machine Name Plate and clarification submitted by the unit for taking a decision in the matter as per the

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decision taken in the 15th TAMC meeting. This matter was earlier discussed in the 28th ITC meeting held on 12/10/2021 and the decision taken therein is reproduced below :

Decision taken in the 28th ITC: The Committee scrutinized the documents as submitted by Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar which is not sufficient to take decision as per direction of 15th TAMC. Hence, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar may be directed to insist the manufacturer for the submission of branding exercise and marketing practices in details as directed by the 15th TAMC for further consideration.

Now M/s. Metsa Makine Ve Metal San. TIC. LTD.. STI, have vide email dt. 15/12/2021 submitted a notary certified translation of their trademark registration certificate.

Decision Taken: The committee has gone through the documents submitted by M/s. Metsa Makine Ve Metal San. TIC. LTD.. STI and on the basis of the same the Committee has recommended to TAMC for allowing this case for subsidy under ATUFS

Agenda Point No. 5: M/s. Epson India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore has vide letter dt. 2/12/21 requested this office to enlist approximately 16 warehouses all over India. M/s. Epson India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore is enlisted as an authorized agent of M/s. Seiko Epson Corporation Limited, Japan. However, the Digital Textile Printer sold by them is being invoiced from their registered warehouses all over India and their customers are not able to claim ATUFS subsidy as their warehouses are not enlisted under ATUFS. As such they have requested to enlist their 16 warehouses situated all over India so that their clients can avail of ATUFS subsidy.

Decision Taken: The matter is deferred to next meeting.

Additional Agenda Point No. 1: Cases forwarded by ATUFS Cell

1. TUFS Cell has vide Note dt. 26/11/21 forwarded copy of mail dt. 24/11/21 received from R.O. Ahmedabad regarding the variation in the price of Air Texturising machine with slight variation in technical specification purchased by M/s. Shree Dadaji Textiles, Surat from M/s. Himson Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Daman. On inquiry M/s. Himson Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Daman has informed that the price difference is due to the machines being supplied with or without special imported fancy attachments like Herberlin Make Ceramic

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D-11 series with Brass Jet Housing, Imported Air Slub (O jet) Attachment with FESTO Make Germany solenoid Valve 3 and individual valve for water applicator.

The explanation of the unit is not acceptable to the R.O. Ahmedabad and they have requested to take up this matter with ITC

Decision Taken in the 31st ITC: For the same machine model number price variation of more than 50% is noticed, which is not justifiable merely based on installation or use of some special arrangements parts, as declared by the machine manufacturer. As such the committee decided to call for the per unit rate of the 3 special attachments / arrangements made on the machines, so that the difference in the cost of machines of similar models of same manufacture can be ascertained by the committee.

Decision Taken: The committee arranged for a webex meeting with Shri Darshan Bachkaniwala, Managing Director M/s. Himson Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Daman who has informed that in addition to the attachment cost, they have incurred cost for the R & D work done for installing the following three special attachments namely Herberlin Make Ceramic D-11 series with Brass Jet Housing, Imported Air Slub (O jet) Attachment with FESTO Make Germany solenoid Valve 3 and individual valve for water applicator made on the Air Texturising machine, so as to bring the technology of their Air Texturising machine at par with those being imported from Japan. As such the Committee has requested him to submit the cost break-up of the attachments including the R & D cost. He was also requested to inform the cost of similar machines being manufactured by other foreign companies.

2. TUFs cell have vide Note dt 04.05/2021 forwarded the case of a unit who has purchased TFO machine from M/s. Savio India Ltd. However, in the name plate it is mentioned that machine manufactured by M/s. Savio Macchanetessili Spa, Italy. Both manufacturers are enlisted under ATUFs (Annexure-I, Sr. no 127 & 15 respectively. Both the type of machine supplied in the following condition
 - (i) Imported machine supplied by Indigenous supplier without any shipping documents. However, supplier raised commercial invoice with GST.
 - (ii) It is not confirmed whether the above machines are manufactured/ assembled in India or Abroad.

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Decision Taken in 20th ITC Meeting: Since the machine is imported and assembled in India, TUFs section was requested to call for the shipping documents from the Manufacturer along with details of the value addition made to the machine in India.

Decision taken: Prior to the commencement of the meeting, Shri Shrikant Gajabi, Sales Director of M/s. Savio India Ltd met with the committee members and informed them that they are a wholly owned subsidiary unit of Savio Machine Tessile S.P.A. Italy and are manufacturing and assembling Two for One Twisting Machine under royalty agreement with their parent company. They are manufacturing the TFO machine by sourcing indigenous material to the tune of 85% and 15% imported material.

He has also assured to submit a copy of the Royalty agreement between Savio India and Savio Italy along with the shareholding pattern of the company duly attested by company Secretary.

In view of the above the committee has recommended the case for release of subsidy subject to receipt of the above mentioned documents from M/s. Savio India.

3. TUFs Cell have vide note dt. 28/7/2021 forwarded the case of a unit which has purchased machinery from M/s. Texfab Engineers (I) Pvt. Ltd., and the said machine is claimed under MC-2-15 i.e. PLC controlled fully automatic yarn / fabric mercerizing machine Model No. TWR-IV 700-800. However on scrutiny of the eligibility of the above said machine it has been observed that the machine has weight reduction feature for polyester fabrics.

The concerned Regional Office has opined that the machine is covered under MC-2-15 and clarified that "The TERELENA treatment and process of the machine under reference are applicable to both textures and staple polyester and they permanently modify the physical character of the fibre by creating many micro cavities which generally increase the surface area and consequently the surface tension. The treatment by extracting polyester from the surface of the fibre to form micro-cavities causes a reduction of fabric weight to enable fabric to add mercerising effect and value to polyester fabrics. Moreover, the machine manufacturer has also confirmed the specification of the machine as PLC controlled fully automatic fabric mercerising machine"

Decision Taken: The Committee has advised ATUFs section to get the machines super-checked by a senior officer of the respective Regional Office to revalidate the machine technology supplied under ATUFs..

List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 33th Internal Technical Committee

Sl. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	BUSINESS LICENCE			Undertaking	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
				Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC							
1	C-79	M/s. Craftsman Automation Limited., 126/2A, Sangothipalayam Road, Arasur Post, Coimbatore-641407	Indigenous	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-83	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended
2	R-62	Manufacturer Unit M/s Roop Ultrasonix Ltd, Gujarat. Sales Unit M/s. Roop Ultrasonix Ltd, Andheri, Mumbai	Indigenous	-	Udyam Certificate	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3 (f)-02, MC-3 (h)-02	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended

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File no.	Name of the unit	Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/C E self declaration	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	Whether as per direction of 18th TAMC, i.e., Embassy Certificate was routed through MoFA of concern country?	Remark	Technical Committee Decision	
1	V-25 M/s. Vanguard Pailung, USA	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-C-1, MC-3-D-2	Verified	Yes	Secretary of State, North Carolina has certified the Certificate of Existence(LLC) and Articles of organization.	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended subject to relaxation of TAMC on the basis of O.M. dt. 18/11/2020 of Ministry of External Affairs
2	Z-72 M/s. Zhejiang Weihuan Machinery Co, Ltd., China.	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-4-38, MC-1-c-2, MC-1-c-7, MC-4-71	Verified	Yes	Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of China has certified the Business Licence of the applicant machine manufacturer, which is seen by Indian Embassy. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents. Hence the ITC also considers it as eligible.	As per 19th ITC decision, deferred all such Chinese units for English translation of the Business Licence. After appointment of Translator, it was translated and found in order.	Recommended
3	S-13 M/s. Suzhou T.U.E. Hi-Tech Nonwoven Machinery Co, Ltd, China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-g-1-vi, MC-3-g-1-ix, MC-3-i-11, MC-4-46	Verified	Yes	Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of China has certified the Business Licence of the applicant machine manufacturer, which is seen by Indian Embassy. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents. Hence the ITC also considers it as eligible.	As per 19th ITC decision, deferred all such Chinese units for English translation of the Business Licence. After appointment of Translator, it was translated and found in order.	Recommended
4	N-26 Parent Unit (Registered & Sales Office): M/s. Ngai Shing Development Limited. Hong Kong Subsidiary Manufacturing Unit: M/s. Ngai Shing Machine (Shenzhen) Co.,Ltd. China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-4-12,MC-4-20,MC-4-21,MC-4-22,MC-4-23,MC-4-24,MC-4-25,MC-4-26,MC-4-27,MC-4-28,MC-4-29,MC-4-37,MC-4-41,MC-4-42,MC-4-45,MC-4-54,MC-4-57,MC-4-61,MC-4-65,MC-4-66,MC-4-87,MC-4-90	Verified	Yes	Ministry of External Affairs has certified the Business Licence of the applicant machine manufacturer, which is seen by Indian Embassy. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents. Hence the ITC also considers it as eligible.	As per 32th ITC decided that call for Annual Report / Balance Sheet to prove their subsidiary status. Also call for clarification regarding commission being paid to subsidiary unit. As such Unit has submitted the same and hence ITC may take consideration.	Recommended

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E-7	Parent Unit (Registered & Sales Office): M/s. Eastman Machine Company, USA Subsidiary Manufacturing Unit: M/s. Eastman Garment Equipment (Ningbo) Co Ltd, China, Subsidiary Sales Unit: M/s. Eastman C.R.A. Equipment (Hong Kong) Ltd, Hong Kong	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-4-21, MC-4-20, MC-4-22, MC-4-30, MC-4-34, MC-4-35, MC-4-36, MC-4-52, MC-4-54	Verified	Yes	Secretary of State, New York, USA has certified the certificate of incorporation .	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended in line with Juki case enlisted earlier. Issue of authorised agent of the subsidiary units already enlisted will be discussed after collecting the details of its implications.
6	Parent Unit: M/s. Kiener Maschinenbau GmbH, Germany. Subsidiary Manufacturing Unit: M/s. Lacom GmbH, Germany.	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-e-10, MC-3-f-4, MC-3-h-14	Verified	Yes	The Consulate General of India, Munich has certified that the applicant unit as a textile machinery manufacturer. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents. Hence the ITC may consider as eligible.	As per 31st ITC decided that call for additional information as to which company's name plate will be on the machines manufactured by Lacom GmbH, Germany and invoicing pattern. As such Unit has submitted as both are in the name of Lacom GmbH. Hence ITC may take consideration.	Recommended

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List Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 33th Internal Technical Committee

Sl no.	File no.	Name of the authorized agent and its Parent machine manufacturer	Indigenous/ Abroad	MoU for Subsidiary unit /Authorised Agent with % of commission	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	R-34	Fabnation IND, Gurugram, Haryana (Auth. Agent of M/s Reggiani Machine SpA, Italy)	Indigenous	Yes 2%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.07 Annex-IV	Deferred for TAMC decision in the matter
2	H-8	M/s. Hangzhou Wiltop Import & Export Co, Ltd., China (Auth. Agent M/s. Hangzhou Wumu Technology Co, Ltd., China)	Abroad	Yes 1% to 5% Maximum value 5% is proposed	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.449 Annex-III	Recommended
3	Z-7	M/s. Yiwu Wenli Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd, China. (Auth. Agent of M/s. Zhejiang Jiayi Machinery Co, Ltd., China)	Abroad	Yes 3%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.450 Annex-III	Recommended
4	A-131	M/s. Cosma Technology Pte, Ltd., Singapore (Auth. Agent of M/s. Audaces Europe Srl, Italy)	Abroad	Yes 2%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.448 Annex-III	Recommended

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List of Video Conference of Machine Manufacturers placed before 33th Internal Technical Committee

Sr. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	In which ITC referred to call for Representation	Technical Committee Decision
1	K-14	M/s. Krishna Textile Engineers. Plot no.19, S.P.Road, No.5, Udhna Udhyognagar Surat - 394210, Gujarat	Indigenous	-	Udyam Certificate	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-A-7, MC-1-C-B-5, MC-5-13	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended only for TFO
2	A-58	M/s. Aashutosh Textile Engineering Plot No. 4, Bapa Sitaram Industrial Society, Vibhag-B, Nr. Balkrishna Ind., Bamroli, Surat -394540, Gujarat	Indigenous	-	Udyam Certificate	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-B-5	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended

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Sl. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	BUSINESS LICENCE			Undertaking	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Description of the Parts & Accessories	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
				Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC							
1	B-21	M/s. Bharat beams pvt. Ltd Plot No.10/3, Phase - I, G.I.D.C Industrial Estate, Vatva, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Indigenous	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Weavers Beam	Verified		Recommended
2	T-63	M/s. Technocraft Texmac Private Limited Plot No A-34, Bileshwar Ind. Estate, Opp. G.V.M.M., Nr. Kathwada GIDC, Odhav Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Indigenous	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Weavers Beam, Cloth Roll	Verified		Recommended

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