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Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 26-02-2021

The 18th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) convened on 26-02-2021 at 04.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri S.P.Verma, Joint Textile Commissioner in the conference hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai. The list of participants is enclosed as Annexure-I. The agenda points which were discussed and decisions taken thereof are as under:-

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of 17th Internal Technical Committee Meeting

Decision Taken: The Committee confirmed the minutes of the 17th Internal Technical Committee Meeting unanimously as no comments are received from any member of the Committee.

Agenda No. 2: Verification and recommendation of 4 proposals for enlistment of Machinery Manufacturers/ Authorized Agents 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.

Decision Taken: The list of 4 proposals (Abroad -3, Indigenous - 1) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee and the Committee decided to enlist one aboard manufacturer M/s. Shaoyang Textile Machinery Co., Ltd. China only and recommended the same to the Textile Commissioner for her approval to uploading in this office website (Attached herewith as Annexure-II).

It was also opined by the Committee that the empanelment of translators for translating the Embassy Certificates and Business licences received in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and other languages will take time. If ITC will stop to consider the request of manufacturers till empanelment of translator, it may delay the enlistment of machinery manufacturers which in turn will further delay the disbursement of subsidy under ATUFS. Hence, it was decided that based on the translation through Google software, the Committee will consider the cases for decision till empanelment of translator is made by the department.

Agenda No. 3: Consideration of Label weaving machine supplied by MEI International S.R.L, Italy:-

M/s MEI International SRL has requested to amend certain conditions laid down for enlistment (MEI Label Weaving Machines as a machine type) in A-TUFS. The matter was placed and decided in 18th meeting of TAMC to consider the MEI Label Weaving Machines as a main machine, since it is used for manufacturing of labels for fixing on the garments / Made ups subject to the following conditions:

- i. The unit should submit the original invoice of shuttleless loom manufacturer addressed to M/s. MEI International along with the shipping documents. (Packing List /Bill of Lading /Bill of Entry / Country of Origin)

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- ii. The date of invoice of the Shuttle less Loom should not be more than 6 month older than the invoice of M/s. MEI International.
- iii. The machine should fulfil the speed criteria of concerned shuttle less loom as per ATUFS guidelines.
- iv. Eligibility of machine shall be allowed hence forth (prospectively).
- v. Only 20% value addition on base price of loom with Dobby / Jacquard will be considered for eligible subsidy.

The matter was once again placed in 19th meeting of TAMC and the decision taken therein is as under :-

The Committee opined that this issue needs more deliberations to understand the practical difficulties in considering the request of the machine manufacturer and since this machine is required to support garment /made-ups manufactures and home textiles manufacturers to fulfill their demands of labels as it has unique value addition by modification of a shuttle less loom with jacquard to manufacture woven labels. Therefore, Textile Commissioner may decide the issue after due consultations with the machine manufacturer and Chairman, AEPC etc. for consideration of eligible subsidy subject to conditions met from (i) to (v) as below:-

- i. The unit should submit the original invoice of shuttleless loom manufacturer addressed to M/s. MEI International along with the shipping documents. (packing List /Bill of Lading /Bill of Entry / Country of Origin)
- ii. The date of invoice of the Shuttle less Loom should not be more than 6 month older than the invoice of M/s. MEI International.
- iii. The machine should fulfil the speed criteria of concerned shuttle less loom as per ATUFS guidelines.
- iv. Eligibility of machine shall be allowed hence forth (prospectively).
- v. Only 20% value addition on base price of loom with Dobby / Jacquard will be considered for eligible subsidy.

Now the Company has again represented that they are willing to provide the following documents in lieu of original invoice of their shuttle less looms.

1. Declaration from MEI International disclosing the serial no. of loom and Date of Manufacturing inscribed in the loom and also in a separate note of declaration.
2. Documents addressed to MEI International by the Shuttle less loom manufacturers
 - a. Declaration for serial no. and Date of loom delivered.
 - b. Packing list / delivery note/ bill of lading/bill of entry /country of origin as it may be applicable

They have also informed that all other terms and conditions will gracefully be adhered to by them and they will be very grateful if the clause regarding invoice requirement is waived off.

Decision Taken: As a trade practice, if M/s. MEI International purchases the looms in bulk quantity, they cannot disclose their price. However, as decided earlier by the ITC, the department has to consider 20% additional cost on the basic price of the looms with jacquard. Hence, cost of

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loom with jacquard will be required to work out 20% additional cost in the form of value addition by MEI International. M/s. MEI International has now proposed to submit the bill of lading/bill of entry addressed to them by the loom manufacturer and the bill of entry is having the details regarding number of machines and value of the machines etc, hence the cost may be worked out easily even though they are not providing invoice of the loom manufacturer to them.

In view of the above, the committee agreed to consider their proposal, however as decided by the 19th TAMC the Textile Commissioner may take final view on this matter.

Agenda No. 4: Request for inclusion of complete production line for manufacturing of Geogrids machine under ATUFS.

ATUFS Cell had forwarded the request of M/s. Geotech Industries Pvt. Ltd., for the inclusion of complete production line for manufacturing of Geogrids machine in Technical Textile eligible machine list of Amended TUF Scheme. The said matter was placed in the 17th ITC meeting and the decision taken therein is reproduced below:

Decision taken in the 17th ITC meeting: The Committee decided to call for the full manufacturing flowchart with component wise description of the activities for different components from M/s Geotech Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Now M/s. Geotech Industries Pvt. Ltd has submitted the manufacturing flowchart, cost breakup and certain other details by email on 25/02/2021

Decision Taken: As polymerised geogrids are produced by polymerisation process and as identified by ICRA in their report on 'Baseline survey of the Technical Textile industry in India' geogrids are one of the technical textile items under Geotech segment. The Committee is of the opinion that the matter may be referred to TAMC to decide as it is not being manufactured either by using woven, non-woven or knitted process. If TAMC considers the request of M/s. Geotech Industries Pvt. Ltd then it may be incorporated under MC-03- A(2) as under :-

"PLC controlled fully integrated polymer geogrid production line" manufactured by a single manufacturer.

Agenda No. 5: Request received from Powerloom Development Cell:

PDC has forwarded a case of M/s. Shree Hari Tex Fab, Surat with recommendation of R.O.Ahmedabad for release of subsidy for successfully installing and commissioning of 18 Nos. indigenously manufactured Shuttleless Rapier Looms purchased from M/s. Dynamic Autolooms India Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad.

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On scrutiny PDC has observed that the photographs of the machines submitted by JIT don't have the year of manufacture for which they have called for clarification from R.O.Ahmedabad. In reply the R.O. has submitted revised photographs bearing the year of manufacturing as 2014.

It may also be noted that there was no compulsion for mentioning the year of manufacture on indigenous machine plates under RRTUFS' GR dt. 4/10/2013, which was introduced later vide Resolution dt. 29/2/2016.

The UID issued for this claim during 2014 by NIC could not be migrated on ipowertex portal, therefore the online UID sheet for the said claim is not available on ipowertex portal and this issue pertains to offline case.

M/s. Dynamic Autolooms India Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad is already enlisted as manufacturer under 20% MMS in 2009 itself and continue to be enlisted in succeeding TUFS scheme i.e. 30% MMS. As such PDC is of the opinion that they may be considered based on the benchmarked status of manufacturer i.e. nine digit unique code as per RR-TUFS guidelines.

Decision Taken: The committee observed that in Sr.No.2 of Appendix-I of Annexure-D of the Resolution dt. 4/10/2013, the name of the Manufacture is indicated and 002 unique code was allocated to the manufacturer as per the scheme guidelines. Same code is also appearing in the machine plates purchased by M/s. Shree Hari Tex Fab, Surat. Moreover, the UID was issued on 10/10/2014, hence guidelines as indicated at Para 10 of Annexure D of Resolution dt. 4/10/2013 will be applicable and accordingly the claim of the unit may be considered subject to fulfilment of other eligibility condition of the guidelines.

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ANNEXURE-II to the 18th ITC meeting. (P)

List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 18th Internal Technical Committee

Sl. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	BUSINESS LICENCE			Under taking	Valid I.S.O 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	S-223	M/s. Scolour Technologies Shed No. 95, 1st Floor, New Functional Estate, Road No.6 Udhana Udhog Nagar, Udhana, Surat-394210, Gujarat.	Indigenous	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	MC-2-46, MC-2-49	Verified.	Scolour Technologies Pvt. Ltd. has already enlisted in Sr No.372 Annexure-III with same address now, New application is received in the name of Scolour Technologies. It is found that unit falls in Micro Category as per Udhog Aadhar	Not Recommended. As two units are found to be functioning from the same location.

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Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/CE self declaration	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUS	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	G-51	M/s. Guangzhou Xingshi Equipments Co., Ltd. China. Email: Xingshi@xingshi.com.cn	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-I-9	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.	All documents are in line may be considered Not Recommended as business licence does not specify manufacturing of Textile Machinery
2	S-48	M/s. Shaoyang Textile Machinery Co., Ltd. China Email: syefxs@syefj.com	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-G-(v)	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	All documents are in line may be considered Recommended
3	J-71	M/s. Jinjiang Shunchang Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd. China Email: info@scmm.com	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-I-9	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.	This section has wide email dated 13/08/2020 asked the unit to submit Original Embassy Certificate, till date the unit has not submitted original documents Not Considered as Original Embassy Certificate not submitted

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