

Minutes of the 30th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 11.11.2021

The 30th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 11.11.2021 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 13 proposals [Abroad - 3, Indigenous – 2 {1-Video Conference}, Authorized Agents – 8] received from Textile Machinery Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS was placed before the committee, who have submitted the required documents as per Circular No. 6 (2018-2019 series) dated 31.08.2018 the details of these cases are indicated in a statement (Attached herewith as Annexure-I) the related files of these cases were also placed before the Internal Technical Committee for its decision.

Decision Taken : The list of 13 proposals (Abroad - 3, Indigenous – 2, Authorized Agent - 8) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. Out of the said 13 proposals, 3 proposals (Abroad- 1 & Indigenous- 2) 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). The case of one aboard unit was deferred to next ITC meeting and in the case of the other unit it was decided to get clarification from Indian Embassy in Istanbul whether the unit is a Textile Machinery Manufacturer and M/s. Effe Makina is their sales office. Seven cases of Authorized Agent were deferred to the next ITC Meeting and one case was rejected as the unit was already having their own sales unit.

Agenda Point No. 2: Cases forwarded by ATUFS Cell

1. ATUFS section has forwarded the case of a unit where the machine name is written as Fully Fashioned High Speed Knitting Machine, Karl Mayer Raschel Technology” in the invoice. However the actual name of the machine recommended by JIT/RO is “Raschel Knitting Machine (MC-01-C-04)” based on nomenclature and specification of the machine mentioned in Proforma invoice. As per para 10.2.3 of Revised Resolution of

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ATUFS "machine name should be expressly written in the commercial invoice / bill of lading / bill of entry.

In view of above, whether such interpretation from Proforma Invoice can be accepted.

Decision Taken: The matter has been deferred as of now for further discussion.

2. TUFS Cell has forwarded the case of a unit who has purchased a warping machine from M/s. Jinhua Debang Technology, China (The Manufacturer) via M/s. Honeyway International Ltd, (Agent). The Term Loan was sanctioned in RRTUFS period. The application for enlistment as machinery manufacturer of M/s. Jinhua Debang Technology has been rejected due to the reason of non-submission of documents and accordingly the application of M/s. Honeyway International Ltd., for enlisting as Authorised Agent of M/s. Jinhua Debang Technology is also pending.

Section Note : The unit was earlier enlisted in Annexure-I the validity of which was upto 21/05/2018. Thereafter the unit was asked to submit documents as per Circular No. 6 (2018-19) dated 31/08/2018 for getting re-enlisted vide email dt. 24/08/2020. As no reply was received from the unit, their application was rejected and the same was communicated to the unit vide email dt. 4/6/2021.

In view of the above, the matter is placed before the ITC for deciding admissibility of the case.

Decision Taken: The Committee decided that ATUFS Section should decide such cases at their level as no technical clarification is to be given. The Chairman also directed that only those matters has to be taken for decision of ITC, which have been referred after obtaining approval of Section's Head.

3. TUFS Cell has forwarded a case where the Province name i.e. "Quanzhou" is missing on machine name plate however same is mentioned in address place.

- a. Invoice issued by -Quanzhou Hanwei machinery manufacturing Co. ltd.
- b. Name mentioned on machine- Hanwei machinery manufacturing Co. ltd.



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- c. Brand logo mentioned- website etc.

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- d. Address mentioned on all the documents is same

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Decision Taken: The committee has gone through the documents submitted by the TUFs Cell as well as referred the website of the machine manufacturer. From all these details, it has been noticed that brand logo indicated on the documents as well as on the website of the company and name and address of the manufacturer are matching, except the name of province i.e. Quanzhou" which is not indicated on machine plate only.. Since, all other details including logo are tallying, hence as a special case the Committee has recommended to TAMC for allowing this case for subsidy under ATUFS.

Agenda Point No. 3: Based on the 4th IMSC decision to reject incomplete application submitted for enlistment of machinery manufacturer in cases where information is not submitted within 3 months this office has rejected a number of cases. However, the unit can re-submit an application for enlistment which will be considered as a fresh case. In case of Foreign Machinery manufacturer when they are re-submitting the application, inevitably the Embassy Certificate is a copy of the Original Embassy Certificate submitted by them earlier. In view of the difficulty being faced by such units to get the Embassy Certificates the committee may take a decision as to whether the Original Embassy Certificate submitted by them earlier may be considered while scrutinizing their fresh application.

Decision Taken: After discussion in the matter, it was decided that the applicant should be asked to submit Original Embassy Certificate along with the application, since during the covid pandemic many manufacturing units may have closed their operation permanently.

Agenda Point No.4 : Case forwarded by M/s. R. O. Amritsar.

M/s. Tony Engineering, Tirupur have supplied soft flow dyeing machine to M/s. Eakta Dyeing and Finishing House, Ludhiana wherein the name of the manufacture is not mentioned on machine name plate, however the brand name 'TONYSS' is mentioned on the plate. Now R.O.Amritsar have vide letter dt. 9/8/2021 forwarded the documents received from M/s. Tony Engineering, Tirupur.

Decision Taken in the 25th ITC: The committee examined the documents submitted by R.O.Amritsar and also visited the website of M/s. Tony Engineering, Tirupur to verify their logo. After detailed scrutiny, it was found that there is a difference in the logo on the name plate of the machine / website and in the invoice cum delivery challan. Accordingly, the

committee decided to call for the reason for such difference in the logo from M/s. Tony Engineering, Tirupur.



Now M/s. Tony Engineerings have vide email dt. 7/10/21 submitted their clarification that the logo appearing on the top left side of the Invoice was obtained from Mumbai Trademarks Registry vide application dt. 2/9/2004 and thereafter on 23/4/2014 they have received the changed Trademark from Mumbai Trademarks Registry. They have submitted copy of the Trade mark Certification.

Decision Taken: Based on the clarification and copy of Trade Mark Certificates submitted by the applicant, through R.O.Tx.C. Amritsar the Committee has recommended to TAMC for allowing this case for subsidy under ATUFS.

Agenda Point No.5 : Case forwarded by M/s. R. O. Guntur.

A unit has purchased the following machines from M/s. Techno Create Engineers, Surat. The Model Number mentioned in the commercial invoice and machine plates are not matching as given below.

Sr.No	Machine	Model No. in commercial invoice.	Model No. mentioned in machine plate.
1.	PLC based soft flow dyeing machine	Hi-End Soft Flow	SFDM-5 CH
2.	PLC Controlled Multi Chamber Multi Layer Stenter with minimum of 7 chamber with arrangement of Thermic Fluid	Smartflow Hi-Bond Stenter	SM-7CH

The clarification given by the supplier is that they have written short form in the machine name plate as under:

1. SM-7CH for Smart 7 Chambers
2. SFDM-5CH for Soft Flow Dyeing Machine - 5 Partition

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Decision Taken: The committee felt that the Regional Office should be asked to first certify whether the machine name mentioned in the Invoice / Machine Plate are having the same benchmarked technology as specified under ATUFS, before taking up the matter with ITC.

Agenda Point No. 6: Representation received from M/s. Grindwell Norton Limited, Mumbai

M/s. Grindwell Norton a majority owned subsidiary of Saint-Gobain has requested to include "Complete production line forming production of Non-Woven abrasive wadding up to packing" under 'H' head (Finishing machines for Non-Woven) of MC-3.

The unit is investing in a New Nonwoven Line in Bangalore to manufacture 'Non-woven abrasive wadding's' at an estimated cost of 60 crore. The process of abrasive wadding has certain additional process to create value addition in products based on specific applications. It involves opening of fibres, web formation, needle punching of web, coating of abrasive carries over the needle punched web, drying, dip coating with suitable abrasives depending on end use, drying, cutting to the required size/shape and packing. They will be installing the following equipments for the new line:

1. Needle punch nonwoven line including 3 openers, one fine opener, 1 web former, spray system and multi-layer oven with winding systems.
2. Finishing line with PLC based mangle (Roll Coater), spray system, Multi chamber Oven with winders at the last stage.
3. Slitting machines, sensors, machine for packaging and inspection tools.

Decision Taken in the 26th ITC : The committee after going through the application decided to call for the clarification from the unit as to whether they are going to install the complete line for manufacturing "Non-woven abrasive waddings" from one supplier or are they going to purchase the components of the line separately from different manufacturers. The committee also decided to call for the technical literature/ brochure of the machines manufactured by the two machinery manufactures mentioned by the unit from whom they will be purchasing the said machinery.

M/s. Grindwell Norton, Mumbai have now replied that they are going to install the complete line for manufacturing 'Non-Woven abrasive waddings' from mainly two suppliers based in Italy i.e. Techno Plants and SICAM Italy. There will be accessories for formulation and packaging equipments to pack the nonwoven items which will be from local suppliers. They have also submitted the supplier details, components description and their catalogue.

Decision Taken: After due deliberation the Committee has recommended to TAMC to include "Complete production line forming production of Non-Woven abrasive wadding up to packing" under 'H' head (Finishing machines for Non-Woven) of MC-3.

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Additional Agenda Point No. 1: TMMA representative has raised the issue related to invoicing by Indian Authorized Agents of Imported Machinery to their Indian Buyers. On his request the matter was taken up for discussion in the meeting as it will not always be feasible for smaller units purchasing machinery of lesser cost to import machines directly from the manufacturer.

Decision Taken: The Industry representatives informed the committee about the difficulties being faced by small entrepreneurs who cannot directly import the machine due to various reasons. Moreover, the Indian authorized agent for particular foreign machinery manufacturers has been accepted by the TAMC as well as in accordance to para 4.2.6 of guidelines dt. 29/02/2016 of ATUFS authorized stockiest were also permitted for stitching machines. It was informed to committee that under ATUFS high sea sale arrangement is not permitted and considering such request there may be cases of high sea sales also being considered. After elaborate discussion in the matter, it was decided to recommended to TAMC to allow the invoicing by Indian Authorized Agents in respect of machinery imported from abroad subject to :-

1. Machines are not purchased through High Sea Sale arrangement.
2. The machine originally imported within three months period for consideration for subsidy under ATUFS. Machines originally imported before three months period will not be considered for subsidy under ATUFS.
3. All documents to establish credit link, details of complete payment of machinery cost and purchase trail will have to be submitted by the claimant unit
4. This arrangement is recommended by ITC only for Stitching machines for garment /made ups sector.

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List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 30th 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	L-3	M/s. Lohia Corp Limited, Regd. Off. D-3/A, Panki Industrial Estate, Kanpur-208 022, India	Indigenous	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3.1-8	Verified	Unit is already enlisted at Sr.No.351 in Annexure-III, and now applied for additional machinery. Hence, ITC may consider.	Recommended

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Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/C figure	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	B-39	M/s. Bukangs, Korea Email: bukgang@naver.com	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-4-49, MC-4-24	Verified	Yes	As per the decision of the 19th ITC decision, the English translation of the Business Licence of all Chinese/Korean manufacturers was required. The translated documents are found in order. ITC may decide.	Recommended
2	U-4	M/s. Ultrajet Engineering SDN BHD, Malaysia Email: info@ultrajet.com.my	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-48, MC-2-49, MC-2-46	Verified	Yes	As 27th ITC committee decided to Not Recommend as their business unit is renewed every year whereas for a machinery manufacture it should be a one time registration. Now, Unit has informed that the manufacturing license is not mandatory for renewal every year as it is valid forever unless they stop their manufacturing activity but they had mentioned erroneously in earlier communication.	Differed to next ITC Meeting
3	E-34	Manufacturing Unit: M/s. Effe Endustri Otomasyon A.S., Istanbul Turkey Sales Office: M/s. Effe Makina Endustri Ticaret Anonim Sirketi, Istanbul, Turkey.	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	CE	Yes	MC-02-59	CE	Yes	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Get Clarification from Indian Embassy in Istanbul regarding whether the unit is a Textile Machinery Manufacturer and M/s. Effe Makina is the sales office of the manufacturer.

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List Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 30th Internal Technical Committee

File no.	Name of the authorized agent and its Parent machine manufacturer	Indigenous/ Abroad	MoU for Subsidiary unit /Authorized Agent with % of commission	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	M/s. Zhangzhou Fukai Trade Co., Ltd. China (Auth. Agent of M/s. Zhangzhou Kaixing Machine Co., Ltd. China)	Abroad	Yes 1%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.383 Annex-III	Differed for next ITC Meeting
2	M/s. Embro Sales & Services, New Delhi. (Auth. Agent of M/s. Mobasesunstar Co., Ltd. Korea)	Indigenous	Yes 5%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.402 Annex-III	Differed for next ITC Meeting
3	M/s. Quanzhou Minmetals (Group) Corp. China (Auth. Agent of Quanzhou Jixin Machinery Co., Ltd. China)	Abroad	Yes 5%	Parent Unit already enlisted in Sr. No.150 Annex-III, Submitted Xerox copy	Differed for next ITC Meeting
4	M/s. Royal Star Imp & Exp Co., Ltd. Hong kong (Auth. Agent of M/s. Qingdao Jinxin Hejia Machinery Co., Ltd. China)	Abroad	Yes 2%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.440 Annex-III	Differed for next ITC Meeting
5	M/s. Royal Star Imp & Exp Co., Ltd. Hong Kong. (Auth. Agent of M/s. Jiangsu Lainaduo Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd. China)	Abroad	Yes 2%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.441 Annex-III	Differed for next ITC Meeting
6	M/s. Sliver Tex Engineers P. Ltd., Coimbatore. (Auth. Agent of M/s. Zhejiang Yexiao Knitting Machinery Co., Ltd. China)	Indigenous	Yes 3% To 7%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.443 Annex-III	Differed for next ITC Meeting
7	M/s. INL International Techonology Pte Ltd., Singapore. (Auth. Agent of M/s. INA Intelligent Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. China)	Abroad	Yes 15%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.442 Annex-III	Differed for next ITC Meeting
8	M/s. IIGM Pvt Ltd. Banglore (Auth. Agent of M/s. Hashima Co Ltd., Japan)	Indigenous	Yes 5%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.292 Annex-III	As they are having their own sales unit the case is rejected

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List of Video Conference of Machine Manufacturers placed before 30th 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	Y-9	M/s. Your Equipment Solutions. Plot No.212, 1st Stage, Sompura Industrial Area. Nidavanda Village, Bangalore Rural-562 132, Karnataka	Indigenous	-	Udyog Aadhar	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-(A)-B-4, MC-1-C-4, MC-3-D-5, MC-3-D-6, MC-01-A-5	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended only for MC-01-A-5. Call for client list and invoices for the other machines.

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