

**Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 25.08.2022.**

The 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 25.08.2022 from 11.30 A.M onwards, under the Chairmanship of Shri S.P.Verma, Additional Textile Commissioner 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 Point 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 5 proposals (Abroad -03, Indigenous -01 {01 -Video Conference}, Authorized Agent -01) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. Out of the said 5 proposals, 2 proposals (Abroad-1 and Authorized Agents-1) 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 one abroad manufacturer is called for getting clarification for two companies name mentioned in catalogue. In case of one indigenous manufacturer, the committee recommended for physical verification to ascertain manufacturing activity and infrastructure. In case of one authorized agent, the committee recommended to call clarification from the manufacturer why they issued MOU for one more Indian authorized agent which contradicts with earlier issued MOU for the already enlisted Indian authorized agent that they will not authorize any other agent for conducting business in India as their behalf.

**Agenda Point no 2.: Cases forwarded by RO Ahmedabad**

**Sub Agenda Point No. 01:** RO Ahmedabad vide letter no. 17(21)/3173/2017/ATUFS/ROA/319 dated 29.07.2022 requested to place the date of manufacturing issue where commercial invoice is issued prior to date of dispatch of the machine in respect to JIT report of M/s. Parul Silk Mills, Surat under ATUFS.(TUFS Ref. No. ATUFS/2016-17/1327)

1. The unit has purchased 01 Nos. of Sectional warping machines from M/s. Jianguyin 4 Star Kaji Izumi Machinery Co. Ltd., China vide Invoice No. JFDLPSM01 dated 29.02.2016.
2. The date of Bill of Lading is 10.03.2016 and Country of Origin Certificate is 15.03.2016.
3. However, the machine name plate indicates date as 2016 3
4. Since the date of manufacturing as per name plate is after the date of Invoice, a clarification was sought from the applicant unit.

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5. The unit has submitted a clarification from the machine manufacturer that invoice date is 29.02.2016 as the machine was ready for dispatch on that date. As the machine was dispatch in the month of March 2016, the name plate was affixed with Mar 2016 and the Bill of lading is dated 10.03.2016.
6. In this regard RO Ahmedabad submitted acopy of the Machine Plate photo, Invoice, Bill of Lading, Country of Origin Certificate, query raised vide mail and the reply received from the unit along with clarification from the machine manufacturer.

**Decision Taken:** - The committee examined the documents and opined that in accordance to international trade practices, the invoice is to be issued once the machines reaches to the final stage (post packing stage) and ready for dispatch. In aforesaid case, the invoice date is prior to the date of manufacturing mentioned in machine name plate. Hence the committee did not recommend the case.

**Sub Agenda Point No. 02:** Price Variation of Shuttle less rapier loom

RO Ahmedabad vide letter no. 17(21)/4178/2021/ATUFS/ROA/31 dated 02.08.2022 requested to place the price variation of Shuttle less rapier loom supplied by M/s. Zhejiang Taitan Co. Ltd. ,China. The specification and details are below.

S. No	Name of the unit	Machine details	Unit Price in USD	Invoice NO &date	Name mentioned in COO
1	M/s. OHM Industries	TT-828 H.S. Shuttleless Rapier Loom ready for Jacquard, width360 CM with standard Accessories.	30000	TTZ20200911AE 19.10.2020	Shenzhen Lisu Import and Export Co Ltd; Via Zhejiang Taitan Co. Ltd
2	M/s. Shubhlaxmi Synthetics	TT-828 H.S. Shuttleless Rapier Loom ready for Jacquard, width320 CM with standard Accessories.	34880	TTZ190201DE 09.05.2019	Zhejiang Taitan Co. Ltd

Manufacturer submitted the clarification vide email dated 18.02.2022 informed that at the time of year 2020, the machine price was decreased due to lesser demand and pandemic lockdown period for the query raised by RO AHD through letter dated 20.12.2021 for the price difference.RO AHD submitted Invoice copies, COO and the manufacturer reply.

**Section Note:**

- The specification in both invoices is found to be same except loom width difference i.e. 320cm & 360cm.
- Similar issue of price variation from M/s. Shangdong Rifa Textile Machinery Co. Ltd; China was discussed in 39<sup>th</sup> ITC dated 24.03.2022 and ratified in 27<sup>th</sup>TAMC dated 13.04.2022.

**Decision Taken:** - The committee examined the documents submitted by RO-Ahmedabad and decided to call packing list pertaining to both supplies mentioned therein for further analysis on price difference.

**Agenda Point no 3: Cases forwarded by RO Indore**

**Sub Agenda Point No. 01:** The manufacturer Name is unavailable in Machine name plate, only Logo available

RO Indore forwarded mail with respect to M/s. Balar Velvet., Surat regarding manufacturer name M/s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Technology Co. Ltd. China is not available in the machine name plate wherein only logo is available. The manufacturer enlisted at serial no. 48 in Annexure –III under ATUFS.

RO submitted below documents,

- i. Commercial invoice
- ii. Machine name plate photo
- iii. Declaration from M /s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. China who is enlisted as different manufacturer at serial no. 02 in Annexure –III under ATUFS) confirming that the machine is manufactured by M/s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Technology Co. Ltd. China in their letter head.

**Section Note:**

- In 10<sup>th</sup> ITC meeting dated 18.09.2020, the committee not considered the proposal of M/s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Co. Ltd, China for the same Logo issue — “JSY” as no logo is present in the commercial invoice.
- Above two companies namely M/s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Technology Co. Ltd. China and M /s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. China using the same logo in their letterhead and technical catalogue. Further, it is noted from the manufacturer website showing **copy right: M/s. Qingdao Jinsanyang Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. China.**
- No logo is present in the commercial invoice.

**Decision Taken:** - The committee reviewed the matter with submitted documents by RO -Indore and did not recommend the case as their logo was not found mentioned in their Commercial Invoices.

**Sub Agenda Point No. 02:**

RO Indore forwarded request to make suitable decision on three names found on the machine on processing the claim of M/s. Aero International, Surat. The details as follows,

1. M/s Pacific Textile Machinery (Changshu) Co. Ltd., China
  - Enlisted as machinery manufacturer at Serial no. 202 of Annexure-III
  - Name mentioned in Machine name plate, Packing list and Commercial Invoice.
2. M/s China Texmatech Co. Pvt. Ltd
  - Enlisted at Serial no. 226 of Annexure-III as authorized agent of M/s Pacific Textile Machinery (Changshu) Co. Ltd., China



- Name mentioned in Machine name plate

3. M/s China Textile Machinery Co. Ltd

- Not received application for enlistment/ no records in relation with other
- Name mentioned on the loom front rest

RO Indore submitted the clarification for the name of M/s China Textile Machinery Co. Ltd as “**the machine design was made by M/s. China Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. (CTM) and machine is manufactured by M/s. Pacific Textile Machinery (Changshu) Co. Ltd., China**” as per manufacturer statement along with Machine photos, COO, Packing list and Commercial Invoice.

**Decision Taken:** - After detailed deliberation on the matter it is noted that ITC has no mandate to verify or validate the sub manufacturing activities of the machine like its deigning etc. The manufacturer and authorized agent are already enlisted. Hence, RO-Indore may decide the eligibility in accordance to TAMC decision as well as ATUFS guidelines.

**Agenda Point No4:** Cases Forwarded by TUFS Cell

TUFS Cell forwarded a request of RO Amritsar vide letter no 30 (505)/2022-23/ATUFS/ASR/77 dated 05/08/2022 regarding JIT report of M/s. Fab Texere India Pvt. Ltd. The unit purchased Jacquard machine from M/s. Staubli Lyon SAS, France. During JIT it is found that machine name plate comprises only logo of the machinery manufacturer not manufacturer name.

In this regard RO Amritsar submitted the following documents in support of the matter,

1. Invoice Copy
2. Name plate of machinery photo Copy

**Section note:**

Based on the submitted documents,

- Invoice comprises logo and manufacturer name as Stamp. (The same stamp is also available in documents submitted during enlistment)
- Same Logo mentioned in the invoice and machine name plate.
- “Made In France “written in machine name plate. The manufacturing unit is also based in France.

**Decision Taken:** - The committee examined the documents and noted that the logo available in invoice and name plate is same. The committee recommended the case for consideration and ATUFS cell may release the subsidy if other conditions are in line with ATUFS guidelines.

**Agenda Point No. 7:** Representation forwarded by Powerloom Development Cell

Power Loom Development cell vide note dated 12.07.2022 forwarded representation of Delhi Computer Embroiderers Association, New Delhi. The aforesaid association has requested to resolve the

issue of mentioning of year of manufacturing on the Machine plate of Multi Head Computerized Embroidery Machine imported under EPCG. The association mentioned that the Subsidy cases were not considered as year of manufacturing was not available on the Machine plates.

Further, the association referred 24<sup>th</sup> TAMC meeting decision given for M/s LESSER AG (Embroidery machines) & M/s Staubli Sargans AG (Knotting Machine) and requested that the same decision may be also taken for below manufacturers:

1. Barudan Co. Ltd., Japan (Embroidery machines)
2. Sunstar Co. Ltd., South Korea (Embroidery machines)
3. TISM Co Ltd (Formerly as Tokai Industrial Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Japan- Tajima Brand (Embroidery machines)

The Association requested to consider EPCG installation certificate and EPCG license as corroborative evidence for import of new machines which confirms that these are not refurbished or second hand. The same be accepted against not mentioning the year of manufacturing as it already establishes that the machine is brand new.

The Association requested to place the matter in ITC/TAMC/IMSC committee formed under RR-TUFS & ATUFS for availing benefits under TUFS.

Section Note: The Association referred 24<sup>th</sup> TAMC decision, which pertains to decision on COO where the manufacturers have established the rule positioning and authorized exporter from the World Custom organization; they issued COO to serve the customer. The matter raised by association and 24<sup>th</sup> TAMC decision is nowhere linked in regard to machine plate/year of manufacturing issue.

**Decision Taken: - The committee noted that the request of association to consider the cases where year of manufacturing is not available on machine name plate. The referred decision of 24<sup>th</sup> TAMC meeting is related to COO only not with the year of manufacturing. Hence the committee decided that TUFS/PDC cell may take decision as per 17<sup>th</sup> TAMC dated 29.07.2020.**

**\*\*\* The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair\*\***

## List of Indigenous of Machine Manufacturers placed before 49th Internal Technical Committee

Sr. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous	Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	D-50	M/s. Duratech Automation Pvt, Ltd., Plot No.74, VMC Industrial Estate, Umela phata, Navghar, Vasai East -401 207	Indigenous	-	Udyog Aadhar	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-40, 46, 49, 76, 77 & MC-3-H(11)	Verified	ATUFS Section confirmed the UID details submitted by machinery manufacturer	Physical verification By Section.

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**List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 49th Internal Technical Committee**

Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/C 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	D-36	M/s. Davis-Standard LLC, USA	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-H-14	Verified	Yes	Apostille certificate is submitted by the unit.	Recommended.	
2	J-48	M/s. Jiaxing Dayuh Machinery Co. Ltd., China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-e-9, MC-3-w-16, MC-3-h-21, MC-2-77	Verified	Yes	Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of China has certified the Business Licence of the applicant machine manufacturer, which is seen by Consulate General of India, Shanghai. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents..	ATUFS Section confirmed the UID details submitted by machinery manufacturer	The unit may be asked the clarification regarding relation between two units mentioned in the product catalogue.

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**List of Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 49th Internal Technical Committee**

Sl no.	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	F-6	M/s. Zhangzhou Hongfang Trade Co, Ltd., China (Auth. Agent of M/s. Fujian Xingfang precision Machinery Co, Ltd., China)	Abroad	Yes 1%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.534 in Annexure-III,	Recommended
2	F-6	M/s. Bark Exim, Surat (Auth. Agent of M/s. Fujian Yonthin Digital Control Technology Co, Ltd., China)	Indigenous	Yes 1% To 10%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.37 in Annexure-III. One authorised agent in overseas and one agent in India is already enlisted. The MoU contradicts for making another agent in India.	Clarification may be called from the manufacturer that why their name should not be delisted from the indicative list of the machine manufacturer under ATUFS on account of submission of contradictory documents (MoU).

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