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PRESS NOTE

SUB: <u>APPEAL FOR REGISTRATION AND FURNISHING OF MONTHLY RETURNS BY THE COTTON GINNING UNITS, COMPOSITE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING UNITS, INDEPENDENT COTTON PRESSING UNITS AND GINNED COTTON BALE TRADERS TO THE JURISDICTIONAL REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.</u>

In the interest of Cotton Producers, Cotton Ginners, Cotton bale Pressers and Cotton Traders etc. the Collection and maintenance of Statistical data relating to Ginned and/ or Pressed Cotton Production, Consumption/Distribution and its Trading etc. (herein after referred as Cotton Statistics) is vital. Accordingly, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India vide Notification No. S.O.786(E) dated 27.02.2013 published in the Gazette of India dated 20.03.2013 directed the Textile Commissioner and Officer In- charge of jurisdictional Regional offices of the Textile Commissioner (herein after referred as Statistics Officer) to collect Cotton Statistics from Cotton Ginning Units, Composite Cotton Ginning and Pressing Units, Independent Cotton Pressing units, Cotton Traders and Surgical Cotton and / or Cotton Wadding manufacturing units (herein after referred as Stakeholders) on monthly basis through therein prescribed monthly returns. The list of jurisdictional Statistics Officer with their jurisdiction and address is given in Annexure-A enclosed to this Press Note.

- 2. The above Notification dated 27.02.2013 has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 4 of the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (herein after referred as said Act) read with rules 5 and 7 of the Collection of Statistics Rules (herein after referred as said rules). The attention of stakeholders is drawn to the following provisions/ sections of said Act:
 - a. As per Section 6 of the said Act, the informants i.e. Stakeholders in the instant case, who were asked to furnish any information i.e. Cotton Statistics, in the prescribed manner/ through monthly returns shall be bound to furnish the information so asked to the jurisdictional statistics officer.
 - b. As per Section 9 (1) of the said Act, any information furnished to the Statistics Officer shall only be used for Statistical purposes.

Hence, there should not be any hesitation and/ or fear in the minds of stakeholders to Register and furnish Cotton Statistics to the concerned Statistics Officer for every month by 15th of following month. In view of the above, there is no reason to be default from fulfillment of this obligation by the said Stakeholders.

- 3. In compliance with above direction of Government of India, a Circular dated 13.06.2013 and Press Notes dated 02.08.2013 and 17.10.2013 were issued by the Office of the Textile Commissioner, directing all stakeholders for Registration of their Units/ firms with visitina Officer through online system by Statistics and then following the heading 'Collection of Statistics on http://www.txcindia.gov.in Cotton' and accessing the link 'Online Registration of units / Cotton Traders' and filing of Monthly Return of Cotton Statistics regularly from September 2013 to the respective Statistics Officer through online system by visiting website http://www.txcindia.gov.in and then following the heading 'Collection of Statistics on Cotton' and accessing the link 'Online Filing of Monthly return'.
- 4. Each Statistics Officer have made their strong efforts to generate awareness about the importance of Registration and filing of monthly returns of Cotton Statistics and to educate about online registration and filing of monthly returns by the stakeholders. Though some of Cotton Ginners, Cotton Bale Pressers and Cotton Traders have registered and submitting monthly returns, the response from the stakeholders is not up to the expectations of the Govt. of India.
- 5. It is hereby appealed to the stakeholders in the country, to kindly come forward voluntarily and Register their unit/firm with concerned Statistics Officer and submit Monthly Returns in the prescribed form from the month of September, 2013 to January, 2014 and thereafter regularly on monthly basis from February, 2014 within prescribed due date. This would be the last and final opportunity given for compliance of the above direction before 31.03.2014 by all stakeholders. However, kindly do not wait till the last date and comply with above direction as early as possible for online Registration and submission of returns up to February, 2014 within due date.
- 6. For any doubt and/or clarification about online filling up of Registration and monthly return forms, the concerned stakeholders may contact the respective Statistics Officer given in Annexure-A enclosed.

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To,

All stakeholders i.e. Cotton Ginning Units, Composite Cotton Ginning and Pressing Units, Independent Cotton Pressing units, Surgical Cotton and / or Cotton Wadding manufacturing units and Cotton Traders.

Copy to:

- 1. Shri Dinesh Kumar, Development Commissioner Handlooms and Textile Commissioner, Room No. 56, Office of D.C.(Handlooms), Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi 110107, Tel: 011-23062945/ 23063684,Fax: 011-23062429 E-mail: dchl@nic.in
- 2. Smt Pushpa Subramanyam, Joint Secretary (Cotton), Ministry of Textiles, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi 110107, Tel:011-23062326, E-mail: pushpa.s@nic.in
- 3. All Joint Textile Commissioner's in Office of the Textile Commissioner.

4. All Officer In-charge of Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner. For necessary follow up action, as per separate letter issued in this regard.

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ANNEXURE-A

The List of Jurisdictional Statistics Officer for the purpose of collection of Cotton Statistics.

Sr. No	Statistics Officer	Jurisdiction	Address
1.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Ahmedabad.	Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, The Ahmedabad People's Co. Op. Bank Bldg, Bhadra, Ahmedabad - 380 001. Tel. 079-25350366;Fax: 079-25350366 ahmedabad-rotxc@nic.in; rotcahd@gmail.com
2.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Navi Mumbai.	Maharashtra and Goa.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, 5 th Floor, C Wing, Nirmala Devi Marg, Sec-10,Kendriya Sadan, Near RBI Bank, Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 614 Tel. 022-27560645; Fax: 022-27562629 mumbai-rotxc@nic.in; rotxcmumbai@gmail.com
3.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Coimbatore	Kerala, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Lakshwadeep, Minicoy Island, Mahe & Karaikal.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Chinthamani Co-op. Super Market Complex, Mettupalayam Road, R S Puram (PO) Coimbatore - 641 002. Tel. 0422-2543403; Fax: 0422-2543503 coimbatore-rotxc@nic.in; rotxccbe@yahoo.com
4.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Bengaluru.	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Shed No. 7 & 8, VITC Export Bhavan,14 th Cross, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560 058. Tel.080-28367539; Fax: 080-28367439 banglore-rotxc@nic.in; textilebangalore@gmail.com
5.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Amritsar.	Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, P.O. Rayon & Silk Mills, Polytechnic Road, Chherhata, Amritsar - 143104. Tel. 0183-2452214; Fax: 0183-2452216 rotxcasr@gmail.com
6.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Kolkata.	Assam, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Nagaland, Tripura, Andaman and Nicobar, Jharkhand, Meghalaya.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, 3rd floor, Sub-Block (A&C), MSO Bldg. Block - DF, CGO Complex, Salt Lake city, Kolkata - 700 064. Tel. 033-23344998; Fax: 033-23340789 kolkata-rotxc@nic.in;
7.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Noida.	Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Uttaranchal.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, C-97 (First Floor), Sector-II, NOIDA (G.B.Nagar) - 201 301 Tel. 0120-2522954; Fax: 0120-2558731 noida-rotxc@nic.in;rotxcnoida@gmail.com
8.	Officer In-Charge, Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Indore.	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh.	Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Corporate Block, Readymade Garment Complex, Pardeshipura, INDORE - 452 011 Tel.0731-2572262; Fax: 0731-2572261 indore-rotxc@nic.in; rotcind@gmail.com

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