

Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 12.04.2022

The 40th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 12.04.2022 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 Chairman was informed that TMB./TDS section had vide letter dt. 8/4/2022 requested TUFS Section to provide approval / direction of the competent authority for continuation of the ITC meeting after 31/3/2022 i.e. after closure of the ATUF scheme. However, till date TMB Section has not received any reply from TUFS Section. It was also brought to the notice of the chairman that no representation received after 31/3/2022 were included in the agenda for discussion in the 40th ITC, in the absence of approval / direction from TUFS Cell. 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 15 proposals (Abroad - 6, Indigenous - 7 { 3-Video Conference & 3 Accessories Manufacturers}, Authorized Agent - 2) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. Out of the said 15 proposals, 12 proposals (Abroad- 4, Indigenous- 6 {2-Video Conference, 3 Accessories Manufacturers} and 2 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 respect of two aboard cases, they were deferred for want of further clarification. One Indigenous Manufacturer who was asked to attend the meeting via Video Conference has conveyed his inability to attend the meeting.

Agenda Point No. 02: Case of M/s Urja Products

TUFS Cell vide e-mail dated 28.02.2022 forwarded case pertaining to M/s Urja products Pvt. Ltd., Ahmadabad.

M/s Urja products (beneficiary Unit) purchased High Speed rapier Loom from M/s Wanli Textile Machinery Co Ltd, China (Enlisted as manufacturer in Annexure-III at Sr No-153).

The invoice raised by -M/s Zhejiang Wanli Limited, China (Not available in database)

Machine Name Plate- M/s Wanli Textile Machinery Co Limited.

In this regard RO-Ahmadabad vide letter No.- 17/21/2172/2019/ATUFS/ROA/379 dated 25.02.2022 forwarded clarification submitted by manufacturer alongwith supporting document (Self declaration letter dated 30.06.2021) as such Zhejiang Wanli Limited and Wanli Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. is under the same ownership. M/s Zhejiang Wanli Limited is short form of M/s Wanli Textile Machinery Co Ltd.

However manufacturer submitted further declaration vide dated 10.02.2022 certified by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade China Chamber of International Commerce that Zhejiang Wanli Limited comprises 100% share and voting rights however M/s Wanli Textile Machinery Co Ltd comprises 60.2% share & voting rights with different company registration nos under the same ownership.

The matter was placed in 38th ITC and it was discussed to call legal documents to establish relationship between the entities.

In lieu of above, unit has submitted MOU between the entities for the period **1/1/2014 to 31/12/2018**.

Section Note: The MOU submitted by the unit is not valid as on date as it was valid only upto **31/12/2018**

Decision Taken: As this is an administrative matter and not a technical issue, hence the committee opined that the matter does not come under the purview of ITC.

Agenda Point No-03: Inclusion of Pad Printing Machine under ATUFS.

M/s. Arka International has applied for enlistment of their manufacturing company M/s. Inkcups, USA under ATUFS. The machinery manufacturer has claimed the manufacturing of the machine listed at MC-2-40. However, the machinery description as per undertaking is "PLC controlled fully automatic Pad Printing machine with pneumatic blanket control" whereas as per this office GR the description is "PLC controlled fully automatic flat bed printing machine with pneumatic blanket control". The unit has further informed that the Pad Printing machine is an alternative system for heat transfer label printing for Textiles / Garment Manufacture. The case is placed before ITC to decide on the eligibility of the said machines under ATUFS. The matter was placed in the 23rd ITC meeting held on 29.07.2021 and the decision taken therein is reproduced below:

Decision Taken in the 23rd ITC meeting : The Committee opined that Computerised Label Printing Machine is already covered under ATUFS at MC-4-48, hence manufacturer may be asked to confirm the same and if agreed, then revised undertaking may be submitted by them for considering of their request for enlistment under ATUFS.

Accordingly, this office had vide email dt. 10/08/2021 requested the unit to confirm whether their machine is Computer PLC controlled. The unit have vide email dt. 11/08/2021 confirmed that their machine is a pneumatic label printing machine with control panel board and there is no computer inside the machine. As such the following decision was taken in the 24th ITC held on 12.08.2021.

Decision Taken in the 24th ITC meeting: As the machinery manufacturer has not submitted proper clarification and undertaking, hence in absence of proper documents, committee has asked that after submission of proper documents, the case to be placed before the committee for consideration.

Now M/s. Arka International has vide letter dt. 18/11/2021 once again requested to include their pad printing machine under ATUFS.

Decision Taken in 32nd ITC: The committee has authorized Jt.Tx.C. (Shri V.K.Kohli) to contact the supplier and explain to him the requirement of this office for getting their pad printing machine enlisted under ATUFS.

M/s. Arka International has informed that their machine is a pneumatic label printing machine with control panel board and there is no compute inside the machine. As such, they requested to include PLC controlled Fully Automatic Pad Printing Machine as eligible machinery under ATUFS.

Committee discussion in 38th ITC: The Committee has reviewed the matter, as the machinery manufacturer has not submitted proper clarification, hence in absence of proper documents, Committee is not agreed to allow the machine like PLC controlled Fully Automatic Pad Printing Machine as eligible machinery under ATUFS.

As per discussion the unit was reproached for clarification on technology advancement in the machine wherein unit has submitted below details:

- 1)- The Machine is not equipped with PLC/Computer
- 2)- Different from Label printing as there is no fusion, , sticker and curing involved in process.
- 3)- The machine is fully automatic and do not involve manual application except cloth place-in and out while printing.
- 4)- The Pad Printing Engineering (HK) is competition available.

Decision Taken: Mr. Sunder the representative of M/s. Arka International had attended the ITC meeting via video conference, wherein he reiterated that their machine is not having (Programmable Logic Controller) PLC. As Mr. Sunder was unable to clarify the points raised by the committee members, the ITC decided to request the OIC of R.O. Coimbatore to visit the factory premises where these pad printing machines are installed and get the details of its technology and working, including whether the pad printing machine is equipped with a control panel or higher version of technology which is permitted under ATUFS. RO CBE should submit their report within a month time i.e. on or before 18.05.2022.

Agenda Point No-04:

RO- Amritsar forwarded vide e-mail dated 07.10.2021 JIT report of M/s Sobhagia Sales Pvt Ltd, Ludhiana. During JIT, it is observed that the manufacturer name is VaV Teknoloji Bilisim San Ve Tic A.S., Turkey however the name plate does not comprise the manufacturer name. The name plate mentioned as VAV Technology.

In this connection and 15th TAMC decision, TMB section requested RO to submit branding exercise and marketing practice.

R.O.Amritsar in response to TMB Section's email has forwarded the Trademark Registration Certificate issued by Turkish Patent and Brand institution in respect of the machinery manufacturer M/s. Vav Teknoloji Bilisim San. Ve. Tic, Turkey. It may be noted that the brand logo indicated on the Trademark Registration Certificate as well as the website of the manufacturer are the same.

Decision Taken : The committee reviewed the Trade Mark Registration Certificate and invoices submitted by R.O.Amritsar. It was noted that the logo appears to be the same in all the above documents and name plate of the machine supplied. The same is reflected in their website as well. Hence, the committee recommended the case for release of subsidy subject to other conditions being met as per ATUFS guidelines.

Agenda Point No-05:

ATUFS vide section note dated 30.03.2022 forwarded case of M/s VKA Polymers Pvt Ltd (Beneficiary) (ATU5/2018-193109). The unit has claimed the Air compressor under MC 02-81 supplied by Ms ATLAS COPCO (INDIA) LTD with the invoice No KCB03304 dated 15.11.2018 and the model of GATIVSD- FF compressor which has an inbuilt inverter and inbuilt air dryer (as confirmed by ROIC visit) with an installed motor capacity of 11 kW. As per the specification in the same plate photo submitted by JIT, the Motor Power of the said Air compressor is 11 KW As per the standard conversion applied 11 KW will become 14.75 HP and hence it is below the specifications mentioned in the ATUFS guidelines of 15 HP and above.

ROIC further visited the unit and confirmed that the specification mentioned in the Air compressor 11 KW and Air Dryer Motor specification mentioned as 0.54 KW and as such the consolidated KW of Air compressor is 11.54 KW. Thus final power would be 15.475 HP; hence the machine qualifies the eligibility under ATUFS.

TUFS Cell requested to confirm that specification of the Air compressor mentioned in the ATUFS guidelines (Air Compressor 15 HP and above with in-built invertors and with or without air driers) is in line with the availability of the machine specification in the market.

Decision Taken: The committee noted that nowadays the standard market practice of motor manufacturers is to mention the motor capacity in KW instead of HP. So accordingly the specification may be modified as follows :

S.No.	Annex. S. No	Name of the machine with specification – Existing	Name of the machine with specifications Revised
1.	MC-01-A-8	Air Compressor 15 H.P. and above with inbuilt invertors and with or without air driers for Air Jet looms only	Air Compressor 11 K.W. and above with inbuilt invertors and with or without air driers for Air Jet looms only
2.	MC-01-C-10	Air Compressor 15 H.P. and above with inbuilt invertors and with or without air driers	Air Compressor 11 K.W. and above with inbuilt invertors and with or without air driers

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3.	MC-02-81	Air Compressor 15 H.P. and above with in-built invertors and with or without air driers	Air Compressor 11 K.W. and above with in-built invertors and with or without air driers
4.	MC-02-70	Air Compressor 15 H.P. and above with in-built invertors and with or without air driers	Air Compressor 11 K.W. and above with in-built invertors and with or without air driers

Since above clarification in respect of equivalent specification, hence the committee recommended that these modifications may be accepted with specifications.

Agenda Point No-06:

Indian Technical Textiles Association (ITTA) vide e-mail dated 28.03.2022 represented case of to consider to include the Machinery for Conversion of Non-Woven into Underpad used for Medical under ATUFS eligible machine list under Chapter MC-3 , ideally under MC-3 (i) (9) or in MC-3 (i) (8) under "Other such items" for technical textile machinery. The request was received from one valued ITTA member who is interested in putting up an Underpad manufacturing plant. More units are expected to be installed in future as well.

Decision Taken: The Committee after due deliberation acceded to the request of ITTA and decided to modify the specification as under:

S.No.	Annex. S. No	Name of the machine with specification – Existing	Name of the machine with specifications Revised
1.	MC-3-i-9	Machinery for conversion of nonwovens into sanitary napkins / baby diapers / adult diapers	Machinery for conversion of nonwovens into sanitary napkins / baby diapers / adult diapers/ underpad

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair

List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 40th 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	S-28	Stovec Industries Ltd. N.I.D.C., Near Lambha Village, Post Narol, Ahmedabad -382 405	Indigenous	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-48	Verified	Unit already enlisted at Sr.No.32 Annexure-IV, and now applied for additional machinery	Recommended

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List of Video Conference of Machine Manufacturers placed before 40th 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	O-1	M/s. Om Tex Parts A-2, T.V. Compound, Road No.6, B/H. New Estate, Udhna, Surat-394210	Indigenous	-	Udyam Certificate	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-B-5	Verified	As per 39th ITC decided called for V.C.	Recommended
2	S-102	M/s. Surbhi Engineering Plot No.13, Samart Row House Sarthana, Surat - 395006 Gujarat	Indigenous	-	Udyam Certificate	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-1-B-5	Verified	As per 39th ITC decided called for V.C.	Recommended
3	J-53	Jay-TEX Engineers 56, Abhishek Ind. Estate, Girnar Scooter Compound, B/h Sabarii Restaurant, Odhav Ring Road, Ahmedabad - 382 415	Indigenous	-	Udyam Certificate	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-3,MC-2-4,MC-2- 5,MC-2-6,MC-6-C-k, l, m, w, MC-7-15,MC-7- 24	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	As unit is not available in plant to attend the V.C, hence, deferred.

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Sl. no.	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	C-73	M/s. Chuzhou Huasheng Machinery Co., Ltd. China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-e-9, MC--2-77, MC-3-h-19, MC-2-30	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, Beijing. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents..	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Called for clarification in respect to business practices of two entities mentioned in the product catalog and websites.
2	G-71	M/s. Guangzhou Cnding Robot Co, Ltd., China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-4-113	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..	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended
3	J-61	M/s. Jiashan HH Nonwovens Machinery Co, Ltd., China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-g-1-iii, MC-3-g-1-iv, MC-3-g-1-v	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..	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended
4	T-19	M/s. Thies GmbH & Co. KG., Germany	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-3, MC-2-4, MC-2-6, MC-2-7, MC-2-32, MC-2-39, MC-2-41, MC-2-42	Verified	Yes Consulate General of India Frankfurt has certified that the applicant is a textile machinery manufacturer. ITC may take a view on consideration.	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended

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5	S-221	M/s. Spoolex SAS, France.	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	CE	Yes	MC-03-F-2	CE	Yes	The Embassy of India, Paris has issued the certificate as 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 the 32nd ITC decided that deferred. Call for Business Licence and matter regarding acceptability of apostile in place of Embaay Certificate to be taken up in next TAMC	Recommended
6	M-79	Parent Unit. M/s. Macpi S.P.A. Pressing Division. Italy Subsidiary Sales Unit. M/s. Macpi Group (HK) Limited., Hong Kong	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	CE	Yes	MC-4-23,MC-4-26,MC-4-27,MC-4-28,MC-4-31,MC-4-41,MC-4-42,MC-4-66,MC-4-74,MC-4-90,MC-4-91	CE	Yes	The Embassy of India, Milan has issued the certificate as applicant unit as a textile machinery manufacturer. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents. Hence the ITC may consider as eligible.	Parent unit is enlisted at Sr.No.398 Annexure-III, Now, application is received for enlistment of subsidiary sales unit.	Deferred for next meeting and call for legal documents to establish the relationship among them

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List Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 40th 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	Q-34	M/s. M-Day International Co., Ltd. Hongkong (Auth. Agent of M/s. M/s. Quanzhou Bai Xing Mchinery Co., Ltd. China)	Abroad	Yes 2%	Parent Unit enlisted at Sr.No.344 Annexure-III	Recommended
2	U-16	M/s. GQTEK LLP., Bangalore, Karnataka (Auth. Agent of M/s. Ustun Makina Tekstil San. Ve TIC. Ltd. Sti, Istanbul, Turkey)	Indigenous	Yes 5%	Parent Unit enlisted at Sr.No.506 Annexure-III	Recommended

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List of Accessories Manufacturers placed before 40th Internal Technical Committee

Sl. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	Indigenous/ Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Udyog Aadhar	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/CE self declaration	Sales figure	Description of the Parts & Accessories	ISO Verification	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	R-66	M/s. Ross Process Equipment Private Limited., Pune	Indigenous	-	-	Udyog Aadhar	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-H (Completed production line forming production of Non-Woven abrasive wadding up to packing under H head (Finishing Machines for Non-Woven)	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended
2	J-76	M/s. Jasch Industries Limited., Haryana	Indigenous	-	-	Udyog Aadhar	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-H (Completed production line forming production of Non-Woven abrasive wadding up to packing under H head (Finishing Machines for Non-Woven)	Verified	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended
3	L-37	M/s. Loptex S.r.l., Italy	Abroad	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-g-1-viii (Components/part forming the production line for manufacture of Spunlace non-wovens upto rolled goods preparation and packaging contamination sorter	CE	All documents are in line. Hence, it may be considered	Recommended

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