

Minutes of the 80th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 08.04.2025 at 11:30 AM

The 80th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 08.04.2025 from 11:30 AM onwards (Hybrid Mode) under the Chairmanship of Shri Iqbal Ahmad, Director in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner. 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 02 proposals (Abroad Manufacturer- 01, Abroad Authorised agent -01) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee.

Decision of 80th ITC meeting: Out of the said 02 proposals, 01 proposal (Abroad Manufacturer-01) was recommended to the Textile Commissioner for approval to upload the same on website of the Textile Commissioners Office (Attached herewith as Annexure-II). In respect of one Abroad Authorised agent, the Committee did not recommend the case for enlistment due to name difference in business license (Translated Copy) and other documents.

Agenda Point No. 02: Case of difference in machine model in invoice vis a vis machine name plate (Case forwarded by ATUFS Cell)

ATUFS Cell forwarded case of M/s Rhodenum Private Limited (ATUFS/2019-20/2439) who purchased PLC based Carpet Tufting Machine with Servo Control of Pile height (MC01-a-15) from Tuftco International USA. The manufacturer is already enlisted under ATUFS at Sr No- 01 of Annexure-V.

The invoice having model no mentioned as 90 & 84 whereas machine name plate having model no mentioned as 6900720-S & 0840520-I. The details are as under:

S No	Particular	Description
1	Invoice dated 18.06.2020	TUFTCO 2 METER MODEL 84 MC-1A(15) PLC BASED CARPET TUFTING MACHINERY WITH SERVO CONNTROL OF PILE HEIGHT CUT/LOOP ITRON MACHINE
	Machine Model as per machine name plate	0840520-I
2	Invoice dated 15.08.2020	TUFTCO 2 METER MODEL 90 MC-1A(15) PLC BASED CARPET TUFTING MACHINERY WITH SERVO CONNTROL OF PILE HEIGHT, 3/16 GAUGE, CUT PILE MACHINE
	Machine Model as per machine name plate	6900720-S

Manufacturer clarification: "The model number on the invoice basically refers to the size of the machine which is how it is most commonly referred to internally. On the machine the model number includes other pieces of information to identify the machine. The model number first digit refers to the gauge of the machine, the next two digits will refer to the size of the machine ie 90 for Model 90, 84 for Model 84, next three digits are the month and year shipped, and the final letter refers to the type of machine. We have also attached a chart that explains the makeup of the model number that might be helpful in understanding. So the machine plate does show the model 90 but also adds additional information to help us identify the machine. Detailed breakdown of model number code:

"Model 0840520-I decodes to (0) iron, (84) size, (0520) shipped in may 2020, (-I) iron.

Model 6900720-S decodes to (6) 3/16 gauge, (90) size, (0720) shipped in July 2020, (-S) Super Southern."

Decision taken in 80th ITC: The Committee reviewed the details provided by ATUFS Cell and declaration given by the manufacturer. The Committee observed that ATUFS cell has not examined the declaration at their level as to whether, as clarified by the Manufacturer the machines have been actually shipped in May / July with the shipping documents submitted. Hence, the Committee decided to refer back the case to ATUFS cell to examine the same and process the case at their level as per the ATUFS guidelines.

Agenda Point No. 03: Case forwarded by ATUFS Cell

ATUFS Cell vide note no. 16014/3/2025/ATUFS/241 dated 21.03.2025 forwarded a case of M/s Lohia Corp Ltd (ATUFS/2019-20/2683) to decide the eligibility of case

In the case, the Lohia Corp Ltd, Kanpur having PAN No.- AAACL2470J has created a division named Lohia Packaging Solutions having same PAN No but with different GST and SIA No. As per Board Resolution, Lohia Corp Ltd, Kanpur is authorized to create a new setup as division of the parent company. The Division Company i.e. Lohia Packaging Solutions is not a separate legal entity.

It is also relevant to mention here that Lohia Corp Ltd, Kanpur is an enlisted Textile Machinery manufacturer under ATUFS at Sr No- 351 of Annexure-III. In the extant case, Lohia Corp Ltd, Kanpur has supplied 41 Nos. PLC based Circular Looms, 01 No PLC Based Lamination Machine and 1 No. Machinery for conversion of laminated fabrics into block bottom value Bag to its own division Lohia Packaging Solutions, Kanpur

The UID details are as under:

- Name of the Unit as per UID and PAN – Lohia Corp Ltd
- Name of unit in Term Loan Sanction Letter, GST and SIA Certificate- Lohia Packaging Solutions (Division of Lohia Corp Ltd)
- Machine Supplied by Lohia Corp Ltd (Enlisted as Machine manufacturer at Sr No-351 of Annexure-III) to Lohia Packaging Solutions (Division of Lohia Corp Ltd).

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Section Comments: This section does not have any records/information available except enlistment documents of Lohia Corp Ltd, submitted during the enlistment.

Decision taken in 80th ITC: The Committee deliberated the case in detail and observed that the machine is supplied from M/s Lohia Corp Ltd, Kanpur, who is an enlisted manufacturer under ATUFS to Lohia Packaging Solutions (Division of Lohia Corp Ltd). In addition, the supplied machine is also a benchmark technology under ATUFS. The Committee also noted that there is no provision in the extant GR to deny such claims. As it is a policy matter, hence, the Committee decided to refer the case to TAMC for suitable decision regarding eligibility of such arrangement under ATUFS as the matter is not under the purview of ITC..

Agenda No-04: Name change request from M/s. Durkopp Adler AG, Germany

M/s. Durkopp Adler AG, Germany forwarded requested to change the name to M/s. Durkopp Adler GmbH, Germany w.e.f. 08.12.2020. The manufacturer is enlisted at Sr. No.-26 of Annexure-IV.

- Enlisted name: M/s. Durkopp Adler AG, Germany
- Changed name: M/s. Durkopp Adler GmbH, Germany

The unit has submitted following documents in support.

- I. Business license - Revised
- II. Article of Association- Revised

Difference between AG & GmbH: In Germany, AG (Aktiengesellschaft) represents a public limited company (similar to a US corporation), while GmbH (Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung) signifies a private limited company (like a US LLC or UK Ltd.).

Decision taken in 80th ITC: The Committee examined the documents and recommended to change in name of enlisted manufacturer as under:

Annexure Sr No.	Existing	To be Updated
Annexure- IV, Sr No.-26	M/s. Durkopp Adler AG, Germany	M/s. Durkopp Adler AG, Germany (Valid till 07.12.2020) M/s. Durkopp Adler GmbH, Germany (Valid from 08.12.2020)

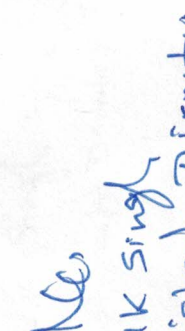
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair


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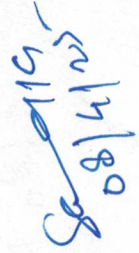
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List of abroad Machine Manufacturers placed before 80th Internal Technical Committee

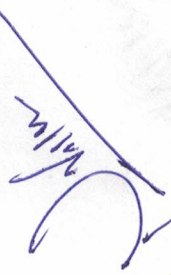
Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Embassy Certificate	Business License	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/CE self declaration	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of ATUFS	Whether as per direction of 18th TAMC, i.e., Embassy Certificate was routed through MoFA of concern country?	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	C-75	M/s. CHANGSHU XINLI NONWOVEN EQUIPMENT CO LTD., CHINA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-g-1 (Complete production lines or the component/ parts forming the production line for the manufacturer of following non-wovens upto rolled goods preparation and packing. Chemically bonded non-woven, Stitch bonded non-woven (Needle Punched Non-woven Fabric))	Yes (The Asst. Consular Officer, Embassy of India, Beijing)		Recommended


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List Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 80th 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	C-75	M/s. CHANNEL ARK ENTERPRISES, CHINA (AUTHORISED AGENT OF M/s. CHANGSHU XINLI NONWOVEN EQUIPMENT CO LTD., CHINA)	Abroad	Yes 2%	Name as per document :- Channel ARK Enterprises, China Name as per translated business license :- Qiannuo Ark International Trading (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	Request not accepted due to difference in name.


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