

Minutes of the 78th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 13.01.2025 at 11:30 AM

The 78th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 13.01.2025 from 11:30 AM onwards in 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 04 proposals (Abroad Manufacturer- 02, Indigenous Manufacturer-01, Indigenous Authorized Agent-01) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee.

Decision Taken in 78th ITC: Out of the said 04 proposals, 01 proposal (Authorized Agents-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 machine manufacturer, it was decided to call for details of share holding pattern for both companies mentioned in its technical catalogue. The other abroad machine manufacturer was not recommended due to name difference in business license vis a vis machine name plate, invoice etc. In respect of one indigenous machine manufacturer, the Committee decided to call the manufacturer over video conference in next ITC meeting to evaluate the manufacturing infrastructure and capacity of claimed benchmark machine under ATUFS.

Agenda Point No. 02: Representations received from M/s Urja Products Pvt. Ltd. in respect of Shuttleless looms:

Case background:

The invoice raised by - M/s Zhejiang Wanli Limited, China (Not enlisted under ATUFS) Machine Name Plate shows- M/s Wanli Textile Machinery Co Limited (Enlisted at Sr. No 153 of Annexure-III).

The manufacturer submitted its clarification to RO-Ahmedabad along with supporting document (self-declaration letter dated 30.06.2021) as such M/s Zhejiang Wanli Limited and M/s Wanli Textile Machinery Co. Ltd. are under the same ownership. M/s Zhejiang Wanli Limited is short form of M/s Wanli Textile Machinery Co Ltd.

Thereafter, the 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 numbers under the same ownership.

The case was deliberated in the 38th, 40th and 44th ITC meetings followed by the 29th TAMC meeting. The decisions are reproduced as under:

38th TAMC meeting decided to call legal document to establish relationship between the both companies.

40th& 44th ITC Decisions: The Committee noted that the submitted document does not establish any relation between the enlisted unit M/s. Wanli Textile Machinery Co Ltd, China and M/s Zhejiang Wanli Limited, China who has raised the invoice. As such, the Committee decided to retain the decision taken in the 40th ITC dl. 12-04-2022 as follows:

"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".

29th TAMC has ratified the decision of 44th ITC meeting.

Now, as per direction of the Competent Authority, ATUFS cell forwarded the following agenda and details for deliberation with the representative from M/s Urja Products (ATUFS beneficiary). The representations received from M/s Urja Products Pvt. Ltd. in respect of Shuttleless looms on following grounds: -

- Zhejiang Wanli Textile Machinery Co. Ltd and Zhejiang Wanli Limited are same company name vide letter dated 08.07.2021 (company self-declaration)
- Zhejiang Wanli Textile Machinery Co. Ltd (60.2% ownership) and Zhejiang Wanli Limited (100% ownership) are two different company with same ownership vide letter dated 18.02.2022. (company self-declaration)
- MoU between both Companies with 1% Margin w.e.f 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2018. vide letter dated 19.03.2022.

After detailed examination of the aforesaid representations, the representations were placed before the Internal Technical Committee (ITC). It is pertinent to mention here that the ITC has experts from Industry Associations, Machinery Manufacturer Associations and other Senior Officers. The matter was discussed in detail in 38, 40 and 44 Internal Technical Committee (ITC) meetings. Minutes of the said ITC meeting are available on the website of Textile Commissioner office "www.txcindia.gov.in".

Thereafter, the matter was placed before the 29th TAMC and it was decided to call Government documents/audit report/balance sheet/legal documents for establishing the relationship between the two parties i.e., Zhejiang Wanli Textile Machinery Co. Ltd and Zhejiang Wanli Limited, since the documents submitted by M/s Urja Products Pvt. Ltd. were contradictory and inconclusive. However, unit could not produce above documents till date.

Relationship: - The machinery manufacturer and M/s URJA Products Could not establish the relationship between manufacturer and supplier of machinery, i.e. Zhejiang Wanli Limited & Wanli Textile Machinery Co Ltd. The statement made by M/s Urja Products Pvt. Ltd. without any documental evidence does not hold any merit.

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M/s Urja products Private Limited vide representation dated 29.07.2023 has not provided any legal documental evidence which could establish relationship. Office of the Textile Commissioner cannot rely merely on the statements of the unit when there has been no consistency in statements made by the unit.

Machinery supplied by same manufacturer in other ATUFS cases: The Same Machinery manufacturer has supplied same kind of machinery to other Textile Manufacturing units in India. However, there is no such issue in those cases, i.e, the name on invoice and name plate does not vary. M/s Urja Products Private Limited failed to reasonably explain as why in other cases the issue of name plate and invoice are not observed. Mentioning incorrect name on invoice or Machine plate is not standard business practice of reputed machine suppliers and same may not be accepted.

Decision Taken in 78th ITC: The representative from M/s Urja Products presented their case before the Committee. After the detailed deliberation in the matter, the committee once again informed the representatives that only in the instant case, there is a difference in the name of the machine manufacturer in invoice and machine name plate, whereas in all other cases dealt in this office in respect of the same manufacturer, the invoice and machine name plate bears the name of the enlisted manufacturer only. Further, there are variations in the documents submitted by M/s Urja Products on behalf of manufacturer submitted from time to time. Hence, in line with 29th TAMC decision, the Committee once again requested M/s Urja Products to submit shareholding pattern (legal/registered)/ any other legal documents establishing relationship between both the entities i.e. Zhejiang Wanli Limited & Wanli Textile Machinery Co. Ltd, China latest by 15.03.2025.

Agenda Point No 03: Agenda from the 73rd ITC meeting: Only Logo available in machine name plate - MAICA brand machines from M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd. China (Case forwarded by RO-Noida)

RO-Noida vide letter no. 11(1873)/21/ATUFS/RON/54 dated 03.11.2023 requested to place below case regarding only logo available in machine name plate without machinery manufacturer's name. M/s. Richa & Co. (ATUFS/2021-22/358) purchased below MAICA brand machines from M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd. China wherein only the brand name is available in the machine name plate.

Sr. No	Machine Type	Model No.	RO remarks as per machine Name plate	Manufacturer declaration
1.	Placketing Machine	UAMO4	Bee symbol with M.A.I.C.A. Bar code mentioned below Mfg. No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the trade practice the Logo was mentioned in the Machine Plate. This type used for automatic models and bar code contains all relevant information.
2.	Automatic pocket attaching machine	UAM 01	Bee symbol with M.A.I.C.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the trade practice, the Logo was mentioned in the Machine Plate.

			No bar code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This type used for advanced models.
3.	Collar Point trimmer /Notch making machine	3006	M.A.I.C.A. S.R.L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer/trade name mentioned. • This type used for regular/old models already in market.

In this regard, RO- Noida submitted Invoice Copy (issued by M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ltd), Name plate photo and Manufacturer declaration along with clarification.

Ro-Noida View/Comments as per 60th ITC decision: It is submitted that as per documents and machine plate provided at the time of JIT, the details of branding practices are matching with the reply of machinery manufacturer.

Section observations:

In the 66th ITC dated 25.05.2023, the Committee recommended for accepting the billing of MAICA brand machines manufactured by M/s. M.A.I.C.A SRL, ITALY, by M/s. Jack Technology Co. Ltd., China formerly known as M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ld., China which was ratified in the 34th TAMC dated 30.06.2023.

The Manufacturer submitted Logo/Trade mark certificate in the name of **M/s. Jack Sewing Machine Co. Ld., China.**

- Bee symbol with M.A.I.C.A. - Certificate No. 25147781

- M.A.I.C.A. - Certificate No. 23693122

Decision taken in the 73rd ITC meeting: The Committee decided to call for clarification from manufacturer as to why they are using different branding practices for different models whereas the model number itself describes the variants of machine/technology. The Committee also directed TMB section for further detailed study and bring back the case in next ITC meeting.

This section has called the details as per the 73rd ITC direction and now the Director-India Operation; Shri Sudhakar Verma stated that they had already been submitted their reply as cited above. Hence, the case is again placed for deliberation and decision in the ITC.

Decision Taken in 78th ITC: The Committee reviewed the documents and explanations submitted by the Manufacturer. The Committee noted that the Manufacturer is holding the Trademark certificates for both MAICA brand & MAICA brand with Bee symbol. The Manufacturer is using the brand name and symbol on machine name plate based on technology of the different models as per the explanation given by the Manufacturer in the aforesaid table. The Committee recommended the case for release of subsidy, if other conditions of ATUFS are met as per GR.

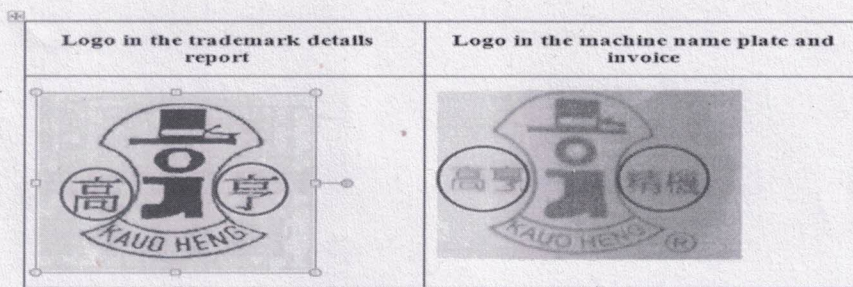
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Agenda Point No.-04: Case of M/s Kao Heng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd., Taiwan

ATUFS cell forwarded case of M/s Kao Heng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd, Taiwan wherein the manufacturer supplied Flatbed Knitting Machines. ATUFS cell requested to place the matter in the ITC for deliberation based on the the followings differences observed during scrutiny:

- i. Name of manufacturer in machine name plate- M/s Kao Heng Co. Ltd.
- ii. Name in invoice- M/s Kao Heng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd, Taiwan
- iii. Name in enlistment: M/s Kao Heng Precision Machinery Industrial Co. Ltd, Taiwan (Annexure- III at Sr. No- 121)

The manufacturer submitted branding exercise and trademark certificate in support. During scrutiny, the difference in logo is observed in machine name plate and trademark certificate which are as under:



The manufacturer was called to submit clarification vide e-mail dated 22.08.2024, 28.11.2024, 18.12.2024 and 19.12.2024, however, the manufacturer has not submitted any reply/clarification till date.

Section Comments: The case related to difference in name in machine name plate and invoice for same manufacturer was deliberated in the 20th ITC and 58th ITC Meetings. The decision of the 58th ITC Meeting is as under:

“As this matter is not technical in nature and also out of purview of ITC mandate, hence, ATUFS cell may take a suitable view/decision based on the clarification received from the unit and guidelines of the ATUFS.”

The above decision was ratified in the 33rd meeting of TAMC.

Now, ATUFS cell has forwarded the case for deliberation based on logo/brand with branding exercise and trademark certificate as per the 15th TAMC decision.

Decision Taken in the 78th ITC: The Committee noted that the manufacturer is not responding to this office e-mails since long, in respect of difference in the logo on machine name plate vis a vis Trademark Certificate. The Committee requested TMB Section to send a final reminder to submit their clarification on difference on logo within 15 days from the date of communication. Thereafter, the case may be placed in ensuing ITC meeting for a final decision in the matter.

The meeting ended with the Vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Indigenous Machine Manufacturers placed before 32nd Internal Technical Committee											
Sl. No.	File no.	Name of the unit	BUSINESS LICENCE			Undertaking	Valid I.S.O	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which annexure of	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
			Certificate of incorporation	Udyog Aadhar	Ack from DIC						
1	U-22	M/s. Unnat Agrotech Panipat, Haryana	-	Udyam Certificate	-	Yes	Yes. (Verified)	Yes	MC-2-40 (PLC controlled fully automatic flat bed printing machine with pneumatic blanket control)	The manufacturer has submitted all documents as per circular-6 and ATUFS forwarded enlistment request vide letter dated 30.12.2024	The committee decided to call the unit for Video Conference in next ITC

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List of abroad Machine Manufacturers placed before 78th Internal Technical Committee

Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Embassy Certificate	Business License	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/CE	Sales figure	Eligible Textile Machine covered under which	Whether as per direction of 18th TAMC,	Remark	Technical Committee Decision
1	C-85	M/s. CHUZHOU HH NON WOVEN TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., CHINA	Yes	Yes	Yes	ISO	Yes	MC03-g-1 (i-x) (Complete production lines or the component/ parts forming the production line for the manufacturer of following nonwovens upto rolled goods preparation and packing.	Yes (The Asst. Consular Officer, Embassy of India, Beijing attested the Certificate of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade)	1. In Technical literature document another machinery manufacturer name mentioned as M/s. Jiashan HH NonWoven Machinery Co Ltd : The unit submitted that M/s Jiashan HH Non-Woven Technology Co. Ltd, China (enlisted at Annexure-III Sr No- 552) is Group Company of M/s Chuzhou HH Nonwoven Machinery Co Ltd, based at Chuzhou. Both are separate entities having separate business licenses. 2. Same logo: The manufacturer submitted a trademark certificate and authorisation letter from M/s Jiashan HH Non-Woven Technology Co. Ltd, China to use the logo.	Call for documents to establish relation between group companies like share holding pattern.
2	N-48	M/s. NANTONG JUN WANG MACHINERY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., CHINA	Yes	Yes	Yes	ISO	Yes	MC03-h-12 (PLC based coating for fusible interlinings)	Yes (The Consulate General of India, Shanghai attested the Certificate of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade)	The case was placed in 77th ITC meeting wherein it was decided to call details from RO- Indore of ATUFS case in respect of name difference. Manufacturer declaration: it is confirmed that "NANTONG JUN WANG MACHINERY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CO.LTD "is our actual name of the unit in English version. The Chinese version of the name of the unit mentioned in the documents (recent and earlier one) submitted to your good office have the same spelling. Moreover the documents issued from our end have also been stamped in the Chinese version which is the same spelling. ATUFS case details from RO- Indore: Name in all documents (UID , Machine name plate, invoice etc.): NANTONG JUN WANG MACHINER TECHNOLOG DEVELOPMENT CO.LTD, CHINA Name in business license and request letter: NANTONG JUN WANG MACHINERY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CO.LTD , CHINA	Not Recommended due to difference in Name.

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List of Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 78th 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	Y-1	M/s. IIGM Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (Auth. Agent of M/s. Yamato Sewing Machine Mfg. Co. Ltd., Japan (Principal) and its subsidiary M/s. Yamato Sewing Machine Ningbo Co. Ltd., China and M/s. Yamato (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd., Hong Kong	Indigenous	Yes 2%	1. Parent unit Yamato Sewing Machine Mfg. Co. Ltd., Japan enlisted at Sr. No. 15 in Annexure-IV, 2. M/s. Yamato Sewing Machine Ningbo Co. Ltd., China enlisted at Sr. No. 446 in Annexure-III. 3. M/s. Yamato (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd., Hong Kong enlisted at Sr. No. 25 in Annexure-V	Recommended

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