

**Minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended
Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was held on 23.03.2023**

The 63rd meeting of the Internal Technical Committee (ITC) under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 23.03.2023 from 11.30 A.M onwards, under the Chairmanship of Shri V.K.Kohli, Joint 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 03 proposals (Abroad - 02, Authorized agent- 01) received from Textile Machinery Manufacturers for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. The list of 02 proposals was 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 application of one Authorized agent was deferred to next meeting for further clarification regarding commercial arrangement with machinery manufacturer.

Agenda Point No 2: Representation received from M/s. Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.

The Regional Office of Textile Commissioner, Coimbatore has disallowed the cloth cutting machines for knitted rib collar purchased by M/s. Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore as it has a speed of 1345 RPM whereas under MC-4 Sr. No. 21 the requirement of Power driven cloth cutting machine is minimum speed of 2000 RPM. M/s. Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore that as the said cloth cutting machine of Swedish make is a specialized for knitted RIB collar used to cut RIB collar with précised shape which is a very critical part of T-shirt or any other knitwear with RIB collar. The machine cannot operate with High speed as it is meant to cut with precision for accurate shape. Further, it is a High Tech Machine which is of higher value.

M/s. Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore have requested this office to include this machine under MC-4 as a separate entry or to modify the existing entry with these additional description "Power driven cloth cutting machine specialized for knitted RIB fabric for collar with speed of 1345 RPM.

Section Note: Though M/s. Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore is stating that the said machine is working at a speed of 1345 RPM the same is not mentioned anywhere in the product brochure submitted by M/s. Texport Industries Pvt. Ltd for the EC50 semi automatic cutting machine and neither is the same mentioned in the company website at www.svegea.se. The machinery

manufacture has also not enlisted under ATUFS for this particular machine; they have enlisted only for the machines at Sr. No. 73, 76 and 99 of MC-4.

Decision Taken in 50th ITC dated 08.09.2022: The Committee directed that a detailed report may be called from the concerned Regional Office on comparison between the two machines and deficiency in the technology, if any. They may also highlight the reason as to why the speed of RIB cutter has to be less than the speed of Power driven cloth cutting machine, and the range at which machine operates.

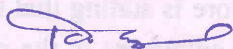
Now, RO- Coimbatore forwarded the visit report along with comments of OIC, RO-Coimbatore dated 15.03.2023 against this office request letter dated 07.11.2022 in pursuance the above decision. The Comments of OIC, RO-Coimbatore as follows,

“From the visit report, it is observed that the RIB-Cutting machine is also an important machine being used in the garment industry for cutting narrow width fabrics especially RIB structured fabrics and as such the speed of the RIB cutting machine is relatively lower than the Cloth cutting machine which has been specified under ATUFS. Further, it may also be noted that normal cloth cutting machine cannot be used for cutting RIB cloths and piping cloths. Accordingly, it is opined that RIB cutting machine of this specification may be considered for allowing subsidy under ATUFS by the Competent Authority.”

Section note :

- As per the report, RIB Cutting Machine is used for cutting/slitting a single piece of tubular /piping structured rib fabric at a time for collars and other garment parts at the maximum speed of 1350 to 1400 rpm. In the submitted invoice, it is mentioned as power driven cloth cutting machine. The machine is manually pedal operated semi automatic machine in reference to technical literature (machine).
- As per G.R, rib cutting machine not listed in MC- 4(Machinery for Apparel and Garments). However, Power driven cloth cutting machine with minimum speed of 2000 RPM is listed under MC-4 (Machinery for Apparel and Garments) at Serial no. 21.

Decision taken: The committee examined the report given by the RO- Coimbatore and referred the above section note. The committee decided to refer the matter to TAMC for taking suitable decision for addition of Tubular/Piping cloth cutting machine with speed range based on the cloth structure i.e. Rib fabric/Interlock/Single jersey/Pique in MC-4(Machinery for Apparel and Garments).



List of Machine Manufacturers placed before 63rd Internal Technical Committee

Sl. no.	File no.	Name of the unit	Abroad	Embassy Certificate	BUSINESS LICENCE	Undertaking	Valid I.S.O/CE 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	J-71	M/s. Jinjiang Shunchang Machinery Manufacturing Co, Ltd., China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-3-i-9	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, Guangzhou. The 18th TAMC has decided to consider such documents.	All documents are in line.UID details also confirmed by ATUFS section.Hence, it may be considered.	Recommended
2	Z-68	M/s. Zhejiang Lianke Machinery Co, Ltd., China	Abroad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MC-2-18, MC-2-21, MC-2-38, MC-2-56	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.UID details also confirmed by ATUFS section.Hence, it may be considered.	Recommended

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List Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 63rd 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	E-7	M/s. Alpine Knits India Pvt Ltd., Tamilnadu (Auth. Agent of M/s. Eastman Garments Equipment (Ningbo) Co, Ltd., China. M/s. Eastman Machine Company., USA M/s. Eastman C.R.A. (Hong Kong) Ltd., Hong Kong)	Indigenous	Yes 5%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No.481 in Annexure-III	Deferred for want of clarity.

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