

Minutes of the 76th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 28.08.2024

The 76th meeting of the Internal Technical Committee under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was convened on 28.08.2024 from 03.00 PM onwards under the Chairmanship of Shri S. P. Verma, Additional Textile Commissioner 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, Authorized Agent (Indigenous)- 01) received from Textile Machine Manufacturers/Authorized Agents for enlistment under ATUFS, were scrutinized by the Internal Technical Committee. The committee has recommended one abroad manufacturer for enlistment and in respect of authorized agent decided to call clarification for submitting the application at this stage as the ATUFS scheme ended on 31.03.2022..(Enclosed as **Annexure-II**)

Agenda Point No- 2 : Physical verification of the manufacturer based on ITC decision

The enlistment application of M/s. Sai Mechatronics, Valsad, and Gujarat was discussed in 74th Internal Technical Committee meeting dated 28.03.2024 and decided to carry out physical verification of the unit to ascertain the manufacturing activities of the machine applied for enlistment and benchmark technology of the machine. The unit applied for MC-3-d-6 - PLC Based Rashel machine for netting.

A technical team consists of Shri Saurabh Kumar Sinha (Deputy director, & Officer-in-Charge, R.O.Ahmedabad), Shri Narottam Kumar (Assistant director, Headquarter Office, Mumbai) and Shri Kislay (Technical Officer, Headquarter Office, Mumbai) visited the unit on 13.05.2024 as per the 74th ITC decision.

The details of the visit report as follows,

- Location and Plant details, Leave and License agreement of the unit, Manufacturing activities, Machines details, Electricity bills and trial run process. Submitted photos taken during the visit.
- In conclusion, they recommended for registration/enlistment of the manufacturer M/s. Sai Mechatronics, Valsad.

Decision taken: Based on the physical verification report of M/s. Sai Mechatronics, Valsad, the committee acceded to the request of M/s. Sai Mechatronics, Valsad to enlist them as Machinery Manufacturers under ATUFS.

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Agenda Point No - 3:Physical verification of the manufacturer based on enlistment application.

As per direction of competent authority, Shri Narottam Kumar, Assistant director submitted the physical verification report of M/s. **Armstrong Machine Builders Private Limited, Nashik** on 09.05.2024 in reference to TMB section letter dated 01.04.2024.

As per the visit report, the unit visited on 08.05.2024 and details as follows,

- Location details of their plants in Nashik
- Details regarding raw materials, manufacturing activities, machines details, software used for mechanical & electrical designs and quality assurance process.
- Concluding that the unit having capacity to manufacture the applied machine -Fully automatic material handling system - **MC02-83**.

Section comments: The manufacturer submitted all required documents as per Circular no.6 (2018-2019)along withcommercial invoice copy of the machine supplied to beneficiary. The unit applied for **fully automatic material handling system - MC02-83**. RO-Ahmedabad forwarded the enlistment application with UID details and confirmed that they received JIT request from the ATUFS Beneficiary.

Decision taken: Based on the physical verification report of M/s. **Armstrong Machine Builders Private Limited, Nashik**, the committee acceded to the request of M/s. **Armstrong Machine Builders Private Limited, Nashik** to enlist them as **Machinery Manufacturers** under ATUFS.

Agenda Point No- 4: Manufacturer name differences

TUFS CELL forwarded a case regarding name difference issue in respect of the machinery manufacturer M/s. Picanol (Suzhou Industrial Park) Textile Machinery Co" Ltd.", China. The manufacturer enlisted in Annexure - I (serial no.41) and Annexure - II (serial no.140) under ATUFS.

The machine manufacturer has supplied Shuttleless Rapier Loom to ATUFS beneficiary M/s. Kavya Textiles, Surat (ATUFS/2016-17/811). TUFS cell submitted commercial invoice copy, Machine name plate photo and manufacturer declaration in support and details are as under:

Name in Commercial Invoice	Name in Machine name plate
Picanol (Suzhou Industrial Park) Textile Machinery Co" Ltd." Invoice Date- 30.08.2017 & 06.09.2017	PICANOL PST No. 2, Songzhuang Road, 215122 Suzhou PR China.

Machinery Manufacturer declaration: The machine name plate mentioned as "PICANOL, China" or "PST" both are the abbreviated form of and refer to "Picanol (Suzhou Industrial Park) Textile Machinery Co. Ltd." which has been mentioned as per our standard practice.

Decision Taken in 74th ITC decision dated 28.03.2024:: The committee examined the submitted documents and decided to call for machine name plate and invoice copy from ATUFS section in respects of other ATUFS claims of the same machine manufacturer.

Now, TUFS cell submitted copy of machine name plate photo and invoice of below ATUFS claims vide note dated 22.05.2024 in reference to this section note dated 12.04.2024,

S. No	Beneficiary Name	Invoice date
1.	Nandini Weaves- ATUFS/2018-19/1921	06.09.2018
2.	Nakshatra creation - ATUFS/2018-19/3187	09.11.2018
3.	Pritika Weaves - ATUFS/2018-19/1801	09.08.2018
4.	Chanchal fabrics - ATUFS/2019-20/121	18.07.2019
5.	Kavya Textiles, Surat - ATUFS/2016-17/811	30.08.2017(case referred)

Section comments: In all above cases, the complete name of the manufacturer mentioned in invoice as "Picanol (Suzhou Industrial Park) Textile Machinery Co Ltd." and machine name plate pattern is similar in all claims.

Decision Taken: -ATUFS cell has confirmed that some of the above cases were already settled. As such the committee decided that ATUFS may settle this case also on similar lines as ATUFS section has already decided cases at their end without having opinion of ITC.

Agenda Point No-5: Manufacturer name not mentioned on the machine name plate only Logo mentioned reg. - Case Forwarded by RO-NAVI MUMBAI.

M/s. Shoran Design Private limited, Kolhapur purchased MC4-57 machine (Programmable Unit Production hanger and conveyor system) manufactured by M/s. INA Intelligent Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. China who enlisted at serial no.442.

The invoice issued by the authorized agent M/s. INL International Technology Pte Ltd., Singapore who enlisted at serial no.473. On machine name plate only logo is available without machinery manufacturer name. However the logo is not available in the commercial invoice which was issued by authorized agent.

Manufacturer declaration:

a) Our company logo is  and accepted worldwide for our products.

b) Submitted below Trade mark certificate's :

S No.	Description	Classification	Category
1	Only logo	35	advertising, commercial goods
2	Logo with tagline	39	cargos, logistics, packaging
3	Logo with tagline	7	sewing machines, textile machines, belt conveyors
4	Logo with tagline	9	Electronic items, software

RO- Navi Mumbai comments based on translated trademark registration certificate (Classification7) and as per 60th ITC decision :

It is observed that the logo (INA SYSTEM) mentioned in the trade mark registration certificate, which is **not matching** with the logo (INA SYSTEMS) mentioned on the machine plate. Hence, it is to inform that there is no merit of the claim in r/o. manufacturer M/s. INA Intelligent Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd, China

Section comments : Only Manufacturer name is matching with the enlisted name in reference to translated trademark registration certificate.

Decision Taken: The committee examined the documents submitted by the manufacturer and noted RO-Navi Mumbai's remark. Hence, the committee did not recommend the case for consideration.

Agenda Point No. 6: Cases Forwarded by TUFs Cell - Model No. reg.

TUFs Cell forwarded issue regarding model no vide note no.12 (3691)/JIT/ATUFs/2022/TUFs/130 dated 30.05.2022 in respect of ATUFs claim of M/s. SSM Fine Yarns and Colour Dreams (ATUFs 12021-22/384).The unit purchased 1 set of PLC Based Compacting Machine for Knitted fabrics (MC2-64) from M/s. SINTEC TEXTILE SRL, Italy. TUFs Cell has submitted machinery manufacturer clarification, copy of machine invoice and name plate photo. The details are as under:

Model no.	
As per Commercial Invoice	As per Machine name plate
TOPKNIT T2- 500	T2-500V

Manufacturer Declaration:

- **T2-500** - an abbreviation of TUBULAR and
- **V**-is referring vapore (steam in Italian language), which denotes that a steam inlet pipe provision in machine.

ATUFS section comments: The clarification of the machine manufacturer may be considered as per the decision of 33rd TAMC (sub agenda no..15)/32nd TAMC meeting (sub agenda no.9).

Section Comments:

- In 32nd TAMC meeting (sub agenda no.9), the committee ratified the decision of ITC that the claims related model number may be considered based on clarification of the manufacturer itself and JIT confirmation on the claim.
- From the manufacturer website, it is noted that **T2-500V is a new model.**

Decision taken: The committee decided to call for clarification as to why the word "TOPKNIT" does not appear in the Machine Name Plate.

Agenda Point No. 7: Manufacturer name not mentioned on the machine name plate only Logo mentioned reg. - Case Forwarded by RO -Noida

RO-Noida requested to place the logo issue in respect of ATUFS claim M/s. Motilal Dulichand Pvt. Ltd. The machinery manufacturer M/S. HERZOG GmbH, GERMANY who enlisted at serial no.126 in Annexure -III under ATUFS is supplied one PLC based Braiding machine MC03-F-5 to above unit. During scrutiny, RO-Noida noted that the manufacturer name is not available on the machine name plate.

In this regard, RO submitted branding exercise and Trademark registration certificate from the manufacturer along with machine name plate & Invoice copy.

RO - Noida comments: Machine Manufacturer logo was found available on the machine name plate and invoice. Their branding exercises may be considered.



Section comments: Logo in the trade mark certificate is matching with the section records and submitted documents.

Decision Taken:-The committee reviewed the trademark certificate and accessed the manufacturer's website. The committee noted that the registered trademark/website logo is available in both invoice and machine name plate. Hence, the committee recommended the case to consider for release of subsidy if other conditions are met as per ATUFS guidelines.

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Additional Agenda Point No1: Cases Forwarded by RO- Navi Mumbai - Name difference reg.

RO- Navi Mumbai vide letter no. 3(1653)/2022/ATUFS/ROM/Bhiwandi/173 dated 14.06.2023 forwarded agenda regarding difference in name of the machine manufacturer on machine name plate. M/s. Siddhachal Fab Pvt. Ltd. has purchased 08 No. of Two-For-one Twister machines from M/s. Charlie Machines, Surat, who is enlisted at Annexure-III. S.No.26. During scrutiny found that the name of manufacturer is mentioned as "Charlee Machines" instead of "Charlie Machines" in the machine name plates.

The machine manufacturer M/s. Charlie Machines has submitted clarification letter that they failed to notice spelling error (manufacturer name) in the machine name plates of particular batch which is outsourced from third party supplier along with supplier declaration.

Comments of OIC(RO-Navi Mumbai):

Based on the submission of machine manufacturer and subsequent confirmation from the name plate supplier, it appears that the mistake in spelling of enlisted machine manufacturer name is inadvertent which can be considered. Moreover, there is a logo on the machine name plate and the invoice (copy enclosed) issued by the manufacturer which is also matching.

Decision Taken in 68th ITC dated 22.06.2023: The Committee examined the submitted documents and directed to call for manufacturer branding exercise, marketing practices and their trademark certificate in respect of their logo along with invoice copy. In addition to that, clarification may be called for the difference in logo between machine name plate and letterhead.

The details of reply from the manufacturer as follows,

- i. Submitted note regarding branding exercise, marketing practices
- ii. Applied for trademark registration on 09.10.2023. As per the status shown in the Trademark registration website page, **the trademark applied is accepted and advertised.**
- iii. Submitted Copy of invoices in respect of M/s. Siddhachal Fab Pvt. Ltd. who purchased 08 No. of Two-For-one Twister machines

Decision Taken:- The committee reviewed the documents and confirmed the trademark certificate from the DPIIT website. Hence, the committee recommended the case to consider for release of subsidy if other conditions are met as per ATUFS guidelines

Additional Agenda Point No2: Name Change Request from M/s. Southern Texmac Machinery Limited to M/s. Southern Texmac Limited.

The unit enlisted at serial no.308 in Annexure-III as M/S. Southern Texmac Machinery Ltd., China (A Subsidiary Unit of M/S. United Texmac Pte Ltd. Singapore who enlisted at serial no.14 in Annexure-V).

The unit submitted the Registration form for Foreign Trade operator and Business License of M/s. Southern Texmac Limited attested by Consulate General of India, Guangzhou, China. In that document mentioned as M/s. Southern Texmac Limited is a English Trade name of the unit. The same has been declared by the Parent unit M/s. United Texmac Pte Ltd. Singapore in their letterhead that the company not adopted direct translation of Chinese name and they registered as M/s. Southern Texmac Limited.

By verifying the name in the China Government website using Unified Social Credit Code, the name shown as “**Quanzhou Nanzhou Textile Machinery Co. Ltd.**” (online translated): Other than name all details are matching with documents submitted by unit.

Section Note: The unit submitted soft copy of above documents attested by Indian Embassy for the support of the English trade name as **M/s. Southern Texmac Limited**. Hard copies will be submitted by the unit as per the mail.

Decision Taken 50th ITC dated 08.09.2022: We may await the receipt of the original embassy Certificate from the Indian Embassy at Guangzhou
Now this office received original documents on 15.09.2022 from the unit.

Decision Taken in 51st ITC dated 22.09.2022:- The committee examined the documents submitted by unit and noted that the unit submitted Registration copy of Foreign Trade operator issued by China Council which is attested by the Indian Embassy at Guangzhou. Hence, the committee decided to call for business license (Chinese version) in the name of “M/s. Southern Texmac Limited” as a manufacturer in support of their name change request.

Now, the unit has submitted copy of business license with clarification letter vide email dated 17.08.2023. In that letter, the manufacturer informed that the company name in English is not required as part of company registration in China and merely used in export activities. An assigned “Unified Social Credit Code” is used for legal identification and English name is not requisite for any government and commercial transactions.

The business license got translated from this office appointed translator. In that translated copy name mentioned as “Fujian Quanzhou Southern Texmac Machinery Co. Ltd.(STM)”

Section Note: The translated copy translation of Chinese version of Business license is same as per enlisted name only i.e. Southern Texmac Machinery Co. Ltd. contradicts to the request of the unit i.e. M/s. Southern Texmac Limited.

Decision Taken in 72nd meeting ITC: The committee noted that the translated copy of Chinese business license comprises the name of the manufacturer as enlisted by this office i.e. Southern Texmac Machinery Co. Ltd. Hence the committee did not accede the name change request of the manufacturer from M/s. Southern Texmac Machinery Limited to M/s. Southern Texmac Limited.

Further, the decision was discussed in 37th TAMC meeting dated 24.01.2024 and the committee ratified the same.

Now the manufacturer submitted request letter again for reconsideration and the details as follows,

Decision Taken: The committee decided to call representative of the manufacturer in the forthcoming ITC meeting to represent their case along with supporting documents.

Additional Agenda Point-03: Case of manufacturer name difference in Annexure and machine name plate:

ATUFS Cell forwarded case of M/s TEXMAC BHD SDN, Malaysia (A Subsidiary unit of M/s United Texmac PTE Ltd., Singapore) regarding the name difference in Annexure and other name plate.

Name in Annexure-III: M/s TEXMAC BHD SDN, Malaysia
(Enlisted at Sr No-307 in Annexure-III)

Machine name plate: M/s TEXMAC SDN BHD, Malaysia

The enlistment documents were reviewed and following are the observation:

The unit had submitted all the documents with name of M/s TEXMAC SDN BHD, Malaysia except the MoU documents. The MoU document was with name M/s TEXMAC BHD SDN, Malaysia. The clarification regarding name difference in MoU and name plate was called from the manufacturer. The manufacturer submitted the revised MoU with name M/s TEXMAC SDN BHD, Malaysia. The manufacturer has also submitted Company registry data from Register of Companies with name M/s TEXMAC SDN BHD, Malaysia. It appears to be a typographical error and thus uploaded in Annexure-III.

Decision Taken: The Committee has reviewed the documents submitted during the enlistment and noted that except for the MOU all other documents are in the name of M/S. TEXMAC SDN BHD, Malaysia. The manufacturer has again submitted the Company registry data and MoU. Hence the committee recommended to correct the manufacturer name along with its agents as "M/s TEXMAC SDN BHD, Malaysia" in annexure-III:

List of Agents for Machine Manufacturers placed before 76th 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	Q-40	M/s. Wuxi Asian Front trading co. Ltd. China (authorized agent of M/s. Qingdao Wanhua Machinery Co. Ltd, China)	Abroad	Yes 1%	Parent unit enlisted at Sr.No. 23 in Annexure-III. Ro-Noida forwarded enlistment request.	Deferred for next meeting and decided to call clarification for submitting the application at this stage as the ATUFS scheme ended on 31.03.2022.

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