

Ministry of Textiles

Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of April, 2022

1. Policy Decisions: NIL

2. Important Achievements:

- (i) A total Number of 67 applications have been received under PLI Scheme . The second and third Selection Committee meeting under Chairmanship of Secretary(Textiles) was held on 13.4.2022 and 27.04.2022 respectively to consider application under **Product Linked Incentive (PLI)** Scheme. Selection Committee chaired by Secretary (Textiles) has selected 64 applicants as of now under the scheme.
- (ii) All India arrival of seed cottons was around 7.39 lakh bales. Cumulative arrival of cotton between October 2021 to April 2022 has been 272.05 lakh bales. This is approx. 19% less as compared to corresponding period of last year. However, arrival this year is 0.25% lower as compared to average arrival during the corresponding period of last 10 years. Since the prices of cotton in market is ruling above MSP, **Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)** has not procured cotton under MSP operations during April, 2022.
- (iii) Two “Handloom Expo 2022” exhibitions organized by Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India (CCIC) in Chennai and Bengluru during the month
- (iv) During the month of April, 2022 National Institute of Fashion Technology (**NIFT**) Campuses successfully organized 5 events as per the themes identified for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- (v) Converge, an annual sports & cultural event, was organized by NIFT in three campuses Zone-wise namely, North, East and South Zones on 22nd & 23rd April, 2022
- (vi) During the month of April 2022 alone, Under Weavers’ Mudra Scheme, total 561 MUDRA loans were sanctioned.
- (vii) **Hon’ble Minister of Textiles chaired the following meetings:**

- The meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee of the ministry of Textiles on **Product Linked Incentive (PLI) and PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Scheme of Ministry of Textiles** at Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi on 06.4.2022.
- Interaction meeting with stakeholders for fixing export targets for the year 2022-23 at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Mumbai on 15.4.2022.
- Hon'ble Minister was the Chief Guest where 627 students earned their degrees at NIFT, Mumbai on 16th April, 2022.
- 6th meeting of Inter Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) held on 28.04.2022.

(viii) Hon'ble Minister of state for Textiles chaired the following meetings:

- An interaction meeting with the stakeholders of Tamilnadu Textile Industries on 02.04.2022.
- CMAI Fab Show inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles at JIO World Convention Centre, B.K.C. Bandra (East), Mumbai on 11.04.2022.
- Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti was Chief Guest and Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles was the Guest of Honour for the convocation where 189 (UG&PG) students graduated from the NIFT campus, Jodhpur on 9th April, 2022.
- Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles was the Chief Guest for the convocation where 268 students earned their degree (214 UG and 54 PG degree) at NIFT, Chennai on 2nd April, 2022.
- Consultative Committee Meeting for Ministry of Textiles at Parliament House Annexe on 6th April, 2022.

(ix) Secretary (Textiles) chaired the following meetings:

- Project Advisory and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) meeting for **Powerloom Cluster under Modified Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (CPCDS)** on 01st April, 2022
- Meeting with Member Administration, Capacity Building Commission, on Capacity Building Plans, New Delhi on 4th April, 2022
- Virtual Meeting with CEO, NITI Aayog on Committee of Group of Officers (CGO) for identification of CPSEs for closure/merger/disinvestment on 4th April, 2022.

- Meeting with MD, Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation on 6th April, 2022.
- Inauguration by Hon'ble Vice President **“KAPAS KI ADHIK UPAJ, SUDH UPAJ”** BY CITI-CIDRA on 12th April, 2022.
- Keynote Speaker at States Workshop on Sustainability in Cotton organized by GIZ India and CCI at New Delhi on 20th April, 2022.

(x) **Following Programs and Events were organized by Office of Textile Commissioner (TxC) during the month of April, 2022 to celebrate “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”:**

- Celebrated International Day of Yoga – Countdown Day 1 of Ministry of Textiles at National Crafts Museum, New Delhi on 11.4.2022.
- Office of Textiles Commissioner celebrated 131st Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on 14.4.2022

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