

## Ministry of Textiles

### Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of February, 2022

1. Policy Decisions: Nil

2. Important Achievements:

- (i) Operational Guidelines for **Product Linked Incentive (PLI)** Scheme have been uploaded on the website of Ministry of Textiles. Applications under PLI Scheme for Textiles are being received through web portal, which was initially opened from 01.01.2022 to 31.01.2022 and later extended upto 28.02.2022. Total Number of 67 applications have been received under PLI Scheme for textiles as on 28.02.2022.
- (ii) During the month of February 2022, 458 UIDs have been issued with a project cost of Rs. 2,890.91 Crore along with Subsidy requirement of Rs. 222.27 Crore under the **Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS)**.
- (iii) All India arrival seed cottons was around 39.26 lakh bales. Cumulative arrival of cotton this cotton season from October 2021 to February 2022 has been 221.96 lakh bales. This is approx. 32% 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 February, 2022.
- (iv) During the month of February 2022 (February, 25 to 28), **Central Cottage Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIC)** has participated in the Milan 2022 organized by the Ministry of Defence (Indian Navy) in which about 40 countries participated and achieved sales of Rs. 4.18 Lakhs. Further, CCIC has executed an agreement with Salarjung Museum under the Department of Culture, Govt. of India to establish CCIC Salarjung Museum Shop and executed an agreement with the Indian Navy, M/o Defense to undertake Interior Design work for Nau Sena Bhawan Complex.

- (v) Ministry has approved a PN3 FDI proposal of M/s T&S Buttons Mfg Pvt. Ltd. engaged in the business of manufacturing, wholesale trading, distributions, import and export of all kinds of buttons and apparel accessories on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022.
- (vi) During the month of February, 2022 **NIFT** Campuses successfully organized 4 events as per the themes identified for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- (vii) In order to promote Handlooms in domestic and overseas market, **Handloom Export Promotion Council** organized two virtual International Events- Indian handwoven and Hometextiles Sourcing - Japan and Germany & Belgium during February, 2022.
- (viii) Under Weavers' Mudra Scheme, total 372 MUDRA Loans were sanctioned.
- (ix) A project Approval Monitoring Committee (PAMC) meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary (T) was held on 15.02.2022 for the consideration of project proposal/activities to be implemented by Union Territory of Ladakh under Comprehensive handicraft Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS).
- (x) **Hon'ble Minister of Textiles chaired the following meetings:**
- Virtual Review Meeting of NIFT project on 08.02.2022.
  - Meeting with Designers at 27 - Parliament House on 09.02.2022.
  - Review of action points from PM's meeting on Textiles at Parliament House on 11.2.2022.
- (xi) **Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles chaired the following meetings:**
- Textiles Commissioner discussion with Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles to review of various schemes of M/o Textiles in Mumbai on 28.2.2022.
- (xii) **Secretary (Textiles) chaired the following meeting:**
- Director's Conclave of NIFT was held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at NIFT, Hyderabad.
  - Convocation Ceremony as a Special Guest at NIFT, Hyderabad on 12.2.2022.
  - The Establishment Committee and BoG meetings of NIFT as Chairperson on 21.02.2022 & 24.02.2022

- Virtual meeting on Mainstreaming Resource Efficiency in Textile Industry in India: UNEP and TERI on 04.02.2022
- Virtual Meeting with States on PM MITRA on 08.2.2022.
- Meeting on PLI Portal on Technical Textiles on 18.2.2022.
- Guest of Honour at 44<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of AEPC on 22.2.2022.
- Chief Guest at Export Conclave by FIEO at Agra on 23.2.2022.
- Meeting with ITF & DMA: Delegation from Denim Manufacturers Association on 28.2.2022.

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

- 143<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the **Nightingale of India Sarojini Naidu** was celebrated on 13.2.2022.
- 392<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebrated as **Tributes to Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj** on 19.2.2022.

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