

Ministry of Textiles

Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of January, 2023

1. **Important policy** : NIL

2. **Important Achievements:**

- I. Empowered Committee Meeting under Samarth held on 10.01.2023 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Textiles). A total training target of 10,282 has been allocated to 4 new Implementing Partners empanelled under Samarth.
- II. 5th Meeting of the Mission Steering Group of National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, scheduled to be held on 27th January, 2023.
- III. Secretary (Textiles) a meeting with Export Promotion Councils on 04.01.2023 to review export performance, FTA & NTM issues.
- IV. Arrival of Cotton & Procurement -All India arrival of seed cotton was around 38.90 lakh bales for January, 2023. Cumulative arrival of cotton, this season from October 2022 to September 2023 is also 117.58 lakh bales. This is 35% lesser as compared to last year when the arrival was 182.70 lakh bales.

Since the price of cotton in the market is ruling above MSP, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has not procured cotton under MSP operations during Cotton year 2022-23 including January, 2023.

- V. During the month of January 2023, the subsidy released under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was Rs. 49.83 Cr.
- VI. Handloom Export Promotion Council participated in the following events during the month:
 - Heimtexil International Trade Fair 2023 at Frankfurt, Germany, Denmark, wherein 61 exhibitors participated.
 - Domotex International Trade Fair, 2023 at Hannover, Germany, wherein 16 exhibitors participated.
 - Who's Next is the leading fashion trade show at Paris, France wherein 20 exhibitors participated.
- VII. Office Development Commissioner (Handlooms) has organized following events:
 - Home Furnishing & Home Décor Handloom Products Exhibition at National Centre for Heritage Textile (Handloom Haat), Janpath, New Delhi during the 20.1.2023 to 30.1.2023.
 - 2nd phase of Sari Festival Exhibition celebrating 75 hand-woven series of India was held at National Centre for Heritage Textiles (Handloom Haat) Janpath , New Delhi during the 03.01.2023 to 17.01.2023

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