

Ministry of Textiles

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

1. Important policy : NIL

2. Important Achievements:

- I. All India arrival of seed cotton was around 5.50 lakh bales. Cumulative arrival of cotton, this season from October 2021 to August 2022 has been 307.47 lakh bales. This is approx. 13% less as compared to corresponding period of last year. 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 August, 2022.
- II. 8th **National Handloom Day** was celebrated by Ministry of Textiles on 7th August, 2022 at The Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. During the function, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles and Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles conferred Sant Kabir Awards and National Awards to 85 handloom weavers for the year 2017, 2018, and 2019 for their excellence and remarkable contribution in the field of handloom sector. An exclusive expo was also organized at Handloom Haat, Janpath, New Delhi from 05-08-2022 to 11-08-2022 for these awardees to showcase and sell their exclusive products.
 - Functions befitting the occasion were simultaneously organized in all the subordinate offices of Development Commissioner (Handlooms) viz. Weavers Service Centre(WSCs) and National Handloom Development Corporation with the following promotional activities on handloom:
 - Dissemination of major initiatives for development of handloom sector: Cluster Development Programme, India Handloom Brand, Handloom Mark, MUDRA Scheme, Insurance Scheme, e-commerce, e-Dhaga, GI etc.
 - Presentation of local success stories
 - Interaction with weavers
 - Exhibition of Designs/ Samples & Products of WSCs
 - Dissemination of information through DRCs

Exclusive handloom expo was also organized at Janakpuri Haat, Janakpuri, Delhi from 05-08-2022 to 16-08-2022 during 8th National Handloom Day by inviting handloom weavers to sell and showcase their handloom products.

Handloom Export Promotion Council, Chennai organized two Domestic marketing events - Handloom Sourcing Show at Bhagalpur, Bihar & Bargarh, Odisha. Special events titled 'Law of Woven Dreams' were held at London & Madrid in Associate with our High Commission/ Embassy in UK & Spain curated display of 75 handloom products representing all regions of the country was organized. Workshops were also organized at both these places. Live loom demonstration was organized. The events were well received in both the countries.

Under the **Weavers' Mudra Scheme**, in August 2022, 852 number of MUDRA Loans were sanctioned.

- III. A Central Level Selection Committee meeting for selection of entries for **Handicrafts Award, 2019** was held on 27.07.2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles).
 - IV. Under **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme**, 64 applicants were selected and letters of approval were sent to 54 selected participants in August, 2022. Investment to the tune of Rs. 700 crore approximately has been made.
 - V. Anna University Inspection Committee visited **Sardar Vallabhbhai International School of Textile Management. (SVPISTM)** on 12th August, 2022. As per letter dated 29th August, 2022, **SVPISTM** received provisional affiliation order from Anna University to offer the six (6) courses.
 - VI. Two FDI proposal viz. Yama Ribon and Green Basil were approved and recommended to DPIIT.
 - VII. Ministry of Textiles organized a "Technical Textile Conference" in collaboration with Indian Chamber of Commerce in Imphal, Manipur on 23th August, 2022, wherein Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles was the Guest of the Honour.
- VIII. **Hon'ble Minister of Textiles chaired the following meetings:**
- Review meeting of **Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA)** at Parliament House, New Delhi on 02.08.2022.
 - During the National Handloom Day Hon'ble Minister of Textiles conferred Sant Kabir Awards and National Awards to 85 handloom weavers for the year 2017, 2018 and 2019 for their excellence and remarkable contribution in the field of handloom Sector at Ashok Hotel, New Delhi on 07.08.2022.
 - Meeting on Clothing and Textile Recycling Conference through VC on 10.08.2022.
 - Interactive Meeting with Export Promotion Councils, Central Silk Board and Industry Associations at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 05.8.2022.
 - Meeting on Inter Ministerial ODOP at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 10.08.2022.
 - Ministry of Textiles celebrated **Har Ghar Tiranga** at Satyagrah Mandap, Gandhi Darshan, Near Rajghat, New Delhi on 12.08.2022.
 - Visited Handloom Haat, New Delhi on 16.08.2022.
 - Meeting on Restructuring of Textile Commissioner's Office at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi on 18.08.2022.

IX. Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles chaired the following meetings:

- During the National Handloom Day Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles conferred Sant Kabir Awards and National Awards to 85 handloom weavers for the year 2017, 2018 and 2019 for their excellence and remarkable contribution in the field of handloom Sector, Ashok Hotel, New Delhi on 07.08.2022.
- Inaugurated the Silk Mark Expo at Agha Khan Hall, New Delhi on 22.08.2022.
- A discussion meeting on the matter of imposition of anti-dumping duties on Mono Ethylene Glycol (MEG) on 31.08.2022.

X. Secretary (Textiles) chaired/attended the following meeting:

- The 1st Meeting of Steering Committee on Technotex-2023 – An International exhibition-cum-conference on Technical Textiles at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi on 01.08.2022.
- 57th Board of Governors (BOG) of NIFT on 01.08.2022.
- Attended the review meeting of **PM MITRA** at Parliament House, New Delhi on 02.08.2022.
- Inaugurated Gartex – Texprocess India Exhibition, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 04.08.2022.
- Attended the Interactive Meeting with Export Promotion Councils, Central Silk Board and Industry Associations at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 05.8.2022.
- Chief Guest at Preview of VIGNETTE-Visakarma Textiles exhibition: Art and Artistry on the occasion of National Handloom DAY organized by NIFT, Bengaluru and National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Bengaluru on 06.08.2022
- Attended National Handloom Day celebrations at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi on 07.08.2022.
- Visit to NIFT, Panchkula and Oswal co.Ltd. at panchkula on 08.08.2022.
- Inauguration of Girls Hostel at NIFT, Panchkula and Visit to Vardhman Group at Baddi at Panchkula on 08.08.2022
- Review of **Har Ghar Tiranga** at New Delhi on 10.08.2022.
- Attended Meeting on Inter Ministerial ODOP at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi on 10.08.2022.
- Attended the Review Meeting of **PM MITRA** at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi on 11.08.2022.
- Attended the Handloom Haat , New Delhi on 16.08.2022.
- Review meeting of setting up of NIFT Design Innovation Incubator at Udyog Bhawan.
- Chief Guest of Orientation Programme of student of Pearl Academy at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on 16.8.2022.
- Meeting on CITI-10th ATEXCON-“Reimagining the Textiles and Apparel Industry for the next Decade” at New Delhi on 17.08.2022.

- Ministry of Textiles celebrated Sadbhavna Pledge at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi on 18.08.2022.
- Attended the meeting on Restructuring of Textile Commissioner's Office at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi on 18.08.2022
- Guest of Honour for the Silk Mark Expo at Agha Khan Hall, New Delhi on 22.08.2022.
- Meeting of Committee on farmers issues at Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Kendra Complex Pusa, New Delhi on 22.08.2022.
- Chief Guest at Foundation Day of Textiles Committee & Released souvenir Cotton Corporation of India, at Mumbai on 22.08.2022.
- Visit to Sutlej Textiles India Ltd. at Mumbai on 23.08.2022.
- Review of Textile Committee, Mumbai on 23.08.2022
- Chief Guest at Texprocil Export Award Function at Presidential Ballroom, Hotel President, Cuffe Parade at Mumbai on 23.08.2022.
- Inaugurated Ind-Texpo Reverse Buyer Seller Meet at Expo Centre, World Trade Centre at Mumbai on 24.08.2022.
- Attended the 6th Meeting of National Committee on Trade Facilitation at Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi on 25.08.2022.
- Inaugurated of India GI Fair 2022 and Khilona 2022 organized by EPCH at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida on 26.08.2022.
- Chaired Central Level Selection Committee for handicrafts Awards 2019 at Rajiv Gandhi handicrafts Bhawan, New Delhi on 27.08.2022.
- Attended the discussion meeting on the matter of imposition of anti-dumping duties on Mono Ethylene Glycol (MEG) on 31.08.2022.

XI. Following Events were organized / celebrated under the “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” at Textiles Commissioner Office in Mumbai :

- Singing Competition was held on “**DESH BHAKTI SONGS**” on 01.08.2022.
- An Elocution Competition was organized on the Topic “**AZADI SE HUM NE KYA KHOYA KYA PAYA**” on 03.08.2022.
- An Exhibition-cum-Sale of **Handloom Products** has been organized in the Office premises from 10th August to 30th August, 2022.
- **COVID-19** testing was organized on 18.08.2022.
- A **Medical Camp** was organized on 22.08.2022 by Unicare Health Centre.
- **POLISH DELEGATES** were felicitated for supporting safe passage of **STARNDDED INDIAN STUDENTS UNDER OPERATION GANGA** on 26.08.2022.

XII. “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign under “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” (AKAM):

Ministry of Textile with the help of textiles industry got 6.20 cr. National Flags manufactured and dispatched to 25 States and UTs Deptt of Posts sold more than 1 crore flags sourced through Ministry of Textiles.

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