

## **NOTE TO PRESS FOR AWARDS**

TEXPROCIL, the first Export Promotion Council set up in India in the year 1954, and responsible for promoting Cotton textile exports is celebrating sixty years of its inception this year. TEXPROCIL also recently added another feather in its cap when it received the ISO 9000 certificate. The Council has become the international face of Indian textiles, a one point stop for those who wish to source textiles from India. It has 3500 members who are engaged in the exports of cotton textiles including yarns, fabrics and Home textiles and Made ups. Last year the council members exported close to 11.3 Billion US\$ of cotton textiles and this year the council has targeted to export US\$13.5 Billion of exports and is confident of exceeding its target once again. Texprocil's success led to the creation of several other Export Promotion Councils over a period of time.

TEXPROCIL promotes exports through buyer seller meets, participation in trade fairs, in depth market studies and through leading delegations. TEXPROCIL also assists the Ministry in formulating policies to promote textile exports.

### **TEXPROCIL AWARD FUNCTION**

Every year the council recognizes the role played by exporters by giving out awards in different categories. This year the council is giving out seventy awards, in twenty nine different categories, including the coveted Gold trophy for the highest global exports.

TEXPROCIL's awards are recognised world over by textile importers and hence exporters attach high importance to these awards.

TEXPROCIL'S exports for the fiscal 2013-14 were as follows:

Yarn – US\$ 4.5 billion

Fabrics – US\$ 2.1 billion

Home textiles – US\$ 4.7 billion

### **EXPORT AWARD FUNCTION**

The function began with a dance recital by Ms. Rukmini Vijaykumar and her troupe. This was then followed by a laser show celebrating TEXPROCIL's sixty years of textile excellence.

The welcome address was given by Chairman of TEXPROCIL, Manikam Ramaswami, who is also Chairman of Loyal Textile Mills Ltd.

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The Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Shri S K Gangwar then released the special publication on the occasion of 60 years of the inception of Texprocil and presented the first copy to the Chairman, Texprocil. The Chairman was also presented with the ISO 9000 certification followed by mementos to the past Chairmen of the Council.

The Hon'ble Minister then distributed the awards for export excellence.

The leading textile manufacturers and merchants received the various awards Welspun Global Brands Ltd, Vardhman Textiles, Alok Industries, Arvind Ltd, Loyal Textiles, GTN textiles, Premier Textiles , Paramount Textiles , Kikani Exports , Lahoti Overseas, Nagreeka Exports were some of the recipients of the awards.

Secretary (Textiles) Shri S K Panda said -----

Hon'ble Minister of Textiles Shri S K Gangwar mentioned -----

Mr. R K Dalmia, Deputy Chairman TEXPROCIL and President, Century Textiles proposed the vote of thanks.