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Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

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To,


As per list attached.

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting to discuss the Scheme for development of Knitting & Knitwear Sector held on 12.6.2019 - reg

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister for Textiles on 12th June 2019 in New Delhi to discuss the Scheme for development of Knitting & Knitwear Sector for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



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Minutes of the Meeting to discuss the Scheme for development of Knitting & Knitwear Sector.

Venue: Room No. 162, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Date & Time: 12th June, 2019, 1.40 PM

Participants: As per Annexure

1.0 The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Textiles.

2.0 At the outset, it was informed by JS(Infra) that Knitwear Scheme under PowerTex India was launched on 27th January 2019. The details of the Scheme Guidelines was worked out in the meanwhile, but could not be discussed further on account of Model Code of Conduct in force until May, 2019.

3.0 The Eight components of the Knitwear Scheme was presented on power point and discussed with the stakeholders representing the industry from across the country. The Industry supported the features of Scheme Guidelines and further requested the Government for providing assistance for skill development in the knitwear segment. Hon'ble Minister assured all necessary help for skill development in the knitwear segment under the "SAMARTH" the Flagship Scheme of the Ministry. The industry estimated a requirement of one lakh trainees to be taken up under their infrastructure, with assistance from Ministry under SAMARTH scheme guidelines.

4.0 After due deliberations, the following decisions were taken:-

- (i) Ministry will coordinate with the knitwear industry associations regarding their specific need, formulation of course curriculum training of trainers and assist them in taking up necessary skill development in the knitwear clusters.
- (ii) In conjunction with the Group Workshed Scheme, women hostel will be set up under the appropriate scheme of Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD). Ministry of Textiles will send proposal to MoWCD in this regard, which will be dovetailed to the Group Workshed Scheme subsequently.
- (iii) The scheme for Solar Energy was discussed for knitwear sector. As the similar scheme already under existence in PowerTex India has not been effective so far, it was decided to have impact assessment of scheme for Solar Energy under PowerTex India and then take a decision on whether this can be continued in Knitwear Sector.

5.0 The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

ANNEXURE

**List of participants in the Stakeholders meeting of Knitting and Knitwear Sector held under the
Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Textiles on 12.06.2019 at Udyog Bhawan,
Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.**

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4.	Dr. Sanjay A Chahande, Textile Commissioner	Office of the Textile Commissioner		
5.	Sh. Sushil Gaikwad Director	Ministry of Textiles		
5.	Shri K. Humayun Assistant Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner		
Stakeholders				
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