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SRTEPC Delegation Participated in Interaction and B2B Meetings organised jointly by MOC And UAE.

SRTEPC delegation led by Shri Dhiraj R. Shah, Chairman along with Shri Bhadresh Dodhia, Vice Chairman, Shri Anil Rajvanshi, Convenor (EP), Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal, Past Chairman and Shri Harsh Bapna, Committee Member participated in the interactions and B2B meetings held in Dubai on 28th March, 2022. Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution, Shri Piyush Goyal delivered the keynote address on India- UAE CEPA. The Event was also attended by UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade H.E. Thani Al Zeyoudi in Abu Dhabi. The India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) is slated to open up a host of opportunities for both the countries.

SRTEPC delegation interacted with potential UAE buyers during the B2B meetings. Highlighting on the benefits of the India-UAE CEPA, Shri Bhadresh Dodhia, Vice-Chairman, SRTEPC informed that under the trade pact entire MMF and blended textiles with duty free access to the UAE markets and is likely to benefit the Indian MMF textiles sector by increasing our market share in the UAE which has the potential of around US\$2 billion worth of Manmade Fibre and blended textiles alone. The India-UAE CEPA will further boost the exports of Indian textiles to UAE from current annual exports of around US\$450 million to around US\$650 million by next year and around US\$1 billion in the next five years. He said that The India-UAE CEPA will provide scope for Indian MMF textiles to reach out to wider markets in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, parts of CIS, etc. He also mentioned that in the case of Manmade fibre textiles, the Product Specific Rules of Origin with CTH + 40% value addition criteria is expected to suitably safeguard our domestic industry and put restrictions on re-routing of products manufactured in third country exports via UAE. The interactions were well received & SRTEPC is hopeful that this historic deal will set the tone for new beginnings, extraordinary outcomes & a paradigm shift in our trade ties with UAE.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Commerce, Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution in Mumbai



The Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Mumbai division organised an interactive meeting of the Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) with Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce, Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution in Mumbai on 15 April 2022 to discuss export targets for the current financial year. The meeting was attended by Shri Ronak Rughani, Immediate Past Chairman, Shri Sanjeev Saran, Former Chairman, Shri S. Balaraju, Executive Director and Shri K. Baruah, Additional Director of the Council on behalf of SRTEPC.

Regarding the export performance vis-à-vis export target during 2021-22 it was informed to the Minister that the export target given to the Manmade fibre textiles segment under SRTEPC was US\$ 6139 million of which US\$6156 million is already achieved during April-February 2021-22 thereby surpassing the export target by US\$17 million. It was also informed during the meeting that exports of the Manmade fibre textiles segment are expected to be around US\$ 6400 million during 2021-22 thereby surpassing the export target by around US\$ 300 million. The top five markets where exports of Indian Manmade fibre textiles increased considerably are the USA with US\$ 886 million, Turkey with US\$593 million, Bangladesh with US\$ 392 million, UAE with US\$ 345 million, and Brazil with US\$278 million. The MMF textiles exports have outperformed in the regions such as NAFTA, WANA, NEA, CIS and Oceania, However, export targets to some of the regions like ASEAN and South Asia, are not likely to meet. It was also informed to the Hon'ble Minister that the Export Target given for the MMF textiles segment for 2022-23 is US\$ 6592 million and SRTEPC is confident to achieve this target.

Some of the current challenges being faced by the exporters were raised before the Hon'ble Minister for kind consideration as follows:

1. Request for intervention in corrective measures on JNCH's Public Notice No.20/2022 dated 25th March, 2022 regarding Non/Part Realization of export proceeds for shipping bills for which drawback has been claimed and disbursed during the period from 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2018.
2. Continuation of the EPCG Scheme which is vital for procuring capital goods for manufacturing quality goods and to augment the competitiveness of India's export.
3. Suitably address the RoSCTL anomaly by inclusion of the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBC) in the Scheme with suitable reward rates. Council has already represented to the Ministry of Textiles in the matter.
4. Include Manmade fibres in recycled fibres for the ATUFS benefits and extend the ATUFS till the new alternative scheme which is under consideration if it is delayed for implementation.
5. Focus on improving the processing, weaving and knitting segments of the Indian MMF textiles segment. Government needs to encourage more investment in the Knitting segment as it has huge global potential. The knitting segment should be a priority in any of the Government forthcoming Schemes in line with PLI Scheme, etc.
6. It is also urgent to Brand Indian textiles for global markets. Currently, India is considered globally as a cotton producing country. India needs to make the world aware about the evolutions happening in the Indian MMF textiles segment. Through Indian Embassies, the Government should provide handholding for establishing Indian textile brands around the world.
7. Diversification in the product basket of Indian MMF Textiles as well as diversification of markets is the need of the hour. For product diversification, R & D, Promotional campaigns internationally in various emerging markets for promotion of MMF textiles Government should provide financial help by ways of different schemes.
8. To mandate SRTEPC for promotion of Technical Textiles as this Council has already been promoting exports of Indian Technical Textiles globally.
9. Consider a special scheme for encouraging production and exports of recycled sustainable textiles.
10. Extend Freight subsidies to textile exports in line with the TMA Scheme available for the agricultural products.

SRTEPC Delegation Meets The Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways to Discuss Issues of FIBC



The SRTEPC delegation led by Shri S. Balaraju, Executive Director and Council's officials along with the representatives of the Indian Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (IFIBCA) which included Shri Ravish Kamat, Past Chairman of PLEXCOUNCIL, Shri Krishnakumar Bang, Director (Marketing & Finance), M/s. Bang Polypacks, Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Director, M/s.Daman Polyfabs and Shri Makrand Appalwar, Managing Director, M/s.Emmbi Industries Ltd. had a fruitful meeting with Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways on 11th April, 2022 and discussed issues on FIBC, Technical Textiles, PLI, etc.

The Hon'ble Union Minister advised that FIBC products can avail the benefits under the schemes meant for Technical Textiles. The delegation appealed to the Hon'ble Minister for inclusion of Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBC) falling under HS Code 63053200 as one of the notified products under RoSCTL since the product was not covered under RoSCTL after the discontinuation of MEIS. The Minister was informed that at present, India is emerging as a leader in manufacturing quality FIBC products to meet the global demands. Over the past few years, this industry has seen a formidable growth. Liberal government policies have helped to promote export of FIBCs. Furthermore, it was informed that the FIBC Industry has helped in providing suitable employment opportunities for moderately educated women. Smt. Darshana gave a patient hearing to the members of the delegation and assured to do her best.

The members of the delegation conveyed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister for her highly responsive and generous attitude in taking up the matter. FIBC representatives expressed confidence that with the Minister's intervention, their product will be considered under RoSCTL.

The Hon'ble Minister was appreciated for giving time and holding fruitful discussions on Council's representation. The Council thanks our Chairman, Shri Dhiraj Shah for arranging such a useful meeting.

SRTEPC EXPORT AWARD FUNCTION 2019-20 & 2020-21

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The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles held its Annual Export Award Function on Sunday, March 20th, 2022 at Surat International Exhibition and Convention Centre, Platinum Hall, Surat, Gujarat. Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways was the Chief Guest at the Function and presented the awards to the exporters for their excellence in exports for the years 2019-20 & 2020-21. The function coincided with the Mega Event, "Source India 2022" which is the signature Event of SRTEPC. Over 70 international buyers from 25 countries and around 50 Indian companies exhibited their latest range of textile products.

The Function was attended by Shri Ashish P. Gujarati, President, SGCCI, Members of the Committee of Administration, Industry Stalwarts, Buyers from 25 countries, Media persons, Representatives of the award winning companies and large number of members-exporters of the Council.



Entry of Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister with SRTEPC Officials



Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister with SRTEPC Officials on Stage for the National Anthem



Lighting of Lamp by Hon'ble Union Minister

SRTEPC Export Awards

In total 46 awards were presented to winners, of which the Certificate of Merit were given to 3 members for achieving export growth for the years 2019-20 & 2020-21.

The SRTEPC Special Award for the Best Overall Export Performance (Gold Trophy) was won by Reliance Industries Limited. Grasim Industries Limited bagged the Silver Trophy for the Second Best Overall Export Performance while RSWM Limited was awarded the Bronze Trophy for the Third Best Overall Export Performance. Sutlej Textiles and Industries Ltd. won the Trophy for Fourth Best Overall Export Performance. The other companies who received Awards this year in various categories were D'décor Exports Pvt. Ltd., D'décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd., Saam Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Dicitex Furnishings Pvt. Ltd., Le Merite Exports Ltd., Dodhia Synthetics Ltd., Daman Polythread Ltd., Vardhman Textiles Ltd., Banswara Syntex Ltd., Pee Vee Textiles Ltd.,



SRTEPC Chairman SRTEPC, Shri Dhiraj Raichand Shah presents Bouquet to Union Minister



SRTEPC Vice Chairman presents Union Minister with a Shawl



Shri Anil Rajvanshi, Convenor present a Memento to Union Minister

Wellknown Polyesters Ltd., Rughani Brothers, Deven Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd., Goyal Knitfab Pvt. Ltd., SKAPS Industries India Pvt. Ltd., Shriram Rayons, Siddhachal Textile Private Limited, Vidish Exports (India), Shreekrishna Dyeing & Printing Works, Amber Exports (India), Atlas Exports (India) and BSL Ltd.



First Overall Best Performance Reliance Industries Ltd



Second Overall Best Performance Grasim Limited



Third Overall Best Performance RSWM Industries Ltd.



Fourth Overall Best Performance Sutlej Textile and Industries Ltd.



Best Export Performance Special Award for Merchant Exporter Dicitex Furnishings Pvt. Ltd.



Second Best Export Performance Special Award for Merchant Exporter Le Merite Exports Ltd.



Best Export Performance Polyester Staple Fibre Reliance Industries Limited



Best Export Performance Viscose Staple Fibre Grasim Industries Limited

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to inform you that the Council's Annual Export Award Function held on 20th March, 2022 in Surat to felicitate member-exporters, for outstanding export performances during the year 2019-20 & 2020-21 was a great success. We at SRTEPC once again congratulate all the award winners and hope they will continue excelling in their work to boost our exports in the future. My best wishes to those who missed the awards this year and look forward to having them as winners next year. Friends, we need to increase our efforts to boost up our exports in the current challenging pandemic situation, specifically in textiles, considering that our objective as an industry is to reach US\$ 8bn set by the Hon'ble Minister Of Commerce & Industry, Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution for 2022-23.

The Export Award Function coincided with the Mega Event, Source India 2022 which is the signature Event of SRTEPC. Over 70 international buyers from 25 countries and around 50 Indian companies exhibited their latest range of textile products. I am thankful to all the Buyers for having visited India and interacted with our Indian Exhibitors to conclude successful one-to-one business deals on-the spot.

Let me take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways for her gracious presence and encouraging words which inspired us all and I wholeheartedly thank her for accepting our invitation to be the Chief Guest and present the awards despite her busy schedule and also for inaugurating the Source India 2022. We are indeed grateful to the Hon'ble Union Minister for her support and assistance towards the interests of the MMF textile industry. I am grateful to all the Past Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and members of the Committee of Administration of the Council and other dignitaries for being present during the Function.

On the occasion of the Export Award Function, the Council had the privilege of conferring the Life Time Achievement Awards to Shri Sanjeev Saran and Shri Dilip Gaur. Their contribution to the MMF textile industry is commendable and hope to continue receiving their unstinted support and guidance to all the future endeavours of the Council. I take this opportunity to thank Reliance Industries Ltd., SAAM Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Sutlej Textiles & Industries Ltd., D'décor Exports Pvt. Ltd., D'décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd., Deven Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd., Daman Polythread Ltd., Amber Exports (India), Atlas Exports (India), Rughani Brothers and Rachna Art Prints Pvt.Ltd. for supporting the Award Function. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all, especially members of the Committee of Administration, Government Officials, Representatives of the various organizations and other attendees for their gracious presence which made the Export Award Function so special to all of us. I am thankful to the SRTEPC Team and the Officials for putting up these 2 Mega Programmes in such a short time of 2 months.

I wish to inform that a meeting held with the Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Textiles to discuss the export targets for the current financial year 2022-23 was fruitful. The Export Target given for the MMF textiles segment for 2022-23 is US\$ 6592 million and SRTEPC is confident to achieve this target and some of the challenges faced by the exporters of MMF were put forward to the Minister by SRTEPC. The meeting was attended by our SRTEPC former Chairmen and Officials

I would like to mention that SRTEPC Delegation led by its Executive Director, SRTEPC Officials, Past Chairman of PLEXCONCIL and representatives of IFBCA met Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways and discussed issues on FIBC, Technical Textiles, PLI, etc. The Minister patiently heard the members and assured them that she will do her best to resolve any issues in the matter.

Friends, the validity of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-2020 along with the Hand Book of Procedures (HBP) has been further extended upto 30th Sept, 2022 by the DGFT. Even, extension is granted for IGST and Compensation Cess exemption under Advance Authorization, EPCG and EOUs up to 30th June, 2022. Also, relaxations have been provided by the DGFT in compliance requirement related to EPCG Scheme in Chapter 5 of HBP 2015-20.

Friends, you may be aware that as global trade flourish, so do Trade disputes arise. Off late, we had received a Trade Complaint from our member about the overdue payment from his Buyer. The matter was taken up with the EOI and with its intervention and support, our member received part payments and is sure that the remaining payment too will be received. Yet in another case, the Council had received a Grievance from a buyer against one of our members. The matter was taken up with the member and the Buyer sent an apology letter for making wrong claims and even mutually agreed to settle the issue. I deeply appreciate every member of the Council's team for showing relentless effort for taking up Trade Complaints rigorously for early settlement.

The Council has been receiving communications from some of our members informing about a Consultative Notice issued to them in continuation to JNCH's Public Notice No. 20/2022 dated 25th March, 2022 on Non/Part Realisation of Export proceeds for Drawback during the period from 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2018. The Council is coordinating with the concerned exporters and seeking information from them based on the Customs query. Replies received from members shall be taken up with the concerned Customs appropriately and I humbly request our Members to send the inputs to the Council as per their appeal, to enable your cases to be resolved quickly.

SRTEPC is always at its forefront to serve its members. Request you to flag your issue/s and send it to the Council at ed@srtepc.in and srtepc@srtepc.in for representing your concerns to the Govt.

Yours sincerely,

DHIRAJ RAICHAND SHAH
CHAIRMAN



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SRTEPC @srtepc · Mar 25

The government is examining various trade-related aspects, including those related to payments, in the wake of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, External Affairs Minister @SJaishankar told the Rajya Sabha on Thursday.

SRTEPC @srtepc · Mar 28

CEPA recently signed by India and the UAE, which is going to be operationalized from 1 May 2022, will be giving duty-free market access to as many as 6,090 goods incl. the entire MMF textile value chain to UAE market. @srtepc @Dhirubhaishah21 & @bhadreshmd thanks Shri @PMOIndia

SRTEPC @srtepc · Mar 31

Minister of state for @TexMinIndia Smt. @DarshanaJardosh informed that India and UAE have recently signed a FTA which is likely to boost exports of Indian textile and apparels & is currently in the process of negotiating FTAs with EU, Australia, UK, Canada, Israel and so on.

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 2

It will be a historic day for India as India-Australia will sign the ECTA. @srtepc @Dhirubhaishah21 & @bhadreshmd thank @PiyushGoyal @narendramodi @DanTehanWannon for signing #TheIndAusECTA, encompassing trade in goods & services as this will further cement the already deep close

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 4

Under the #AusIndECTA signed on 2 April 2022, besides getting duty free access for a host of labor-intensive sectors like textiles, footwear etc, as per the chapt. on govt procurement, India is likely to get access to Australia's official procurements of around US\$ 10 bn annually

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 5

After almost 10 years, India inked a CEPA with UAE, besides an economic cooperation and trade agreement with Australia to be followed by a flurry of other deals through which it is expected to give a big push to exports Indian MMF and blended textiles these markets.

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 6

India & EU are set to soon expedite formal negotiations for a FTA with commerce secretary @subrahdy. The secretary's visit follows India's surge in interest in "balanced" trade pacts, EU, UK as it was India's largest destination (as a bloc) in pre-pandemic year of FY20 with a 17%

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 7

India's exports to Russia rose to \$3.18 billion in April-February period of 2021-22 from \$2.65 billion recorded in the full year 2020-21. @SRTEPC @Dhirubhaishah21 & @bhadreshmd congratulate @PMOIndia @CimGOI for the remarkable growth despite the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 7

Textiles Committee org video conference under the chairmanship of Sh. @Gen_VKSingh today to promote Indian textiles exports to Japan. #SRTEPC delegation ED @Sbalaraju5 & Addl director Mr #KBaruah have attended the meeting and suggested possible ways to inc. MMF textile exports. pic.twitter.com/RmAtrTVfla

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 11

After a historical achievement of USD 418 billion of India's merchandise exports in the 2021-22 fiscal, the beginning of the 2022-23 fiscal is showing cheering trends as India's exports surged to USD 9.32 billion in the first week of this month,

SRTEPC @srtepc · Apr 12

#SRTEPC delegation thank Hon. Minister of state for @texminindia Smt. @DarshanaJardosh for giving time and having a fruitful discussions on our representation in a meeting organised by #SRTEPC Chairman Shri @Dhirubhaishah21. pic.twitter.com/agnSY0z50y

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Banks led by Russia's largest lender, @sberbank are facilitating settlement of bilateral trade between India and Russia moving largely through the ports of Georgia which resulted in resuming India's exports to Russia. @SRTEPC @Dhirubhaishah21 & @Bhadreshmd request its members

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to take advantage of emerging market opportunities in Russia. It is also to request @PiyushGoyalOffc @CIMGOI @RusEmblIndia to ensure smoothing exports of MMF textiles including Fabrics & Technical Textiles to Russia. m.economicstimes.com/news/economy/f...

SRTEPC @srtepc · 23h

India may witness boom in technical textile segment as #PLIScheme of the Indian government has been launched for 102 products in the man-made apparel, MMF & #TechnicalTextile segments. #Srtepc @Dhirubhaishah21 & @bhadreshdodhia thanks @TexMinIndia for the #PLIScheme

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#srtepc @Dhirubhaishah21 & @bhadreshmd saluting all the #CivilServices officers of India for their selfless services and dedication to the nation. On this day in 1947, #SardarPatel addressed the first batch of the civil services & addressed them as "The Steel Frame of India" pic.twitter.com/weVp8EVETt

AUSTRALIA

Textile industry welcomes signing of economic agreement with Australia

The signing of trade agreements with the UAE and Australia will give a boost to Indian textile industry, according to Southern India Mills' Association chairman Ravi Sam. Welcoming the signing of Indo-UAE and Indo-Australia trade agreements, he said the Indian textile industry would stand to gain, especially for import of high quality cotton produced by Australia and export of high value-added textiles and clothing products to Australia (seven to 10 times value addition) and thereby create new jobs. The government has permitted three lakh bales of duty-free import of cotton having staple length 28 mm and above from Australia under the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA). This will help the cotton knitwear clusters such as Tiruppur to boost its exports and also bring some stability in the cotton price that has been increasing steeply since the beginning of the cotton season, he said in a press release. In another press release, A Sakthivel, president of Federation of Indian Export Organisations, said a business delegation consisting members of various Export Promotion Councils would hold business meetings in Australia as a sequel to ECTA. All sectors of exports are likely to be benefitted, particularly apparel and textiles, leather, engineering, gems and jewellery. New opportunities will be available in Government procurements and digital economy for Indian entrepreneurs and exporters, he said.

Source: The Hindu News

MEXICO

Mexico updates labelling requirements for textile items, clothing

The Mexican Standard NOM-004-SE-2021, which is set to come into effect from January 15, 2023, will establish all the commercial information required for labelling and is applicable to textile products and items, clothing, accessories and household linens, whose textile composition is equal to or greater than 50 per cent in relation to its mass. All products within scope that are intended for consumers and are marketed within the territory of the United Mexican States should comply with this new standard, even if they contain plastics or other materials. This new standard supersedes NOM-0040SCFI-2006. On January 14, 2022, Mexico's ministry of economy published a new standard in their Official Gazette of the Federation, Mexican Standard NOM-004-SE-2021. Garments, their accessories and household linens must display the following information legibly, on one or more permanent labels placed at the bottom of the neck or waist, or in any other visible place, according to the characteristics of the garment. QR codes may be used on labels. The details required are trademark, description of materials, size, for garments and accessories, or measurements for household linens, care instructions, country of origin and the responsible person for the product. There are similar but slightly different labeling requirements for other textile products in this new standard. When the product is marketed in closed packaging that does not allow the content to be seen, the packaging must indicate the name of the product and the quantity of products contained. When garments are marketed as pairs made of the same material, the label may be present on only one of the items. In the description of materials, the generic fibre names must be used in accordance with Mexican Standards NMX-A-2076-INNTEX-2013 and NMX-A-6938-INNTEX-2013. Any use of

abbreviations or names other than those indicated in the standards is not acceptable. Any fibre present in a percentage of less than 5 per cent of the total may be designated as "others" or "other fibres." When recovered or recycled fibres, or mixtures of these with other virgin fibres are used, the percentages and generic names of each of the fibers must be indicated by stating "recovered" or "recycled" before the generic fibre name.

Source: Fibre2Fashion

NIGERIA

Nigeria urged to implement cotton, textile, garment sector policies

Stakeholders in Nigeria's cotton, textile and garment (CTG) sector recently urged the government to implement the industry road map policy, which, they feel, is critical to the revival of the sector. National Cotton Association of Nigeria (NACOTAN) president Achimugwu Anibe said the implementation of the policy will also enhance relationship among various stakeholders. The stakeholders met at a one day seminar in Abuja to discuss the CTG policy. They highlighted the need to raise cotton production, capacity of ginneries and textile companies in the country, according to a Nigerian newspaper report. The event was coordinated with the help of German cooperation agency Deutsche Zusammenarbeit, the European Union (EU) and the Nigerian ministry of industry, trade and investment. Other key stakeholders are the Cotton Production Merchant Association of Nigeria (COPMAN), the Nigeria Textile Manufacturers Association (NTMA) and Cotton Ginners (GAMAN). The Central Bank of Nigeria last year had announced plans to resuscitate the sector. The plan is to enable the country attain self-sufficiency in cotton production and create jobs, while enhancing the skills of Nigerians across the value chain of cotton production. Nigeria had close to 52 ginneries in the past but, only 21 are operational now. As a result, only 100 tonnes of cotton are being ginned per annum instead of the potential of 600 tonnes, Anibe added.

VIETNAM

Vietnam's textile-apparel sector witnesses stable growth amid pandemic

Vietnam's textile and garment industry has witnessed stable growth despite the pandemic, recording an export turnover of US\$8.84 billion in the first quarter of 2022 with an increase of 22.5 per cent over the same period last year. Labour shortage in the sector during the pandemic has directly affected apparel manufacturers' production and business. Over the past two years, particularly in the fourth wave of the pandemic, Vietnamese apparel firms have been facing difficulties due to disruption of the global supply chain, leading to a temporary closure of many companies. For example, 8-3 Textile Co. Ltd. struggled with labour shortages worsened by the crush of new COVID cases forcing many into isolation. However, the company was flexible in changing shifts and rotating workers to ensure production and business activities. The country has changed its strategy from a zero COVID policy to safe and flexible adaptation and effective control of the pandemic while recovering and developing the economy. Textile and garment manufacturers under the Vietnam National Textile and Garment Group have received orders until the end of the third quarter and the whole year due to their flexibility. The industry is expected to thrive and earn US\$43 billion in exports this year, according to a Vietnamese media report.

Source: Fibre2Fashion News

India achieves US\$400 billion goods exports target for first time

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that for the first time, India achieved its target of reaching US\$400 billion in exports. "India set an ambitious target of US\$400 billion of goods exports & achieves this target for the first time ever. I congratulate our farmers, weavers, MSMEs, manufacturers, exporters for this success. This is a key milestone in our Aatmanirbhar Bharat journey. #LocalGoesGlobal," Modi said in a tweet. India's goods exports in FY21 were US\$298.1 billion. The Prime Minister also posted infographics of India achieving the highest ever exports target nine days ahead of the intended deadline. As per the graphic, an average of US\$46 million worth of exports were done every hour. "India on the path to becoming an Export Powerhouse! PM @NarendraModi ji inspired confidence & led from the front through our journey to US\$400 billion goods exports target," commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal posted in a tweet, adding that this success is achieved nine days ahead of schedule & is a blueprint for Atma Nirbhar Bharat. India's merchandise exports in April-February 2021-22 was US\$374.81 billion as against US\$256.55 billion during the year-ago period, registering a growth of 46.09%.

Source: The Economic Times

India-UAE trade can potentially hit \$250 billion by 2030: Commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal

India and the UAE can go well beyond the target they have set under the recently-signed free trade agreement (FTA) and look for an annual bilateral trade of US\$250 billion by 2030, taking advantage of the window of opportunities opened by the pact, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said. Both the sides were aiming for a bilateral trade (both goods and services) of US\$100 billion in the next five years from about US\$60 billion in the pre-pandemic year of FY20. The India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) will come into force on May 1. Goyal said the top 5 sectors that will benefit the most from the FTA are gems and jewellery, textiles and leather products, pharmaceuticals, steel and petrochemicals. He referred to the melt and pour agreement between India and the UAE and added that it would encourage investors set up steel plants in the UAE. According to the pact, the UAE will allow as many as 99% of Indian goods (in value term) at zero duty in five years from about 90% in the first year. Similarly, India would allow duty-free access to 80% of goods from the UAE now and it would go up to 90% in 10 years.

Source: The Financial Express

Policy rejig to nudge textile's transition to manmade fibers

The Niti Aayog has begun reviewing policies and regulations that need to be tweaked in the textile and apparel sector to encourage the industry to move towards a circular economy, as India gears up to transition towards manmade fibre (MMF) to cater to the rising domestic and global demand. The focus would be to facilitate development of new business models, innovations, technological advancement, development of new markets and products and even imposing extended producer responsibility to compel the industry to transition towards a circular economy that uses resources more efficiently, a senior government official told ET. "A formal roadmap, which is being developed in consultation with the textile ministry, will be firmed up soon," the official added. The strategy comes amid the government's push to MMF and technical textiles for which it has approved a Rs 10,683 crore production-linked incentive scheme last year. The scheme covers 40 MMF garment items, 14 MMF fabric goods and 10 technical textile products. According to the official, short-, medium- and

long-term goals would be set for the textile and apparel sectors and the targets would be regularly reviewed.

The move is in line with the European Union's new Circular Economy Action Plan, 2020 which has included textiles as one of the key product value chains facing multiple sustainability challenges.

A circular economy is a model of production and consumption, which involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling existing materials and products as long as possible and aims at tackling global challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, waste and pollution. The government estimates that a circular economy path could bring in annual benefits of Rs 40 lakh crore, or US\$624 billion, in 2050. The Aayog has already put in place a circular economy roadmap for 11 areas including scrap metal (ferrous and non-ferrous), lithium-ion batteries, tyre and rubber recycling, gypsum, end-of-life vehicles, electronic waste, toxic and hazardous industrial waste, municipal solid waste and liquid waste, agriculture waste, used oil waste (generated from tools and machines) and solar panels. According to the Aayog, there is a need to comprehensively examine the sustainability of the value chain in the textile sector because of the way the fast fashion strategy by brands has changed consumer behaviour, compelling India and other countries to move towards MMF. India generates more than 14 billion tonnes of solid waste every day and this is projected to go up substantially in the coming decades.

Source: The Economic Times

India-UK trade deal to give impetus to textile, IT sectors

The red carpet is being laid in Gujarat for the arrival of UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Thursday. This is the first time that a British PM is visiting the state on an official visit. As discussions are underway for a free-trade agreement (FTA) between the UK and India, the textile and IT industries in Gujarat are hopeful it will open a window of opportunity for Indian players. According to estimates by the UK India Business Council, bilateral trade between India and the UK stood at £24 billion in pre-Covid period. However, according to UKIBC officials, the two countries have agreed to increase bilateral trade to £50 billion.

In a virtual interaction, UKIBC managing director Kevin McCole said, "The FTA will open up many more opportunities to boost bilateral trade between the two countries. UK-based companies can set up a manufacturing base in India under the Make in India initiative and export from here. Indian companies too, will gain the benefit of lower tariffs to export from here."

Around 6 lakh Gujaratis live in the UK and is the largest Indian community there, according to industry estimates. "After Brexit, India stands a strong chance of increasing exports to the UK and the FTA will be a catalyst. This is especially true for sectors such as IT and ITeS along with textiles," said Pathik Patwari, senior vice-president, textiles, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCCI). Industry sources said that Gujarat-based textile manufactures are already facing stiff competition from their counterparts in Bangladesh and Vietnam as the two countries enjoy FTAs with the EU and other countries. "Cost-competitiveness of Indian manufacturers reduces in the export market and therefore, an FTA with the UK will surely open a lot of opportunities for Gujarat's textile manufacturers across the value-chain," said a source.

Source: The Times of India



MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

DGFT

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 66/2015-20	01.04.2022	Extension of IGST & Compensation cess exemption under AA, EPCG and EOU Scheme	DGFT has extended the Integrated Good and Service Tax (IGST) and Compensation cess exemption under AA, EPCG and EOU scheme up to 30th June, 2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2p984wb9
2)	Notification No. 64/2015-20	31.03.2022	Extension of FTP 2015-2020	Validity of FTP 2015-20 is extended from 31.3.2022 to 30.9.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8n8wrj
3)	Public Notice No. 3/2015-20	13.04.2022	Amendments in Chapter 5 of HBP 2015-20 related to EPCG Scheme	Amendments made in Chapter 5 of HBP 2015-20 related to EPCG Scheme with immediate effect to enhance ease of doing business and reduce compliance burden.	https://tinyurl.com/2e8udz3k
4)	Public Notice No. 53/201-20	31.03.2022	Extension of HBP 2015-2020	Validity of HBP 2015-20 is extended from 31.3.2022 to 30.09.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2p87d9sm
5)	Public Notice No. 50/201-20	17.03.2022	Amendments in the Guidelines of ANF-4F of Handbook of Procedures 2015-2020	Amendments are made in the guidelines of ANF-4F of HBP 2015 2020 to allow submission of FIRC on exports made to OFAC listed countries under Advance Authorization.	https://tinyurl.com/2p9hdaz5
6)	Trade Notice No. 01/2022-23	11.04.2022	Re-operationalisation of Scrip Transfer Recording Module	Additional features are added in the Scrip Transfer Recording Module by DGFT.	https://tinyurl.com/yc39wbfm
7)	Trade Notice No. 38/2021-22	15.03.2022	Operationalisation of new online IT Module for Interest Equalisation Scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2022	To capture the granular data of the beneficiaries of the scheme and its effective monitoring, DGFT has operationalised the Scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8wd7xu

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

CBIC - CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 21/2022 - Cus.	13.04.2022	CBIC prescribes BCD and AIDC on Raw Cotton for a specified period.	This notification shall come into effect on 14.04.2022, and will remain in force up to and inclusive of 30.09.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8t7wsm
2)	Notification No. 19/2022 - Cus.	31.03.2022	CBIC extends exemption from Integrated Tax and Compensation Cess up to 30.06.2022 on goods imported against AA/EPCG authorizations	CBIC extends exemption from Integrated Tax and Compensation Cess by three months (up to 30th June, 2022) on goods imported against AA/EPCG authorizations.	https://tinyurl.com/ye4zcu9
3)	Notification No. 18/2022 - Cus.	31.03.2022	Amendment to Notification No. 52/2003-Customs dated 31.03.2003	CBIC extends existing exemption of IGST and Compensation Cess for imports under specified export incentive schemes till 30.6.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/5n7cp4nf
4)	Notification No. 17/2022 - Cus.	31.03.2022	CBIC amend Notification No. 25/2021-Customs dated 31.3.2021	CBIC amends Notification No. 25/2021 -Customs dated 31.3.2021 to give effect to 2nd tranche of tariff concessions as per India Mauritius CECPA.	https://tinyurl.com/mwcwueyk
5)	Notification No. 32/2022-Cus.(NT)	07.04.2022	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 08.04.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/26ftdkms



S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
6)	Notification No. 20/2022-Cus.(NT)	30.03.2022	Customs (Electronic Cash Ledger) Regulations 2022	These regulations shall come into force w.e.f. 1st June, 2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2p824zas
7)	Notification No. 18/2022-Cus.(NT)	17.03.2022	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 18.03.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8t2jtz
8)	Notification No. 16/2022-Cus.(NT)	11.03.2022	Exchange rate Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 12.03.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/5n7wynaz

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOMS HOUSE (JNCH)

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 20/2022	25.03.2022	Monitoring of realization of export proceeds for shipping bills for which drawback has been claimed and disbursed	An advisory detailing the process of verification/rectification of S/Bill wise export realization details is available on the Icegate Portal (copy annexed to Public Notice No. 20/2022 as 'Annexure A').	https://tinyurl.com/yndce22n
2)	Public Notice No. 19/2022	24.03.2022	Commencement of Examination facility at CPP for Direct Port Entry for factorysealed/self-sealed export containers in JNCH	M/s. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust is approved as "Customs Cargo Service Provider" for examination of factory sealed/selfsealed export containers inside CPP by Commissioner of Customs (General) JNCH.	https://tinyurl.com/2p8kycxh
3)	Public Notice No. 18/2022	17.03.2022	Revamped "Tax Payer Service Centre" at JNCH, Mumbai Customs Zone - II	JNCH had set up a Taxpayer's Service Centre at 1st Floor of JNCH (subsequently shifted to Ground Floor of JNCH).	https://tinyurl.com/2p985u76

SAHAR AIR CARGO CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 12/2022	02.04.2022	Special Drive for Authorised Economic Operator AEO Applicant's	ACC had organized an AEO Mela from 01.04.2022 to 13.04.2022 during official working hours.	https://tinyurl.com/ye252rvs
2)	Public Notice No. 11/2022	17.03.2022	Special Drive for Authorised Economic Operator AEO Applicant's	To maximize the reach of AEO Program and help applicants to correct their deficiency in the Application, ACC had organized an AEO Mela from 17.03.2022 to 31.03.2022 during official working hours.	https://tinyurl.com/2jked3x6
3)	Public Notice No. 09/2022	March 2022	Monthly Public Notice Containing therein List of EGM errors	Trade needs to get EGM errors removed for availing their post Export benefits/Incentives through the concerned Airlines.	https://tinyurl.com/2p9erfcd

OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	F. No.: 5(2)/ Physical Inspection/2022/ RTUFS/33	31.03.2022	Opening of window on i-TUFS portal for uploading six mandatory documents in respect of cases under previous versions of TUFS	The Competent Authority has accorded approval for opening up the window on ii-TUFS portal for upload of six mandatory documents during the period from 16.4.2022 to 30.4.2022.	https://tinyurl.com/mr2snut5
2)	F. No.: 12(7)/ TAMC/ATUFS/ 2020/Banker's Meeting/TUFS/202	24.03.2022	Minutes of 26th TAMC Meeting held virtually on 22nd March, 2022	Minutes of 26th TAMC Meeting under ATUFS held on 22nd March, 2022 at 12.00 Noon are given.	https://tinyurl.com/mry4rw3y



PRESS RELEASES

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	14.04.2022	A total of 61 applicants approved under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme For Textiles out of 67 applications received.
Ministry of Textiles	14.04.2022	Government exempts all customs duty on Cotton imports till 30th September 2022.
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	13.04.2022	Recent Trade Agreements signed with UAE and Australia were very well received and did not elicit a single negative response from any sector - Shri Piyush Goyal
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	12.04.2022	Trade Agreements signed with Australia and UAE will open infinite opportunities for Indian Textiles - Shri Piyush Goyal
Ministry of Finance	11.04.2022	CBIC Chairman releases National Time Release Study, 2022
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	06.04.2022	FTAs
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	06.04.2022	Promotion Of Startups
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	04.04.2022	India achieves an all-time high annual merchandise exports, touching USD 417.81 billion in FY 2021-22, an increase of 43.18% over USD 291.81 billion in previous fiscal
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	04.04.2022	Atmanirbhar in MSMEs Sector
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	03.04.2022	India overshoots export target; achieves USD 417.8 billion exports in 2021-22
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	31.03.2022	Participation of Women in MSMEs
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	31.03.2022	Export Policy for MSMES
Cabinet	30.03.2022	Cabinet approves USD 808 million for "Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance"
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	30.03.2022	Ease of Doing Business
Ministry of Finance	30.03.2022	Scope of Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) enhanced and validity extended till 31.3.2023
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	28.03.2022	India's aim is to become world's largest Startup destination : Shri Piyush Goyal
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	27.03.2022	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Unveiled
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	26.03.2022	India's total goods and services exports to touch \$ 650 billion this fiscal - Union Minister Piyush Goyal
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	26.03.2022	Job Creation Under Make In India
Ministry of Textiles	25.03.2022	Export of Textiles and Apparel during April - January 2021-22 is USD 34.46 bn posting a growth of 49% over the same period in 2020-21
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	24.03.2022	Government e-Market portal touches an annual procurement of INR 1 Lakh crore within FY 2021-22
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	23.03.2022	India achieves \$400 billion merchandise exports well before target date - Shri Piyush Goyal
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	23.03.2022	Ease of Doing Business
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	23.03.2022	Export Promotion
Ministry of Textiles	23.03.2022	Schemes launched by the Government in Textile sector for employment generation
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	17.03.2022	India's merchandise export has reached almost USD 390 billion and will certainly cross USD 400 billion during the current fiscal- Shri Piyush Goyal
Ministry of Textiles	12.03.2022	Indian market in technical textiles has enormous scope to grow further and capture the global market on the back of the National Technical Textiles Mission, PLI, and PM MITRA schemes : Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh

FAQs on Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES)



About Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES):

- Introduced on 1st April 2015 for five years as a part of FTP 2015-20 with the objective of boosting outbound shipments.
- Under this, pre- and post-shipment export credit is provided ranging between 3 to 5%.
- All exports from MSMEs and an additional 416 items identified were covered under this.
- MMF products - Fabrics and made-ups are covered under these Tariff lines.
- With the Pandemic, Government extended the FTP also with this scheme.
- In 2021-22, this scheme was extended twice for three months each.
- It was lastly made available upto 30th September, 2021.

Efforts by SRTEPC in extending the Scheme : SRTEPC had made ceaseless efforts by representing the matter at various levels for extension of the Interest Equalisation Scheme. SRTEPC thanks the Government, various Ministries and RBI for extending IES till 31st March, 2024.

RBI Notification on IES:

- RBI Notification No.RBI/2021-22/180 dated 8th March, 2022 extended IES up to 31st March, 2024 or till further review, whichever is earlier.
- The extension is effective from 1st October, 2021 for 410 HS lines (after excluding 6 HS lines related to Telecom Sector). Rates under this Scheme have been revised.

Modifications made by the Government to the IES are detailed below:

- Telecom Instruments' sector having six HS lines are out of the purview of the Scheme, except for MSME manufacturer exporters.
- Revised Interest Equalisation Rates under the Scheme will now be as follows –
 - ✓ 3 per cent for MSME manufacturer exporters exporting under any HS lines,
 - ✓ 2 per cent for manufacturer exporters and merchant exporters exporting under 410 HS lines. Refer the Table given below.

Important Points (Refer RBI Notification No. RBI/2021-22/180 dated 8th March, 2022) :

- To ensure transparency and greater accountability in the operation of the Scheme, banks while issuing approval to the exporter, will necessarily furnish –
 - i) the prevailing interest rate,
 - ii) the interest subvention being provided, and
 - iii) the net rate being charged to each exporter.
- Scheme not available to those who are availing the benefit under any Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme of the government.
- For the period from October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, banks had–
 - a) Identified the eligible exporters as per the Scheme,
 - b) Credited their accounts with the eligible amount of interest equalisation and
 - c) Submitted sector-wise consolidated reimbursement claim for the said period to the Reserve Bank by April 30, 2022.
- With effect from April 1, 2022, banks shall reduce the interest rate charged to the eligible exporters up front as per the guidelines and submit the claims in original within 15 days from the end of the respective month, with bank's seal, and signed by authorised person, in the prescribed format, as modified (Annexure I of RBI Notification).
- Other provisions of the extant instructions issued by the Bank on the captioned Scheme shall remain unchanged.

DETAILS OF THE INTEREST EQUALISATION SCHEME

Who is eligible	Earlier rates	Revised rates
MSME manufacturers exporters exporting under any HS tariff items	5% - From 2nd Nov., 2018 to 30th Sept., 2021	3% w.e.f. 1st October, 2021
Manufacturer exporters exporting under 410 HS lines	3% - From 1st Apr., 2015 to 30th Sept., 2021	2% w.e.f. 1st October, 2021
Merchant exporters exporting under 410 HS lines	3% - From 2nd Jan., 2019 to 30th Sept., 2021	2% w.e.f. 1st October, 2021

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**Q1. What are pre-requisites to generate UIN under Interest Equalization Scheme?**

Ans: To generate UIN under Interest Equalisation Scheme, an active IEC is mandatory and digital signature/ Aadhar e-sign token is required.

Q2. What is the application fee to apply for UIN ?

Ans: Applicant needs to submit Rs. 200/- for UIN.

Q3. What if the pre-filled details are not correct? OR What if the Pre-filled details in my UIN application are not correct? How can I change/update these details?

Ans: For basic details, branch codes, address details and bank details –

- Check & update details in IEC details
- Navigate to Services >>> IEC Profile Management >>> Update/Modify IEC.

For MSME details –

- Navigate to Manage Profile >>> Industrial Registration and update the details.

Q4. What if, Bank details are present in IEC details but unavailable in IES application?

Ans: In this case, please follow the steps–

- Check list of banks eligible for IES scheme.
- Valid bank list may be checked from UIN Application Form in IES Details Tab.
- A bank is present in IEC details will only be displayed in IES if it is present in valid bank list

Q5. My firm worked in two different sectors, but system is not allowing me to submit details of both sectors in one application. What should I do?

Ans: As of now – For Manufacturer/merchant exporter (Non MSMEs), only one sector per UIN can be selected & For MSMEs manufacturer exporter, no sector selection is required, any number of ITC HS codes can be selected.

Q6. What to do if any specific scheme is not listed in the dropdown of benefits taken section?

Ans: If a scheme is not listed in the dropdown, you can select “Others” and then mention scheme in "Please specify Other Scheme" input box.

Q7. Where will I get notified for my UIN application?

Ans: All Notifications will go to the registered Email ID and Mobile Number of IEC holder.

Q8. What should I do if no updates are received on my application?

- Ans:**
- (a) First, ensure that the application is still not in your drafts.
 - (b) Next, Check the status under "Submitted Applications >> Search IES File Number >>> Action >>> View Life Cycle".
 - (c) If query remains unresolved, please contact DGFT Helpdesk for support.

Q9. I don't have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) or Aadhaar e-sign. Will I be able submit the UIN application?

Ans: DSC or Aadhar e-Sign is mandatory for the UIN application submission. You cannot submit the application without DSC/e-Sign. However, you can make the draft of application.

Q10. What is the list of documents required for UIN application?

Ans: Attach an export order or any other supporting document in your application by selecting another option in the attachment section.

Q11. How many attachments can be uploaded in the attachment section?

- Ans:**
- (a) Up to 10 attachments can be submitted along with the application.
 - (b) For more than 10 attachments, physical copies of the same must be submitted to the concerned bank within 7 days of UIN application submission.

Q 12. Which year annual turnover has to be mentioned under 'Basic Details' tab?

Ans: The exporter needs to mention the turnover of previous year in INR.

Q 13. What are the pre-requisites to update the status to MSME exporters?

Ans: The MSME exporter is required to update his IEC profile along with the MSME Udyam registration details.

Q 14. How to ascertain the number of employees to be filled under 'Basic details' tab?

Ans: The number of employees as on the date may be mentioned in the UIN application.

Q 15. Whether the applicant can fill multiple countries/HS codes under single application.

Ans: Yes, the applicant can fill multiple countries/HS codes under single application in 'IES details' tab via Add Details.

Q 16. What is the procedure of making amendments in the application submitted?

Ans: a) The IES application whose UIN has been generated cannot be amended/corrected.
b) The exporter must verify all the details filled before final submission of the draft application, if required exporter can generate another UIN.

Q 17. Is UIN number required for each Export disbursement loan or is it only one time activity for customer for all his export transactions which are eligible for Equalisation, as it is mentioned that validity of UIN is one year in notification?

Ans: Please note the following -

- Flexibility has been provided to banks and exporter either to use single UIN or multiple UINs as per their convenience and data validation needs.
- Exporter can also project the estimated details for entire year in single UIN.
- As per their transactions banks can update the loan disbursed/subvention provided against the submitted UIN.

Q 18. How to determine the details regarding 'Amount of Interest Equalization Claimed (INR)', 'Tenure of Loan (In Months)' and 'Total Loan Amount (in INR)?'

Ans: Under IES details tab, the requisite information regarding 'Amount of Interest Equalization Claimed (INR)', 'Tenure of Loan (In Months)' and 'Total Loan Amount (in INR)' the estimated/prospective details may be filled.

Q 19. Under 'IES details' tab what is the '% of Interest Rate Subvention Claim' to be mentioned?

Ans: For MSME manufacture exporter it is 3% and for other merchant and manufacturer exporter exporting along 410 HS lines it is 2%.

Source:

- (a) FAQs issued by the O/o DGFT (<https://tinyurl.com/2p8j9mbx>)
- (b) RBI's Notification No. RBI/2021-22/180 dtd. 8th March, 2022 (<https://tinyurl.com/48sjt7dv>)
- © RBI's Notification No. RBI/2015-16/259 dtd. 4th December, 2015 (<https://tinyurl.com/2p8mhwxp>)



SRTEPC Organized First-Ever Source India 2022 and Award Function at Surat

Professionals have always said that ‘Positive action combined with positive thinking results in Success’. The entire positive team of SRTEPC led by Chairman-Shri.Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Vice Chairman - Shri Bhadresh Dodhia, Convenor-Shri. Anil Rajvanshi, Past Chairman-Shri.Sri Narain Aggarwal and Council’s staff worked with great effort and energy to organize “Source India 2022” from 20 to 22 March 2022 at Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre (SIECC), Surat under the MAI Scheme of MOC, Govt. of India. With supports from the Ministry of Textiles/Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, SRTEPC invited 70 buyers from 25 countries and about 50 member-exhibitors participated in Source India 2022 at Surat to generate business deals and enhance trade of MMF Textiles. The selected buyers visited the Show from the markets like Bangladesh, Turkey, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Italy, Brazil, USA, Uganda, UAE, Thailand, Czech Republic, Thailand etc.

Inauguration of Source India 2022 :

Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Textiles & Railways was the Chief Guest and inaugurated Source India 2022 at Surat on 20 January, 2022 in the presence of SRTEPC Chairman – Shri. Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Vice Chairman – Shri. Bhadresh Dodhia, Convenor – Shri. Anil Rajvanshi, Past Chairman– Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal among other COA members and member-participants. Immediately after ribbon cutting, Smt. Darshana Jardosh personally visited all the stalls of SRTEPC participants and discussed about the products of Industry, which were displayed during the Event. During the Inauguration of Source India 2022, Smt. Darshana Jardosh congratulated the Chairman of the Council for organizing the Mega Event in Surat. In her speech, the Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Textiles & Railways informed about the Government approvals on various schemes like PLI, RoSCTL, setting up of PM Mitra park, which will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation.



Award Function of SRTEPC

SRTEPC organized its Award Function co-inciding with Source India 2022 at Surat on the first day of the show on 20th March 2022 in the evening at Platinum Hall, which was adjoining to the Venue of Source India 2022. Chief Guest Smt. Darshana Jardosh lit the traditional lamp jointly with Shri Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Chairman, Shri. Bhadresh Dodhia, Vice Chairman, Shri. Anil Rajvanshi, Convenor, Shri. S. Balaraju, Executive Director and Shri. Ashish Gujarati, President of SGCCI with the presence of Award Winners, participants of Source India 2022 and Foreign Buyers.

Chairman – Shri Dhiraj Raichand Shah and Convener - Shri Anil Rajvanshi, welcomed the Chief Guest Smt. Darshana Jardosh, who accepted our invitation to inaugurate the event of Source India as well as attend the Council’s Award Function on 20th March 2022 despite her busy schedule to promote the Indian Manmade Fibre Textile Industry and support the EPC’s in their endeavor to promote Indian Exports. Chairman of the Council mentioned specially that Madam Smt. Darshana Jardosh ji has been as a guardian and always ready to take up to resolve the issues of the MMF Textiles segment. Chairman also thanked Government under the leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister-Shri.Narendra Modi and continues supports and guidance from Shri. Piyush Goyal, Hon’ble Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry, and Smt. Darshana Vikram, as a result of which there was a very quick turnaround both in manufacturing and exports after the Covid-19 and Omicron Pandemic. Immediately after speeches, Madam started giving the awards to Award winners and congratulated them for achieving excellence in their export performance. Vice Chairman SRTEPC, Shri Bhadresh Dodhia gave the Vote of Thanks expressing gratitude to the Ministries, the COA members, the Media, the various vendors and the Council Staff for putting together this mega event .



Publicity & Promotion of Source India 2022

An advertising, promotion and marketing plan consisting of very creatively designed collaterals such as Exhibitor & Buyer Brochure, Website, Web banners, Power point presentations during Road Show and a well-made ‘Video’ of Source India were publicized to solicit foreign buyers as well as exhibitors’ participation. The event was also publicized through Facebook and tweeter. The Council entered alliances with 5 leading textile trade magazines and publications to promote our event among the textile community in India.

The Council actively enlisted the support and help of the leading Textile Trade Associations, Trade Bodies as well as Indian Missions to promote our event among the leading buyers of Man-made Fibre Textile products in nearly 35 countries, resulting in which the Council received more than 130 applications from buyers interested to source their requirements for Man-made Fibre Textile products from India. The Past Chairman – Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal organized ‘Road Show’ in Bangladesh, which is a targeted market of our Exhibitors in MMF Textiles industry with the support of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA) in Dhaka.Shri. Anil Rajvanshi, Convenor and Shri. Bhadresh Dodhia, Vice Chairman of the Council also organized Road Show in Turkey for mobilizing and inviting applications from the leading importers of MMF Textiles in Turkey.



SRTEPC had arranged to create prominent and very well conceptualized branding all across the venue and on the outside to highlight the event. Hoardings were put up in prominent locations near the Venue in Surat to publicize the event. Welcome Letters and Invitation Cards for the event were handed over to the participants as well as foreign buyers as part of the 'Welcome Kit'.

Press Conference :

A Press Conference was organized by the Council during the event, which was attended by the Chairman – Shri.Dhiraj Rai Chand Shah, Executive Director – Shri. S. Balaraju & Shri. K. Baruah, Additional Director of the Council. Around 10 Media Journalists were interviewing the Chairman about the arrangements and expected outcome of the Event. All the queries of the Journalists were answered by the Chairman in a pleasant and attractive manner, which was very effective.



Selection of Buyers :

A detailed selection process took into account factors like the Buying Company's import data, annual turnover in USD, products of interest, presence of an official website, membership of leading textile trade body and other important details were minutely scrutinized by the Committee of Source India 2022. Points were allotted based on these criteria and only the outstanding companies were put up for selection by the 'Committee'. After selection, acceptance was sent to the selected companies to nominate the Decision Maker to visit our event. Visa Recommendation Letters were issued to selected Buyers and accordingly, Note Verable were sent to Indian Missions with the details of passport of buyers for issuing Visa. A complimentary Economy Class Return Airfare, Free Accommodation in 'Surat Marriott' Hotel for 3 nights in Surat, Lunch, Dinners, and Inland transportation was provided by the Council to the invited buyers. In addition to the foreign invited buyers, there were domestic visitors comprising of representatives for Indian and International buying houses.



B2B Lounge : The Council organized one-to-one business meetings between invited foreign buyers and participants at the B2B Lounge during Source India 2022 at Surat. Four sessions of B2B meetings were organized during the Event, where buyers interacted with the participating exhibitors to explore business opportunities. Buyers' code with Country generated for each of invited buyers were circulated in advance to the Exhibitors to plan their meetings with the buyers. Buyers Code with country name displayed on each table of buyers for easy identification and approach at B2B Lounge.



Arrangement for Invited foreign Buyers :

The Council has arranged the following for the invited buyers at Source India 2022 at Surat :
Dinners on 19th, 20, 21st March 2022
Lunch on 20, 21, 22nd March 2022
Local Transportation from Airport to Hotel & return, Hotel to venue & return for 3 days.



Feedbacks of invited buyers :

"....The service was very good, and our stay was so relaxing. It was our first visit, and we were really concerned regarding the service. From food to room service everything was perfect, and we really appreciate the effort you put in to make your guest comfortable. Thanks regards. **Mr.KARYANI LEKHRAJ, Owner M/s. PAPA TEXTILES, Russia.**

Thanks really for all arrangements taken, you made this gathering beneficial and enjoyable .. all best to every one ..**Ms. Khawla Abdullah Mohammad Khadir, Sales Executive, Middle East Agencies Center, Jordan**

Everything was very good. I would like to thank the fair organizer and the organization company for their hospitality and interest.

🙏🏻👉🏻 - **Mr.Ahmet Ipek, Selka Textile Tic San A.S, Turkey**

Thank you for your kind hospitality and cooperation 🙏🏻👉🏻 -
Mr. Haresh Madhavdas Wanwari, M/s. Reflection Trading LLC , UAE

Dear organizers, I was very impressed by the level which you have managed to achieve. Everything was perfect from the first contact to last minute. Thank you ! It was my first visit of India and I hope to come back soon or later. I can see that Indian textile industry is growing fast and we will try to utilize the sourcing opportunities. **Mr.Josef Konecny, Toray Textiles Central Europe S.R.O., Czech Republic**

Dear SRTEPC Team, Thanks a lot for nice arrangements for the foreign delegates. The hotel stay & event was nice and well organized. Hope to see you all again. Be in touch, **Mr.Darshan Mehta, FENATEX CO., Thailand**

We have explored Surat Textile Mills and spinners for MMF. Thanks a lot the organizers of SOURCE INDIA In 2022. Nice arrangements.
Bangladesh Team

Thanks to you all 😊 Very nice experience 🙌 **Mr. Antonio Salvatore De Matteis, Dematex enterprise SRL, Italy.**

Response of the Exhibitors at the Event :

The event showcased the latest range of World Class Man-made Textile Products from India. About 50 Exhibitors from the industry displayed a wide product range including all types of yarns, fabrics for suiting/shirtings, uniform fabrics, recycle fabric, ethnic fabrics, denim fabrics, furnishing fabrics, Eco friendly sustainable fabrics, fibre, made-ups, sarees etc. It was informally communicated that most of participants discussed substantial amount of business under negotiation, which might be converted into business orders in the very near future. Some of the buyers have collected the samples from the exhibitors during the event. Most of the participants greatly appreciated the initiative of the Council for organizing RBSM at Surat in this pandemic period.

Conclusion :

The 6th edition of Source India 2022 has opened up tremendous opportunities for Indian exporters to directly meet and discuss business deals with foreign buyers right in India at Surat in the pandemic period. As regards the export potential, global MMF textiles to natural fibre ratio is 75:25 whereas in India its opposite. There's ample scope for India to increase its production as well as exports of MMF textiles globally. Further, current global share of Indian MMF textiles exports is around 3% and there are enough rooms for India to increase its market share globally as India is the 2nd largest manufacturer of MMF textiles globally just after China. It is hoped that the follow up RBSM Event organized by the Council will pave way for further strengthening the textile trade links between Indian participating companies and invited foreign buyers around 25 countries. Hope the positive attitude of Buyers and participants will enhance the export trade of MMF Textiles globally soon.

Marketing collaterals



Cover page of Exhibitor/Buyer Brochure :



Website Link : <https://sourceindia.srtepc.in/>



Video Link : <https://youtu.be/dEmK9ZBesYE>

View of the Exhibitor Stalls :





ANALYSIS ON EXPORTS OF INDIAN MAN-MADE FIBRE TEXTILES DURING APRIL- FEBRUARY 2021-2022

Exports of Indian Manmade Fibre (MMF) textiles for the period of April-February 2021-22 were US\$ 6156.06 million vs US\$ 4102.16 million in the corresponding period of the previous year, showing an encouraging growth of 70.28%.

Value in USD Mn

Country	April - February 2020-2021	April - February 2021-2022	% Growth
FIBRE	331.20	626.95	89.30
YARN	1175.03	2124.29	80.79
FABRICS	1354.26	1793.25	32.42
MADE-UPS	1241.67	1611.57	29.79
TOTAL	4102.16	6156.06	50.07

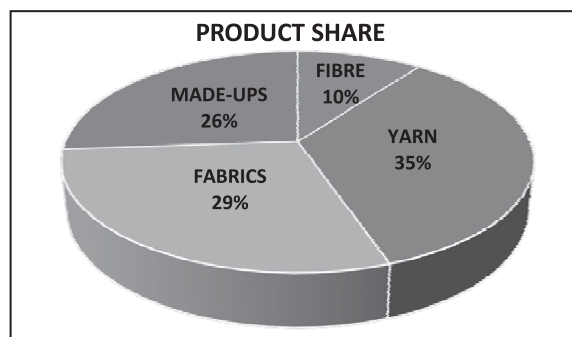
Source: MOC

HIGHLIGHTS

- Over all exports in April-February of 2021-2022 showed a growth of 50.07% as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- All the four segments have shown encouraging growth during the period.
- Exports of MMF have shown a growth of 89.30% during April-February 2021-2022 as compared to the same period of the previous year. Polyester Staple Fibre (US\$ 407.98Mn) was the leading item in the MMF category followed by Viscose Staple Fibre (US\$ 192.01 Mn).
- MMF Yarn exports witnessed a growth of 80.79% during observed period. Polyester Filament Yarn was the leading item with exports of US\$ 1248.69 Mn followed by Polyester Cotton Yarn US\$ 213.56Mn, Polyester Spun Yarn US\$ 141.49Mn and Polyester Viscose Yarn US\$ 135.84 Mn.
- Exports of MMF Fabrics also witnessed 32.42% growth during April-February 2021-2022. Synthetic Filament Fabrics (US\$ 539.94 Mn) was the top MMF Fabrics exported during the period followed by Polyester Filament Fabrics (US\$ 407.70 Mn).
- Exports of MMF Made-ups increased by 29.79% during the period as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- As far as product share is concerned, exports of Yarn dominated with 35% share followed by Fabrics 29%, Made-ups 26%, and Fibre 10% in the Indian MMF textile export basket.
- Share of the value-added segments such as Fabrics and Made-ups is 55% in total exports.
- The Top Ten markets for Indian MMF textiles during April-February 2021-2022 were USA, Turkey, Bangladesh, UAE, Brazil, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Italy, Germany and Belgium.
- USA emerged the leading market for Indian MMF textiles during April-February 2021-2022 with 14% share followed by Turkey 10% and Bangladesh, UAE 6% each.
- Exports to Egypt showing tremendous growth of 113.25% during the period.
- All markets for Indian MMF textiles showed growth during the observed period.
- Other key markets having significant share in exports during April-February 2021-2022 were Brazil, Egypt and Sri Lanka with share of 5%, Italy with the share of 3%, Germany and Belgium 2% each.
- USA, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka were the leading markets for Indian MMF Fabrics during April-February 2021-2022.
- USA and UAE were also leading markets for Indian MMF Made-ups during the period.

PRODUCT SHARE

During April-February 2021-2022, dominant product in the Indian MMF textiles export basket was Yarn accounting for a share of 35% followed by Fabrics 29%, Made-ups 26% and Fibre 10%.

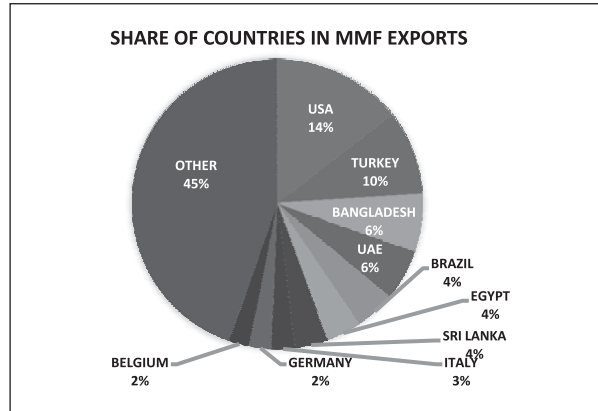


PRODUCT-WISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE DURING APRIL-FEBRUARY 2021-2022

Value in US\$ Mn

Product Description	April-February 2020-2021	April-February 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
FIBRE				
Polyester Staple	202.75	407.98	205.23	101.22
Viscose Staple	103.20	192.01	88.81	86.06
Other Fibres	25.25	26.95	1.70	6.73
Total	331.20	626.94	295.74	89.29
YARN				
Polyester Filament	641.79	1248.69	606.90	94.56
Polyester Cotton	150.11	213.56	63.45	42.27
Polyester Spun	68.43	141.49	73.06	106.77
Polyester Viscose	50.98	135.84	84.86	166.46
Viscose Spun	57.73	101.72	43.99	76.20
Nylon Filament	21.34	36.54	15.20	71.23
Acrylic Spun	18.14	30.66	12.52	69.02
Viscose Filament	21.70	30.44	8.74	40.28
Acrylic Spun	10.52	12.14	1.62	15.40
Viscose Cotton	5.05	10.92	5.87	116.24
Other Yarns	129.24	162.29	33.05	25.57
Total	1175.03	2124.29	949.26	80.79
FABRICS (Woven + non-woven + knitted)				
Synthetic Filament	515.81	539.94	24.13	4.68
Polyester Filament	235.02	407.70	172.68	73.47
Polyester Viscose	181.53	225.59	44.06	24.27
Polyester Blended	47.36	46.09	-1.27	-2.68
Viscose Spun	22.89	41.15	18.26	79.77
Polyester Cotton	50.11	39.85	-10.26	-20.47
Polyester Spun	13.77	31.25	17.48	126.94
Nylon Filament	25.14	28.31	3.17	12.61
Polyester Wool	17.01	24.34	7.33	43.09
Viscose Blended	15.66	24.15	8.49	54.21
Other Fabrics	230.35	384.95	154.60	67.12
Total	1354.65	1793.32	438.67	32.38
MADE-UPS				
Bulk Containers	630.70	915.08	284.38	45.09
Shawls/Scarves	78.21	83.96	5.75	7.35
Fishing Net	63.26	60.66	-2.60	-4.11
Muffler	55.98	58.49	2.51	4.48
Blanket	22.42	45.55	23.13	103.17
Motifs	63.31	45.12	-18.19	-28.73
Furnishing Articles	19.27	42.27	23.00	119.36
Bed Linen	17.95	28.11	10.16	56.60
Rope	18.54	27.11	8.57	46.22
Sacks and Bags	15.01	21.77	6.76	45.04
Other made-ups	257.02	283.45	26.43	10.28
Total	1241.67	1611.57	369.90	29.79

*Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container (HS Code 63053200)/big bag/bulk bag or Super Sack is a standardized container in large dimensions for storing and transporting dry, flow able products, for example sand, fertilizers , and granules of M, plastics, most often made of thick wovenpolyethylene or polypropylene, either coated or uncoated. **Other Made-ups include Tents, Sails, Rags, Embroidery (without visible ground) & Accessories. Synthetic Filament: HS Codes 54077200, 54072090, 56031200, 54077400, 54079400, 54079200



LEADING MARKETS FOR INDIAN MMF TEXTILES

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-February 2020-2021	April-February 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
USA	589.19	885.94	296.75	50.37
TURKEY	284.87	592.82	307.95	108.10
BANGLADESH	231.38	391.51	160.13	69.21
UAE	264.42	347.69	83.27	31.49
BRAZIL	158.44	277.44	119.00	75.11
EGYPT	111.75	238.31	126.56	113.25
SRI LANKA	143.44	227.07	83.63	58.30
ITALY	100.75	156.80	56.05	55.63
GERMANY	112.33	151.17	38.84	34.58
BELGIUM	78.13	137.91	59.78	76.51

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-February 2020-2021	April-February 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
TURKEY	53.34	107.99	54.65	102.46
GERMANY	77.22	100.50	23.28	30.15
USA	40.63	99.78	59.15	145.58
BANGLADESH	44.07	49.52	5.45	12.37
BELGIUM	13.07	22.21	9.14	69.93
EGYPT	10.40	20.47	10.07	96.83
BRAZIL	7.76	19.84	12.08	155.67
UAE	3.27	12.39	9.12	278.90
ITALY	8.00	12.13	4.13	51.63
SRI LANKA	0.47	0.11	-0.36	-76.60

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF YARN

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-February 2020-2021	April-February 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
TURKEY	219.48	468.58	249.10	113.50
BRAZIL	142.89	245.87	102.98	72.07
EGYPT	67.81	161.15	93.34	137.65
BANGLADESH	74.50	139.09	64.59	86.70
USA	76.99	108.56	31.57	41.01
BELGIUM	28.17	52.33	24.16	85.76
UAE	25.07	39.78	14.71	58.68
ITALY	14.52	35.60	21.08	145.18
SRI LANKA	17.83	35.15	17.32	97.14
GERMANY	12.02	18.14	6.12	50.92

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF FABRICS

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-February 2020-2021	April-February 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
USA	179.96	239.07	59.11	32.85
BANGLADESH	111.34	198.99	87.65	78.72
SRI LANKA	120.37	186.97	66.60	55.33
UAE	131.98	185.10	53.12	40.25
EGYPT	28.93	50.55	21.62	74.73
ITALY	24.04	29.52	5.48	22.80
BELGIUM	17.41	26.53	9.12	52.38
GERMANY	11.65	14.48	2.83	24.29
TURKEY	8.93	12.09	3.16	35.39
BRAZIL	4.85	5.22	0.37	7.63

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF MADE-UPS

Value in US\$ Mn

Country	April-February 2020-2021	April-February 2021-2022	Net Change	% Growth
USA	291.61	438.53	146.92	50.38
UAE	104.10	110.42	6.32	6.07
ITALY	54.19	79.55	25.36	46.80
BELGIUM	19.48	36.84	17.36	89.12
GERMANY	11.44	18.05	6.61	57.78
BRAZIL	2.94	6.51	3.57	121.43
EGYPT	4.61	6.14	1.53	33.19
SRI LANKA	4.77	4.84	0.07	1.47
TURKEY	3.12	4.16	1.04	33.33
BANGLADESH	1.47	3.91	2.44	165.99

DGFT's USER MANUAL FOR EXPORTERS ON INTEREST EQUALIZATION SCHEME (IES)

The Interest Equalization Scheme (IES) has been extended up to 31st March, 2024 or till further review, whichever is earlier. This extension is effective from 1st October, 2021. The user manual issued by DGFT is provided for your kind reference while filing IES application on DGFT Portal.

REGISTERING ON DGFT PORTAL

Need to have: (a) Internet Connection and (b) Valid Email Id and Mobile Phone Number.

Proceed with the following steps: Visit **DGFT website** >>>**Proceed with Registration process**>>>**Enter Registration Details** (Select Register User as “Importer/Exporter”) >>>**Enter OTPs** received on Email & Mobile No. >>>**Upon successful OTP validation, a notification will be received containing temporary password (Need to change upon first login).**

PRE- REQUISITES FOR IES

- Valid Login Credentials to DGFT Portal (After Registering on DGFT Portal).
- You require an active IEC, active Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) or Aadhaar e-sign of the firm's member for submission, active Firm's Bank Account and validated details for generating Unique Identification Number (UIN).
- IEC DEL status should be N.

APPLY FOR INTEREST EQUALIZATION SCHEME

- (1) Visit DGFT website <https://www.dgft.gov.in/CP> and login into the portal using valid credentials.
- (2) Click on navigate using Menu “**Services** >>> **Interest Equalization Scheme (IES)**”>>>click again on “**Interest Equalization Scheme (IES)**”>>>system will navigate the user to **Interest Equalization Scheme Page**.
- (3) Click on “**Start Fresh Application**” Button or on “**Proceed with Existing Application**” Button (incase user has already saved a draft application).
- (4) **Start Fresh Application Button** - System will navigate the user to Basic details.
 - On **Basic Details** Screen - System will show Basic details, Address details, MSME details and Other details (System will display all the details linked with user's IEC).
 - “**Address details**”- Select a branch from the options in “**Branch**” dropdown which are added to the IEC (As a branch is selected, its corresponding details are auto-populated).
 - **MSME details** are extracted from the IEC.
 - “**Other Details**” Section – Enter details of employees in the firm, whether the applicant is from a North-eastern State etc.
 - Labels with (*) mark are mandatory to fill, or else, user won't be able to move forward in the application.
 - “**IES Details**” screen - An Application Number (ARN) will be generated, and it will be displayed on the top.
 - Fill in details of the product and loan (**Note : Only one sector of products can be selected for one application with facility of adding items with different ITC(HS) code within the same sector**).
 - Enter loan details “Amt. of Interest Equalization Reimbursement Claimed”, “Tenure of Loan”, “% of Interest Rate Subvention Claim” and “Total loan Amount”.
 - “**Banks Details**” Section - Select the bank from which the loan is to be procured. By default, all the banks available in the IEC are selected, however user can select/deselect as per the needs.
 - Click on “**Save & Next**” Button>>>“**Benefit Taken**”(Give details of benefits that are a vailed from DGFT till date). These details are auto-populated from IEC, also user can add new benefits, if required.
 - Clicking **Save & Next** Button takes the user to “**Attachment**” screen>>> Upload relevant application using following steps:
 - ✓ Select attachment type i.e. **Export Orders** or IES Attachments.
 - ✓ Upload relevant attachments (pdf or jpg formats only).
 - ✓ Enter **Remarks** (Optional).
 - ✓ Click on “**Upload Attachments**”Button.

- **“Declaration”** Screen- User must read and accept the declaration >>> click on **Save and Next** Button to view application summary.
- On **Application Summary Page**, click on **Print** Button to view/print Application Summary for future references>>>Scroll down to check Application Fees (Charges for generating a UIN is Rs 200) >>>click on **Sign** Button after reviewing application summary.

On successful payment and file submission, new File and UIN Nos. will be generated. UIN No.(valid for 1 year from generation date) can be used to view file status. This No. will be available in Acknowledgement Letter generated corresponding to the submitted file. To view the letter, navigate through submitted applications.

VIEWING THE SUBMITTED APPLICATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

User can view the submitted application by clicking on **My Dashboard >>> Submitted Applications>>>**Select **“Interest Equalization Scheme (IES)”** as **“Type of Scheme”** from dropdown and **“Interest Equalization Scheme (IES)”** as the **“Type of Sub Scheme”>>>** click on **“Search”** Button (available results will be displayed in a grid)>>>click on **“Action”**Button alongside the respective file to view **“Acknowledgement Letter”>>>**click on **“View Letter”** Button to view Acknowledgement letter.

NOTE : In case of any difficulty –

- ❖ Call DGFT's Toll Free Helpline No.1800-111-550 **OR**
- ❖ Raise a Service Request through DGFT Helpdesk service under Services >>> “DGFT Helpdesk Service” **OR**
- ❖ Send email to DGFT Helpdesk at (dgftedi@nic.in) with a copy marked to the Council (ed@srtepc.in and es@srtepc.in).

Source : DGFT's User Help Guide (<https://tinyurl.com/sx95ptv2>)

VIDEO CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY TEXTILES COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE INDIAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO JAPAN



The Textiles Committee organized a Video Conference under the chairmanship of Shri V K Singh, Addl. Secretary on 07.04.2022. The meeting was also attended by Ms. Shubra, Trade Advisory, MoT, Ms. Mona Khandar, Minister Economic, EOI Japan, Shri Ajib B Chavan, Secretary, Textiles Committee, other Govt. Officials & representatives of Textile EPCs. From SRTEPC Shri S. Balaraju Executive Director and Shri Kripabar Baruah Additional Director attended the VC. The topic of discussion was various ways and means to promote Indian textiles exports to Japan. SRTEPC informed about the current Man-made fibre textiles trade between India and Japan. SRTEPC also suggested to make a study on finding the causes of low penetration of the Japanese market despite having duty free market access for the Indian Man-made fibre textile products and recommend the ways to increase exports to the Japanese market. For doing the study, SRTEPC suggested that the terms of reference (TOR) should be prepared in consultation with the Council.

**ADVISORY FOR
ICEGATE USERS**

**a) RECTIFICATION OF SHIPPING BILLS EDPMS STATUS
b) FOREIGN EXCHANGE REALIZATION**

Attention of Members is invited to the instructions issued by CBIC, where it was mandated to use the online RBI-Module for Monitoring of realization of export proceeds in EDI for all shipping bills where LEO was granted on or after 1st April, 2014. Various Public Notices were also issued by JNCH in this regard. It may be re-iterated that RBI-BRC Module is effective for all Shipping Bills (S/Bills) for which LEO (Let Export Order) date is on or after 1st April, 2014. LEO date is the date of completion of export customs formalities.

As you are aware, realization of export proceeds should happen within 9 months from the export date, unless this period is extended by RBI as per FEMA, 1999. If export proceeds are not realized with the given period, the drawback disbursed becomes recoverable under Rule 18 of Customs, Central Excise Duties Drawback Rules, 2017 (Rule 16A of Customs, Central Excise Duties & Service Tax Drawback Rules 1995 prior to 1.10.2017) along with applicable interest as per Section 75A(2) of the Customs Act. Off late JNCH has issued Public Notice No. 20/2022 dated 25th March, 2022 regarding Non/Part Realization of export proceeds for shipping bills for which drawback has been claimed and disbursed during the period from 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2018. As per the Public Notice, exporters are informed/ advised the following-

- Follow up with their Authorized Dealer (AD) Banks for updating export proceeds realization details in the respective bank's Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS) so that the data is transmitted to Customs for reconciliation.
- A functionality is available on ICEGATE Portal where exporters can themselves verify export proceeds realization details in respect of individual export shipment and raise queries related to rectification required if any.
- Refer to the advisory (available on the ICEGATE Portal) detailing the process of the verification/rectification of S/Bill wise export realization details (also annexed to JNCH's PN No. 20/2022).
- Details of the realization of export proceeds may be updated in EDPMS through AD Bank for reconciliation failing which appropriate action for recovery of ineligible drawback disbursed along with interest shall be initiated by JNCH.
- As prescribed in CBIC Circular No. 33/2019 dated 19th September, 2019 in cases where the short realization of export sale proceeds is due to bank charges deducted by foreign banks or agency commission paid to agents abroad for securing export contracts, exporters are required to produce documentary evidence such as export invoice, bank's confirmation regarding foreign bank charges etc. to justify such deductions. In case of any difficulty, kindly contact the Assistant Commissioner of JNCH, Drawback Section (BRC), NS- II, JNCH (dbkrc-jnch@gov.in) with a copy marked to the Council (ed@srtepc.in and es@srtepc.in).

Advisory for (1) Rectification of SB EDPMS Status and (2) FE Realization for ICEGATE Users

Rectification of Shipping Bill (SB)EDPMS Status and Foreign Exchange (FE) Realization details are available under ICEGATE login:

Visit <https://www.icegate.gov.in> to access **SB EDPMS Enquiry** >>>Click on **Public Enquiries** >>>Click on **SB EDPMS Enquiry** to access>>>**Enter the details**>>>**SB Status** will be displayed>>>User can **click on the link to view the error codes and description**.

(A) RECTIFICATION OF SB EDPMS STATUS:

- 1) If user wants to raise a query of SB EDPMS status rectification, click on the link for **Rectification of incorrect SB EDPMS Status and FE Realization Details**.
- 2) User will be redirected to the Login page - Enter the credentials to login.
- 3) Click on the link **(SB EDPMS Enquiry)** to raise the concern.
- 4) User will be redirected to the page where by default, FE Realization Details is selected - User need to select **"Rectification of SB EDPMS Status"**.
 - Fill in the following details and then click on submit:
 - (a) Location, SB Number, SB Date.
 - (b) Check the Radio Button: (i) Cancelled SB is shown as Active or (ii) Active SB shown as Cancelled.
 - (c) Add the description to understand the concern better.
- 5) Once submitted, a message will be displayed. Status must be checked after 3 working days.

(B) TO CHECK FE REALIZATION DETAILS:

- 1) To check the amount details realized by RBI EDPMS system, click on the link for Rectification of incorrect SB EDPMS Status and FE Realization Details.
- 2) User will be redirected to the login page - Enter the details to login into the portal.
- 3) Click on the link of **SB EDPMS Enquiry** to proceed further.
- 4) Once clicked, user will be redirected to the page where by default, FE Realization Details is selected - Enter the required details.
- 5) Once details are entered, a page will be displayed (Amount displayed here is realized by RBI EDPMS system).
 - User can refer to FE realization error codes by referring the link provided at the bottom of the page.
 - Further details can be checked by clicking on "Click Here" button:

Source: (1) JNCH's Public Notice No. 20/2022 dated 25th March, 2022 and Advisory (<https://tinyurl.com/2evv4xyw>)

SRTEPC WORLD ADVERTISEMENT TARIFF

Sr. No.	Advertisement	One issue	Three issues	Six issues	Twelve issues
1.	Advertisement Inside Half page (B/W)	4000	11000	21000	40000
2.	Inside full page (B&W)	8000	22000	42000	80000
3.	Inside half page (colour)	5000	12000	30000	50000
4.	Inside full page (colour)	9000	25000	48000	85000
5.	Front Inside Page(Colour)	10000	27500	50000	90000
6.	Back inside Page(Colour)	15000	42500	80000	150000
7.	Back cover Page (Colour)	20000	55000	105000	200000

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Special Address

In his introductory speech, Shri Anil Rajvanshi heartily welcomed the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles & Railways and all those present at the Function. He said that the Export Award Function, the annual event of the Council, which is not just an event but a celebration of the hard work put in by the award winning companies. Started in 1972 the Export Award Function has encouraged and motivated our member exporters to put up an outstanding export performance so that their achievement is applauded. He stated that since the Function could not be held earlier because of the pandemic, hence we are having it today for two consecutive years i.e. 2019-20 & 2020-21 and so it is a historic day for all of us in the Manmade fibre textile sector in the country, as we all in the textile fraternity are celebrating this year's "Export Award Function" along with our signature Event "Source India 2022" and this is the first of its kind in the country. He also said that despite various difficulties we have 70 sponsored buyers who have travelled from 25 countries around the world to attend "Source India" 2022 in Surat and thanked them for accepting our invitation this event and was sure that they will find their suitable suppliers and will conclude successful business. He also informed that about 50 Member-companies were displaying their latest range of textile products and showcasing the strength of Indian MMF textiles sector. He thanked all the exhibitors for their continuous encouragement and support. He congratulated all the award winners and hoped that their success would be an inspiration and motivation to others to be present at this ceremony as award winners. So with that let's start the Function and hope that all of you have an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Welcome Speech

Shri Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Chairman, SRTEPC in his welcome address thanked the Hon'ble Union Minister for being present with us despite her huge ministerial commitments from two ministries and place on record that she has been as a guardian and always ready to take up and resolve the issues of the MMF textiles segment. He mentioned that the demand for Manmade fibre textiles all over the world is increasing as a substitute for natural fibres amid changes in global fashion trends. Currently MMF dominates global textile fibre consumption with 75: 25 ratio whereas it is just opposite in India. In India present consumption of MMF is below 40% and cotton dominates in our total fibre consumption. However, Government has been focusing on the MMF textiles segment through the PLI Scheme especially on production of MMF fabrics, MMF garments and technical textiles and to create global leaders in these segments. The Chairman further said that during last 2 years every business and economic activities have been severely impacted due to covid pandemic. MMF textiles segment also suffered and exports contracted almost US\$ 1 billion during 2020-21. He complimented the hard work and dedication put in by the exporters that yielded encouraging results and this year we are likely to achieve around US\$ 6.3 billion of exports.

He said that it has been our traditions wherein we recognise the achievers amongst our outstanding and enterprising members and along with the team congratulate all the award winners for their excellent and persistent efforts to boost exports. He further said that this award ceremony is an opportunity to encourage others who missed the awards this year and look forward to seeing them as winners next year and the Council needs concentrated efforts from my fellow exporters to continue the good work and earn substantial export revenue for the country. He mentioned that for the Council it is a journey of 67 years of service to the industry and nation and thanked each of the stakeholders - Members, COA members, past Chairmen, and the Government who had given direction, guidance and encouragement in this long journey. He congratulated Shri Sanjeev Saran and Shri Dilip Gaur who will be receiving the Lifetime Achievement Awards for their sincere and inspiring service to the Manmade fibre textiles segment. He thanked the Government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and continued support and guidance from Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Commerce, Industry, Textiles and Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles & Railways as a result of which there was a very quick turnaround both in manufacturing and exports. He thanked the Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Commerce & Industry for giving us their wholehearted support for our issues of concern. He also thanked the buyers from 25 countries for coming to India, attending Source India 2022 and doing business with our Indian Exhibitors. He appreciated the hard work put in by our Exhibitors by displaying their products during Source India and hope they achieve good business during the B2B meetings with the buyers. He congratulated the Award Winners and extended his best wishes to all of them.

SRTEPC Award winners for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21

SRTEPC Special Award (For Overall Export Performance)

Reliance Industries Limited	Gold Trophy
Grasim Industries Limited	Silver Trophy
RSWM Limited	Bronze Trophy
Sutlej Textiles and Industries Ltd.	Brass Trophy

SRTEPC Special Award (For MERCHANT EXPORTER)

Dicitex Furnishings Pvt. Ltd.	Gold Trophy
Le Merite Exports Ltd.	Silver Trophy

POLYESTER STAPLE FIBRE

Reliance Industries Limited	Gold Trophy
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VISCOSE STAPLE FIBRE

Grasim Industries Limited	Gold Trophy
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CONTINUOUS YARN

Reliance Industries Limited	Gold Trophy
Wellknown Polyesters Ltd.	Silver Trophy
Dodhia Synthetics Ltd.	Bronze Trophy

CONTINUOUS POLYPROPYLENE YARN

Daman Polythread Pvt. Ltd.	Gold Trophy
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SPUN YARN

RSWM Limited	Gold Trophy
Banswara Syntex Limited	Silver Trophy

MAN-MADE FIBRE YARN BLENDED WITH NATURAL FIBRE

Vardhman Textiles Limited	Gold Trophy
RSWM Limited	Silver Trophy

SYNTHETIC & RAYON DYED YARNS

Sutlej Textiles and Industries Limited	Gold Trophy
Dodhia Synthetics Ltd.	Silver Trophy

SYNTHETIC & RAYON FILAMENT FABRICS

D'décor Exports Pvt. Ltd.	Gold Trophy
D'décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.	Silver Trophy

SYNTHETIC & RAYON SPUN FABRICS

SAAM Textiles Private Limited	Gold Trophy
Banswara Syntex Limited	Silver Trophy

BLENDED FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC FIBRE AND NATURAL FIBRES

D'décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd. Gold Trophy
 Pee Vee Textiles Limited Silver Trophy

KNITTED FABRICS

Deven Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd. Gold Trophy
 Goyal Knitfab Pvt. Ltd. Silver Trophy

FABRIC-BASED MADE UPS

D'Décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd. Gold Trophy
 Dicitex Furnishings Pvt. Limited Silver Trophy

HOME FURNISHINGS AND VALUE ADDED/EMBROIDERED TEXTILES

D'décor Exports Pvt. Ltd. Gold Trophy
 Dicitex Furnishings Pvt. Ltd. Silver Trophy

SYNTHETIC TECHNICAL TEXTILES (Fibre/Yarn-based)

SKAPS Industries India Private Limited Gold Trophy

SYNTHETIC TECHNICAL TEXTILES (Fabric-based)

Shriram Rayons Gold Trophy

MICRO & SMALL SCALE SECTOR

Saam Textiles Pvt. Ltd. Gold Trophy
 Siddhachal Textile Pvt. Ltd. Silver Trophy
 Vidish Exports (India) Bronze

Trophy

MERCHANT EXPORTER FABRICS

Rughani Brothers Gold Trophy

Keynote address by Chief Guest

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways said that she was present here today to celebrate excellence in the MMF textile industry. She congratulated SRTEPC Chairman, Shri Dhirubhai Raichand Shah for organising this mega event of awarding the best performing Member-exporters and its Reverse-Buyers Sellers Meet "Source India 2022" here in Surat. She was glad that this year SRTEPC is organising "Export Award Function" along with "Source India 2022" in Surat as "Source India" has been a mega event for the Man-made fibre textiles sector and provides tremendous opportunity for Indian companies to meet global buyers. She was informed that SRTEPC invited around 70 sponsored buyers from around 25 countries and was sure the buyers who have come to attend Source India 2022 in Surat will be able to finalise their requirements and can create win-win situation. She further reiterated that this event is coinciding with the Award Function and this is a unique opportunity for the invited buyers to meet all the leading manufacturing and exporting companies and vice versa.

She opined that during the Award function, SRTEPC is honouring two stalwarts with Lifetime Achievements and congratulated Shri Sanjeev Saran and Shri Dilip Gaur who have contributed willingly to the Manmade fibre textiles segment. She further mentioned that both are achieving the Lifetime Achievement Awards but not retiring and will continue to guide the industry for further growth and development.

She observed that Manmade fibres dominate global fibre consumption with around 70% share whereas the share of Natural fibre is only 30% and in India, natural fibre namely cotton is dominated fibre, though consumption of Man-made fibres in India is steadily increasing as there is huge scope for Manmade fibre segment both in India and globally. So in order to strengthen the MMF segment, she mentioned that the Government has approved the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, with an approved outlay of Rs 10,683 crore, to promote production of MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles in the country to enable Textile sector to achieve size and scale and to become competitive. She further mentioned that Government has approved setting up of Seven Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation. Also reminding the member exporters about the various Schemes of Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) effective from March 2019 has been continued till 31st March 2024 for Exports of Apparel / Garments and Made-ups in order to make the textile sector competitive in international market. Another Scheme implemented by the Government is the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector(Power-Tex), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, etc. for attracting investments and upgradation of skills in the Textiles sector.

She was happy that SRTEPC has been spearheading the promotion of Man-made Fibre Textiles in the overseas markets through its various export promotional programmes and has been successful in projecting India as a reliable consistent source of quality products. She applauded the Council and particularly its Chairman, Shri Dhiraj Raichand Shah for their efforts in organising the two events simultaneously in such a short time and congratulated the award winners for achieving excellence in export performance and mentioned

MERCHANT EXPORTER MADE-UPS

Shreekrishna Dyeing & Printing Works Gold Trophy

EXPORTS OF FIBRE/YARN TO "FOCUS LAC" COUNTRIES

Reliance Industries Limited Gold Trophy

EXPORTS OF FABRICS/MADE-UPS TO "FOCUS LAC" COUNTRIES

BSL Ltd. Gold Trophy
 Amber Exports (India) Silver Trophy

EXPORTS OF FIBRE/YARN TO "FOCUS AFRICA" COUNTRIES

Reliance Industries Limited Gold Trophy

EXPORTS OF FABRICS/MADE-UPS TO "FOCUS AFRICA" COUNTRIES

BSL Ltd. Gold Trophy
 Atlas Exports (India) Silver Trophy

EXPORTS OF FIBRE/YARN TO "FOCUS SAARC" COUNTRIES

Reliance Industries Limited Gold Trophy

EXPORTS OF FABRICS/MADE-UPS TO "FOCUS SAARC" COUNTRIES

Saam Textiles Private Limited Gold Trophy

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Alok Industries Limited Certificate

Rishab World Certificate

Tulip Garment Accessories Certificate

that the success of the awardees will motivate other member exporters to emerge as winners next year. She extended her best wishes to SRTEPC and its member exporters, to all the Indian exhibitors and our invited foreign guests and requested them to feel home and do good business.



Life Time Achievement Award

In recognition of their valuable contribution to promotion of Exports of the Indian Man-Made Fibre Textile Industry, Shri Sanjeev Saran, former SRTEPC Chairman was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award for the period 2019-2020 & Shri Dilip Gaur, Chairman of Aditya Birla Science and Technology Company Limited (ABSTCL) for the period 2020-2021. They thanked SRTEPC for bestowing upon them with the award and also their colleagues, industry peers, Ministry of Textiles and stakeholders for their encouragement, support and help given which enabled them to contribute to the Indian MMF textile industry.

PAST CHAIRMEN AWARD

Council welcomed the Past Chairmen and honoured them for their exemplary services rendered to the Council during their tenure.

Vote of Thanks

Shri Bhadresh Dodhia, Vice Chairman, SRTEPC proposed vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles and Railways for taking precious time off her busy schedule to be present with the Council's members, sharing her views and presenting the awards.

The Vice Chairman thanked Shri Dhiraj Shah, Chairman for his guidance and encouragement and for giving free hand to the entire team in organizing the event. He also thanked the Award Winners, the Buyers, Exhibitors of Source India, former Chairmen of the Council for their continued guidance, members of the Committee of Administration for their whole-hearted co-operation and participation in various activities of the Council. He also thanked the media for their presence and the entire SRTEPC team for putting all out efforts to make the Awards Function a success. The Award Function was followed by an evening performance by young and famous artists and live RJ music, which was enjoyed by all those who attended the Show.



Former Chairman Award to Shri Sanjeev Saran



Former Chairman Award to Shri Anil Rajvanshi



Former Chairman Award to Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal



Former Chairman Award to Shri Rakesh Mehra Received on behalf by Mr. Arun Rathi



Former Chairman Award to Shri Vinod.K. Ladia Received on behalf by Shri S. Balaraju, ED, SRTEPC



Former Chairman Award to Shri Ronak Rughani Received on behalf by Mrs. Rughani



Best Export Performance
Continuous Yarn
Reliance Industries Limited



Second Best Export Performance
Continuous Yarn
Wellknown Polyesters Limited



Third Best Export Performance
Continuous Yarn
Dodia Synthetics Limited



Best Export Performance
Spun Yarn
RSWM Limited



Second Best Export Performance
Spun Yarn
Banswara Syntex Limited



Best Export Performance
Man-Made Fibre Yarn Blended with
Natural Fibre (Vardhman Textiles Limited)



Second Best Export Performance
Man-Made Fibre Yarn Blended with
Natural Fibre (RSWM Limited)



Second Best Export Performance
Synthetic & Rayon Dyed Yarns
Dodia Synthetics Ltd.



Best Export Performance
Synthetic & Rayon Filament Fabrics
D'Décor Exports Private Limited



Second Best Export Performance
Synthetic & Rayon Filament Fabrics
D'Décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.



Best Export Performance
Synthetic & Rayon Spun Fabrics
SAAM Textiles Pvt. Ltd.



Second Best Export Performance
Synthetic & Rayon Spun Fabrics
Banswara Syntex Limited



Best Export Performance
Blended Fabrics of Synthetic
Fibre and Natural Fibres
D'Décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.



Second Best Export Performance
Blended Fabrics of Synthetic
Fibre and Natural Fibres
Pee Vee Textiles Limited



Best Export Performance
Knitted Fabrics
Deven Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd.



Second Best Export Performance
Knitted Fabrics
Goyal Knitfab Pvt. Ltd.



Best Export Performance
Fabric-based Made-ups
D'Décor Home Fabrics Pvt. Ltd.



Best Export Performance
Home Furnishings and Value
Added Textiles/Embroidered Textiles
D'Décor Exports Pvt. Ltd.



Best Export Performance
Micro & Small Scale Sector
SAAM Textiles Pvt. Ltd.



Second Best Export Performance
Micro & Small Scale Sector
Siddhachal Textile Pvt. Ltd.



Third Best Export Performance
Micro & Small Scale Sector
Vidish Exports (India)



Best Export Performance
Merchant Exporter Fabrics
Rughani Brothers



Best Export Performance
Merchant Exporter Made-ups
Shreekrishna Dyeing & Printing Works



Best Export Performance
Exports of Fibre/Yarn to Focus LAC
Countries (Reliance Industries Limited)



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Best Export Performance
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Focus Africa Countries
Reliance Industries Limited



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Focus SAARC Countries
Atlas Exports (India)



Best Export Performance
Exports of Fibre/Yarn to
Focus SAARC Countries
Reliance Industries Limited



Certificate of Merit
Alok Industries Ltd.
for achieving growth in
Export Performance



Certificate of Merit
Rishab World
for achieving growth in
Export Performance



Certificate of Merit
Tulip Garments Accessories
for achieving growth in
Export Performance



AWARD WINNERS

**पीयूष गोयल
PIYUSH GOYAL**



MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) is organizing its Annual Export Award Function in Surat on 20th March, 2022 to felicitate the Man-made Fibre (MMF) textile exporters for their outstanding export performance for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Despite challenges in the global trade environment due to the pandemic, exports of Indian MMF textiles continue to grow at double digit level. The sector is expected to surpass the export target set for the MMF Textile segment.


I am happy to note that SRTEPC has been at the forefront of promotion of MMF textile exports for the past 67 years. The recognition of the outstanding performers will motivate the industry to excel in the coming years.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the award winners. I would also like to appreciate the support being given by the Council to its member exporters. I wish the Award Function and its organizers all the success.

Piyush Goyal
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**दर्शना जरदोश
DARSHANA JARDOSH**



MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) is organising its Annual Export Award Function on 20th March, 2022 in Surat to felicitate the Man-made Fibre(MMF) textile exporters for their outstanding export performance for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21.

SRTEPC has over the years been honouring exporters who have achieved excellence in exports of MMF textiles and has also introduced new categories to encourage and motivate exporters to venture into newer and value added products/markets. The Government has been taking up various policy initiatives for making Indian textile industry a global leader. The recent initiatives taken by the Government like PLI, MITRA, etc. are going to give substantial boost to the industry and create global leaders in segments including Technical Textiles which is a sunrise sector. Indian Man-made Fibre Textiles industry is a dynamic one accounting for 15% of India's current textiles exports and has immense potential for growth.

I congratulate to the Award Winners and extend my best wishes to the Council for this event and its future endeavour.

Darshana Jardosh
(DARSHANA JARDOSH)

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भारत सरकार
MINISTER OF STATE FOR
RAILWAYS AND TEXTILES
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 95/MOSTI/2022
11th March, 2022

**यू. पी. सिंह, सी. पी. सी.
U. P. Singh, IAS
Secretary**



MESSAGE

7th March 2022

I am happy to note that The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) is holding its Annual Export Award Function on 20th March, 2022 in Surat to felicitate the Man-made Fibre (MMF) textile exporters who have excelled in export of synthetic and rayon textiles during 2019-20 & 2020-21.

The share of man-made fiber-based textiles consumption has been increasing steadily over the years despite COVID-19 pandemic. In order to strengthen the MMF Industry, Government has launched the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for promotion of MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Technical Textiles. The scheme focuses on creating global champions and economy of scale. It is good to note that textile exports have started picking up during Q3 and Q4 of 2021-22. I am confident that SRTEPC will continue to make sustained efforts to maintain the momentum of export growth in the years ahead.

I take this opportunity to applaud the Council and congratulate the award winners for achieving excellence in export performance. I am confident that the success of the awardees will motivate other member exporters to emerge as winners next year.

I extend my best wishes to SRTEPC and its member exporters.

U. P. Singh
(U. P. Singh)

**बी. वी. आर. सुब्रह्मन्यम
B. V. R. SUBRAHMANYAM**

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) is holding its export award function on 20th March 2022 at Surat to recognize the outstanding export performance of its member-exporters for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21.

SRTEPC has been spearheading the promotion of Man-made Fibre Textiles in the overseas markets through its various export promotional programmes and has been successful in projecting India as a reliable consistent source of quality products. These programmes have resulted in tremendous growth in the exports of Man-made Fibre Textile products across the value chain. I trust that the Council will continue to put forth manifold efforts to enable us to collectively achieve the target of US\$40 Billion plus exports by 31st March 2022.

I wish the Council success in its future endeavours and congratulate the award winners for their excellent contribution to export. I also wish the award winners good luck in attaining greater heights in export performance in the coming years.

B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
(B.V.R. Subrahmanyam)

New Delhi
08th March, 2022

**रूप रश्की
RUP RASHKI
TEXTILE COMMISSIONER**

MESSAGE

Date: 23.03.2022

No. TXU/R/PS/67

To: Shri Dhiraj Raichand Shah, Chairman, The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council, Resham Bhavan 78, Viceroy Narayan Road, Mumbai 400 020.

I am glad to know about the success India State's mega trade event, held during 20th - 22nd March 2022. I also thank you for inviting me for the Export Award Function on 20th March 2022 at Surat. However, unfortunately get invitation after the event and hence could not join.

I congratulate you for the great success of the event and function.

Rup Rashki
(Rup Rashki)

SRTEPC'S Services to Indian Exporters



- Introduces Exporters to appropriate Overseas Buyers
- Provides up-to-date information and identifies potential markets for them
- Organises Export Promotion Programmes like Trade Fairs/Exhibitions, Buyer-Seller Meets in various overseas markets.
- Organising Reverse Buyer Seller Meets every year by which the overseas buyers are brought to India to discuss business with members
- Provides Grant for Market Access Initiative subsidy towards airfare for participation in promotional programmes like Exhibition/Fairs abroad (Member of the Council for the last year one year is a must)
- Conducts Workshops, Seminars to keep exporters abreast of latest development in policy/procedural matters, international trends, marketing strategies, government schemes, etc.
- Assist the exporters on Import-Export Policy and Procedures
- Resolve their problems about shipping and transport
- Maintain liaison with the Government authorities to convey the requirements of the industry and trade and help to bring about appropriate policy changes.
- Facilitates free display of samples at Council's Trade Centre in Mumbai and Surat frequented by overseas buyers and Trade Delegations
- Resolves problems of members connected with DGFT, Customs/Central Excise, GST, ROSL, Duty Drawback, Banking, ECGC, etc.
- Provides information on the trends for product development and adaptation to suit the overseas market requirements
- Issues export turnover certificates and certificate of origin.
- Visa facilitation to visit specified markets to discuss business with their target customers.
- Publication of Newsletter and regular circulars/letters to keep them aware of the activities of the Council and trade information.
- Collection and dissemination of Industry / Trade statistics to help members make their export strategy for export.
- Dissemination of information on foreign markets/emerging trends and trade enquiries
- Make them aware about different Anti Dumping duties as applicable in respective markets. From time to time also inform them about Sunset Reviews and give them timely information on questionnaire to be filled in, etc.
- Forex updates on WhatsApp.

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