

**Minutes of the meeting for Simplification of Procedures under ATUFS held on 27.03.2018**

The meeting for Simplification of Procedures under ATUFS was held under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner on **27.03.2018 at 12:00 Noon** at Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure – I.**

**The Industry Representatives submitted the following issues before the sub-Committee for simplification of ATUFS procedure:**

- i. Standard machinery manufacturers should be enlisted by a Committee comprising of Machinery Manufacturers Association, Textile Association and Office of the Textile Commissioner
- ii. There are difficulties in complying to the documents required from the machinery supplier e.g. ISO Certificates, Embassy attestation.
- iii. Difficulty in embossing/engraving MIC on machine frame
- iv. Machine serial number to be mentioned in the invoice or in the import document
- v. Alternative for photo of each machine with MIC & Simplification of JIT reports
- vi. Complaints regarding JITs.
- vii. Acceptance of in-principle loan sanction letter.
- viii. Payment more than Margin Money.
- ix. Non requirement of Manufacturing year in the Machine name plate.
- x. Non requirement of Machine serial number in Invoice and Shipping documents.

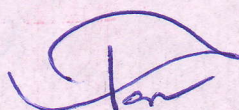
**Each of the above issues was deliberated in detail and decided on the aforesaid recommendation of Industry Association:**

- i. **Standard machinery manufacturers to be enlisted by a Committee comprising of Machinery Manufacturers Association, Textile Association and Office of the Textile Commissioner**

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- ii. **There are difficulties in complying to the documents required from the machinery supplier e.g. ISO Certificates, Embassy attestation**

A meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted by TAMC for the purpose of deciding on the norms for enlistment of textile machinery manufactures under ATUFS has already been held to broaden the list of Accreditation agencies/Authorities which could be recognized for the purpose of giving I.S.O. Certificates to the textile machine manufacturers who could be empanelled for supplying the machinery which are eligible for benefits under ATUFS so that the best technologies could come into India without any barrier. A Circular in the said respect enlarging the list of Accreditation agencies for giving ISO Certificates to the Textile Machinery Manufacturers will be shortly issued.





The Manufacturers of Machinery who are interested in getting enlisted under ATUFS have been mandated to apply only on the online mode into the iATUFS software .This mandate has been created for the sake of transparency and to ensure that FIFO is maintained transparently.

**iii. Difficulty in embossing/engraving MIC on machine frame**

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**iv. Machine Serial number to be mentioned in the invoice or in the import document.**

At present 16 digit MIC has to be inscribed on the machines. It was decided that in place of 16 digit MIC code, 8 digit reference numbers may be generated in the software which may be inscribed on the machine. This 8 digit reference number will provide the information about the corresponding MIC code and further details about the machine.

- For small machineries like stitching machineries, inscribing of MIC code allotted by OTXC at the time of JIT request as per Para 4.2.8 of guidelines of ATUFS, become very difficult. As such, for smaller machineries (Stitching & garmenting machines), instead of inscribing MIC code on machines, the Sl.No. of the machine as per the Invoice could be embossed which can be tallied with system generated MIC. The Invoice number can be stuck inside the machine or at any other place so that the tally could be done at the time of the Inspection or any future surprise inspection.

Further it was decided that in i-ATUFS software against each machine code the Sl.No. of machine and invoice should also be available for the purpose of tallying the same.

**v. Alternative for photo of each machine with MIC**

It was decided that possibility may be explored to send only photographs of soft copies, digitally signed by all JIT members. However each photograph should bear the date of the photograph. Further it was also decided that the photographs of all the JIT members should be taken alongwith the date and time of the photograph with the signboard of the unit as evidence that all the JIT team members have visited the unit together on the specific date

**vi. Complaints regarding JITs**

In view of complaints regarding JIT, it was decided that only the representatives of those Industry Associations which are in the list of Inter Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) & in Technical - cum - Advisory Monitoring Committee (TAMC) will be deputed for the Joint Inspections. In case the representatives of these Associations want, they could nominate any other association to perform the JIT visit. The list of Industry Associations which are in the list of Inter Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) & in Technical - cum - Advisory Monitoring Committee (TAMC) is at **Annexure II**.



**vii. Acceptance of in-principle loan sanction letter**

Presently the date of communication of loan sanction to the unit is considered as the loan sanction date as per ATUFS guidelines, However in-Principle loan sanction letter should also be considered for making unit eligible for ATUFS subsidy. The Chairperson stated that this would not be possible as it is necessary to have the loan sanction letter before giving the UID. She also explained that this matter is not in the purview as the requirement is given in ATUFS guidelines. The Industry representative stated that they would like to take this matter with the Ministry of Textiles for consideration.

**viii. Payment more than Margin Money:**

Presently as per ATUFS guidelines the promoter can only pay an amount equivalent to promoters contribution in advance as margin money for procurement of machinery. However an amount more than margin money should also be allowed. The Chairperson stated that this would not be possible as the guidelines do not allow the same. The Industry representative stated that they would like to take this matter with the Ministry of Textiles for consideration.

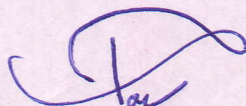
**ix. Non requirement of Manufacturing year in the Machine name plate**

As per ATUFS guidelines, year of manufacture of machinery has to be put on the name plate fixed on the machine. However some machinery manufacturers do not write/engrave the year of manufacturing on the machinery. Such requirement should be waived off. The Chairperson stated that this would not be possible as the guidelines do not allow the same. The Industry representative stated that they would like to take this matter with the Ministry of Textiles for consideration.

**Non requirement of Machine serial number in Invoice and Shipping documents.**

As per ATUFS guidelines, machine serial number should appear on the machine invoice and shipping documents. However many machinery manufacturers are not providing such details in Invoice and Shipping documents and as a result such units are deprived of the subsidy. This requirement should also be waived off. The Chairperson stated that this would not be possible as the guidelines do not allow the same. The Industry representative stated that they would like to take this matter with the Ministry of Textiles for consideration.

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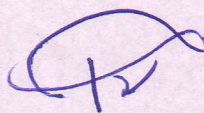




**Annexure I**

Attendance sheet of the meeting for simplification of procedures under A-TUFS scheduled on 27.03.2018 at 12.00 noon

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Organization
1.	Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner	Office of the Textile Commissioner
2.	Shri. Hriday Narayan, Joint Textile Commissioner	Office of the Textile Commissioner
3.	Shri. Ajay Pandit, Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
4.	Shri. S.K. Singh, Deputy Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner
5.	B.K. Patodia, Past Chairman	Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)
6.	S. BALARAJU, ED	Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Promotion Council (SRTEPC)
7.	Shri. Mohan Sadhwani, ED	Clothing Manufacturers' Association of India (CMAI)
8.	DR. K. Selvaraju, Secretary General	The Southern India Mills' Association (SIMA)
9.	Shri. Purushottam K. Vanga, Chairman	Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL),
10.	DR. Anup Rakshit, ED	Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA)
11.	Shri. S. Dhanasekaran, Assistant Director	Office of the Textile Commissioner





## Annexure –II

### Industry Associations

1.	President, Indian Spinners Association (ISA), Mumbai
2.	President, South India Spinners Association (SISPA), Coimbatore
3.	Chairman, Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association of India (TMMAI), Mumbai
4.	President, Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA), Kolkata
5.	Chairman, Clothing Manufacturers' Association of India (CMAI), Mumbai
6.	Chairman, The Southern India Mills' Association (SIMA), Coimbatore
7.	Chairman, Indian Technical Textile Association (ITTA), Mumbai
8.	Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI), New Delhi
9.	Chairman, Indian Woollen Mills Federation (IWMF) Mumbai
10.	Chairman, Federation of Indian Art Silk Weaving Industry (FIASWI), Surat
11.	President, Ludhiana Knitwear Club, Ludhiana

