

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th September, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Allocation of Technical Textiles segment to EPC – reg.

Technical Textiles are futuristic and sunrise industry segment of textiles, which are used for various applications ranging from agriculture, roads, railway tracks, sportswear, health on one end to bullet proof jacket, fire proof jackets, high altitude combat gear and space applications on other end of spectrum. Technical textiles are textiles materials and products manufactured primarily for technical performance and functional properties rather than aesthetic characteristics. With a view to boost technical textiles sector in the country, Ministry of Textiles is implementing National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM).

2. The undersigned is directed to say that one of the task under NTTM was creation of Export Promotion Council for Technical Textiles for effective coordination and promotion activities in the segment. Currently, there are 207 lines notified as Technical Textiles by DGFT's notification dated 15th Jan 2019. However, it was decided that it is premature to set up a new Export Promotion Council as total export of Technical Textiles lines (207) in 2021-22 is only 2.84 USD billion. Out of total export of 2.84 USD billion of 207 lines, members of SRTEPC deals in 63 lines and have export value of more than 55%.

3. The basis raw material of majority of Technical Textiles products is Man-made fibre, therefore it is appropriate to assign the role of export promotion of these products to SRTEPC. This will create accountability and responsibility for promotion of Technical Textiles on SRTEPC in more focussed and dedicated manner. Hence it has been decided with the approval of HMoT to assign the role of export promotion for all the HS lines of Technical Textiles to SRTEPC including 207 presently notified and other lines to be notified as Technical Textiles.

4. Department of Commerce/DGFT is requested to take necessary action in this regard.



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4. ED SRTEPC for follow up and take further necessary action to boost export of Technical Textiles items.
5. ED, TEXPROCIL
6. ED, ITTA
7. Joint Secretary, Technical Textiles, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.