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Ref: DGOF & Chairman, OFB's D.O. Letter No. 1000/OFB/CS/2020 dated 19.04.2020.

Addendum II of our letter of even number dated 06.04,2020.

- 2. In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 11.4.2020, it was informed that apart from SITRA, Coimbatore and DRDE, Gwalior, two more establishment viz. Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi, Tamil Nadu and Small Arms Factory, Kanpur, UP are equipped with Synthetic Blood Penetration Resistance Test (SBPRT) facilities required for conducting testing and certification required for Body Coveralls for COVID-19.
- 3. Apart from the above, two more laboratories /establishment are equipped to conduct testing and certification of Synthetic Blood Penetration Resistance Test facilities viz. Ordnance Factories at Kanpur, Muradnagar, UP.
- 4. The list of Laboratories equipped to conduct testing and certification of Synthetic Blood Penetration Resistance Test are
- (i) South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore
- (ii) Defence Research & Development Establishment, Gwalior now at INMAS (DRDO) laboratory at Delhi.
- (iii) Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi, Tamil Nadu
- (iv) Small Arms Factory, Kanpur, UP
- (v) Ordnance Factory at Muradnagar and Kanpur;

5. All testing, certification and quality control procedures required in connection with PPE Body Coveralls for COVID-19 maybe conducted in the above mentioned laboratories.

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- (i) Director, South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore
- (ii) Director, Defence Research & Development Establishment, Gwalior
- (iii) CMD, M/s HLL Lifecare Ltd. Camp Office: Delhi and HO Trivandrum
- (iv) Textile Commissioner, Mumbai
- (v) Notice Board: Ministry of Textiles, official website

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