

Ministry of Textiles

Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the Month of December, 2022

1. **Important policy** : NIL
2. **Important Achievements:**
 - I. EFC Memorandum for a new PLI Scheme for textiles focusing on apparel, made-ups and textile accessories was circulated for inter-ministerial consultation.
 - II. Draft CCEA Note on Tariff Commission Study Report on Normative Price of jute bags was circulated for Inter Ministerial Consultation.
 - III. Consultative Committee meeting held on 19.12.2022 discussed Export Promotion and Steps taken to achieve the Vision of USD 100 billion by 2030.
 - IV. 8th meeting of Inter Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Textiles was held on 22.12.2022. IMSC reviewed the progress of the scheme and resolved issues with regard to implementation of the scheme.
 - V. During the month of December 2022, the subsidy released under Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) was Rs. 60.59 Cr.
 - VI. Meeting chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Textiles was held on 12.12.2022 to review the progress of development of e-commerce Portal for Handloom and Handicrafts.
 - VII. Thematic Display of Handicraft & Handloom products and live demonstration by weavers was organized during the G-20 Development Working Group Meeting in Mumbai hosted by MEA (Dec 13-16) and the G20 Finance & Central Bank Deputies Meeting hosted by DEA in Bengaluru (Dec 13-14), through the Central Cottage Industries Emporium.
 - VIII. Under the Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme 8 projects for Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Bundelkhand (UP), Himachal Pradesh & Tripura were approved by the Project Approval Monitoring Committee.
 - IX. In order to promote Handlooms in overseas market the following Events were organized by Handloom Export Promotion Council :
 - Buyer Seller Meets at Copenhagen, Denmark, wherein 18 exhibitors participated.
 - International Sourcing Expo, Melbourne, Australia, wherein 20 exhibitors participated.
 - X. Office Development Commissioner (Handlooms) has organized following events:
 - “Master Creation-2022” programme at Dilli Haat, New Delhi by inviting Sant Kabir / National Awardees to showcase and sell their handloom product during the 1.12.2022 to 15.12.2022.

- “HGH-2022 (Home decor, Gifts & House ware) a special sourcing show cum expo was held at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai during 13.12.2022 to 16.12.2022.

- XI. Viscose Staple Fibres (VSF) (Quality Control) Order, 2022 dated 29.12.2022 published in the Gazette of India.
- XII. A meeting was held on 28.12.2022 to review of the progress of implementation under the PLI-1 scheme for MMF Apparel, Technical Textiles. Investment to the tune of Rs. 1800 Cr. approximately has been made so far.
- XIII. All India arrival of seed cotton was around 38.50 lakh bales for December 2022. Cumulative arrival of cotton, this season from October 2021 to September 2022 is also 78.68 lakh bales. Since the price of cotton in the market is ruling above MSP, **Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)** has not procured cotton under MSP operations during December, 2022.

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