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Sub: Minutes of the 4th Technical Committee (TC) Meeting of Capital Subsidy Scheme for Acquisition of Plants & Machinery (CSAPM) – reg.

Dear Sir/s,

The 4th Technical Committee (TC) Meeting of CSAPM was held on 7th November' 2022 in the Conference Room of NJB, Kolkata under the Chairmanship of the Jute Commissioner. The approved minutes is enclosed for your kind reference.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Dr. Mahadeb Datta Dy. Director (TT)

Encl: As above.

Copy to: The Jute Commissioner, O/o JC, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India

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MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) UNDER THE CAPITAL SUBSIDY SCHEME ON ACQUISITION OF PLANTS & MACHINERY [CSAPM] -for JDP manufacturer

Date and Time:

7th November, 2022, 11:30 A.M.

Venue

Conference Room, NJB

Attendees

Annexure A

The meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of the Jute Commissioner. On behalf of NJB, Dr. Mahadeb Datta, Dy. Director (TT) welcomed all the attendee members and representatives from different JDP units present therein. Thereafter the agenda items were taken up for discussion. The list of attendees present physically and virtually is enclosed at Annexure - A.

Agenda 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 3rd Technical Committee under CSAPM held on 25th August' 2022

The minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the Technical Committee under CSAPM held on 25th August' 2022, after being duly approved by the Chairman, were circulated to the members vide NJB's communication no. NJB/CSAPM/3rdTC-Minutes/2022-23/7973 dated 30.08.2022.

Since, no further correspondence received in this regard, the minutes have been considered as approved by the Committee.

Agenda 2: Action Taken Report on 3rd Technical Committee meeting

The Committee noted the action taken as per direction of the 3rd TC meeting.

Agenda 3: <u>Matter related to De-novo Registration under CSAPM</u>

The Committee noted the action taken by Textiles Committee regarding De-novo registration under CSAPM. It is reported that physical verification has been completed in the following 7 nos. of indigenous Core vendors. 2 nos. of following foreign vendors have also applied for de-novo registration, however, the de-novo process could not be completed due to more papers yet to be received.

Sl. No.	Name of the JDP manufacturing Machine Vendor (Indigenous core Vendor)
1.	Monarck Engineers
2.	Drona Engineering
3	ALS Industries
4.	R.B.Electronics & Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
5.	New Bhagwati Vijay Engg. Works
6.	Cheran Machines India Pvt. Ltd.
7.	SVR Consultants & Engineers

01 N	Name of the JDP manufacturing Machine Vendor	
Sl. No.	(Foreign core Vendor)	
1.	HSN Machinery (Qingdao) Ltd.	
2.	Suzhou T.U.E Hi-Tech Co. Ltd	

It has been observed that except M/s Drona Engineering, other 6 nos. indigenous vendors were not recommended by the Textiles Committee on the ground of non-fulfillment the minimum investment / or turnover criteria. However, the official from Textiles Committee mentioned that all the vendors have met the technical requirements.

The representative from JDP units and Industry Associations submitted that the "Guidelines for Vendor Selection" under CSAPM was adopted from erstwhile ISAPM Scheme. It was also highlighted that the core type machines under erstwhile ISAPM Scheme were the heavy duty, large scale productive machines of Jute Mills. Thus, vendors were having much higher investment and annual turnover compared to vendors of MSME-JDP Units.

In light of the above, the attendee including the TC members from Industry Associations submitted that the vendor selection criteria may be relaxed in term of investment and annual turnover as stipulated in the operational guidelines of the Scheme.

Considering the above submissions of JDP Units, Industry Associations, the Chairman constituted a Sub-Committee for submission of report immediately after obtaining necessary views from Industry Associations and JDP units present during the meeting. The Sub-Committee comprising of the representatives:

- a) Dr. M. Datta, NJB Convenor
- b) Sh. S. Datta, O/o JC
- c) Secretary, IJMA or authorized representative
- d) Secretary, JPDEPC or authorized representative
- e) Authorized representative from IJIRA
- f) Representative from Industry (as may be coopted)

Representative from JDP units also submitted that the foreign vendors having registration under A-TUFS Scheme may kindly be considered under CSAPM Scheme.

The Chairman concurred with the proposal and opined that in such case foreign vendor need to submit relevant paper / documents to Textiles Committee. NJB may also write to the Textile Commissioner office in this regard for necessary verification.

Agenda 4: Vendor Enlistment & Pricelist as on date

The Committee noted the progress of the De-novo registration. The Committee desired that the non-core machines may be excluded from the price-list and revised interim price-

list indicated the maximum eligible price may be submitted by Textiles Committee at the earliest.

Agenda 5: Proposal for CSAPM Scrutiny fee- submitted by Jute Shippers Council

The Committee approved the proposal for CSAPM scrutiny fee received from Jute Shippers Council i.e. "Rs. 5,000/- for claim value less than 10 Lakhs and Rs.10,000/- for claim value above 10 Lakhs" and directed to follow the same fee structure by all the Industry Associations.

Agenda 6: Inclusion of Machinery in the list of eligible core machinery

The following vendor under core machinery was approved by the Committee for inclusion under CSAPM eligible list of core machinery and incorporating into online system and details to be forwarded to Textiles Committee for consideration under Denovo registration.

Sl. No.	Туре	Category of Machine	Manufacturer /Agent
1	Core	Pattern Grading Machine	Apparel & Leather Technics
	Machinery	CAD/CAM Software	Apparel & Leather Teemines

It was also stated that during De-novo registration if any of the vendor found ineligible, the vendor name will be automatically removed from the vendor enlistment list.

Agenda 7: Any other issues with the permission of the Chair

Proposal Received from Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BF-BSS Project) regarding inclusion of machinery under CSAPM

The Committee noted the action taken by NJB in this regard. The Chairman advised to issue a reminder through e-mail seeking the details of Vendors.

There being no other issues, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

List of attendees

A. Following officials attended the meeting:

1	Shri Moloy Chandan Chakrabortty, IDAS - The Jute Commissioner & Chairman of the TC	O/o the Jute Commissioner
2	Sh. Abu Riyaz Zaffar, Secretary	IJMA
3	Sh. Gopal Saraf, Vice-Chairman	JPDEPC
4	Sh. Sajan B. Nair, Member Secretary	Jute Shippers Council
5	Sh. Partha Sanyal, Scientist	IJIRA
6	Sh. R. Chandran, Dy. Director (attended virtually)	O/o Textiles Committee
7	Dr. Mahadeb Datta, Dy. Director (TT)	National Jute Board
8	Sh. Soumyadipta Datta, AD(T)	O/o the Jute Commissioner

B. Invitee members from Industry:

1	Sh. Gopal Saraf	M/s S. L. Packaging Pvt. Ltd.		
2	Sh. R. Prahladka	M/s Hitaishi Creative Ent. Pvt. Ltd.		
3	Sh. Sanjay Mall	M/s Times Fiberfill Pvt. Ltd.		
4	Sh. Sunil Singh	M/s Varra Craft		
5	Sh. Ranjit Singh	M/s Kariwala Industries		
6	Sh. Sasanka Jha	M/s Kariwala Industries		
7	Sh. A.K.Banerjee	M/s ECO Jute Pvt. Ltd.		
8	Sh. Arkodeep Ghosh	M/s ECO Jute Pvt. Ltd.		
9	Sh. D. Nandi	M/s Gloster Ltd.		
10	Sh. Vikash Surana	M/s Pankaj International		
11	Sh. Anirban Saha	M/s Pankaj International		
12	Sh. Nikhil Singh	M/s Phoenix Overseas Ltd.		