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Sub: Minutes of the 6th Technical Committee (TC) Meeting of Capital Subsidy Scheme for Acquisition of Plants & Machinery (CSAPM) – reg.


Dear Sir/s,

The 6th Technical Committee (TC) Meeting of CSAPM was held on 03.03.2023 in the Conference Room of Office of the Jute Commissioner, Saltlake 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
HoD (Tech.)

Encl: As above.

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

**MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) OF
CAPITAL SUBSIDY SCHEME ON ACQUISITION OF PLANTS & MACHINERY [CSAPM]
-for JDP manufacturers**

Date and Time : 3rd March' 2023, 11:30 A.M.
Venue : Conference Room, O/o JC, Saltlake
Attendees : Annexure A

The meeting was chaired by the Jute Commissioner. On behalf of NJB, Dr. Mahadeb Datta, HoD (Tech.) welcomed all the attendee members and representatives from different JDP units present virtually. 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 5th Technical Committee under CSAPM held on 07.12.2022 & 23.12.2022

The minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Technical Committee under CSAPM held on 7th December' 2022 & 23rd December'2022 after being duly approved by the Chairman, were circulated to the members vide NJB's communication no. NJB/CSAPM/5th TC-Minutes/2022-23/8535 dated 02.01.2023.

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

Agenda 2: Action Taken Report on 5th Technical Committee (TC) meeting

The Committee noted the actions taken as per direction of the 5th TC meeting.

Agenda 3: Matter related to De-novo Registration under CSAPM

- At the onset, the Committee noted that physical verification has been completed for the following 7 (seven) nos. of indigenous Core vendors and scrutiny of documents and observations against the 2 nos. of following foreign core vendors have also been submitted by the Textiles Committee.

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
	(Foreign core Vendor)
8	Suzhou T.U.E Hi Tech Co.Ltd., China
9	HSN Machinery(Qingdao) Ltd, China

- In addition to the above, it was reported that the following 10 nos. of core vendors have also applied for De-novo registration and the physical verifications are pending due to various matter.

Sl. No.	Name of the JDP manufacturing Machine Vendor (Indigenous core Vendor)
1.	Juki India Pvt. Ltd.
2.	C. K. Trading Company
3	IIGM Pvt. Ltd.
4	Arrow Digital Pvt.Ltd.
5	Apparel & Leather Technics
6	Screenotex Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
7	Susmatex Machinery
8	DCC Print Vision LLP
9	Sunny Sales
10	Innovacion Retail Pvt. Ltd.

Case-wise issues were highlighted before the Committee and the Chairman advised Textiles Committee to complete the due process immediately.

- It was also reported that the following 4 nos. vendors against which online Letter of Intent (LoI) have been received by NJB have not applied for De-novo in spite of thorough follow-up by Textiles Committee as well as NJB.

Sl. No.	Name of the JDP manufacturing Machine Vendor
1	STI Apparel Automation Pvt. Ltd.
2	M S Machinery
3	India Tae Sin
4	Juki Singapore Pte. Ltd.

The Chairman advised Industries and Industry Associations to pursue with the concern vendors strongly so that the process of vendor registration may be expedited. It was also stated that in such case the concern JDP units need to take positive initiation at the earliest.

- After that, the reasons for non- recommendation and delay in physical verification of some vendors were thoroughly reviewed by the Committee and case-wise direction given as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Vendor	Direction given by the Committee
1	Monarck Engineers	The matter was discussed in length. Based on the discussions, the Chairman directed Textiles Committee to go through the provisions for asset of the partner could be granted as asset of the firm or not and come back on this verification part taking into account that this is a partnership firm.

2	Cheran Machines India Pvt.Ltd.	Since, the vehicles are in the name of the Company (as reported by Textiles Committee) the matter may be considered as asset.
3	Juki India Pvt. Ltd.	The Committee directed Textiles Committee to deploy any officials from nearby office and complete the task at the earliest.
4	Arrow Digital Pvt. Ltd.	
5	C. K. Trading Company	The Chairman advised the concern applicant (i.e. M/s ECO Jute Pvt. Ltd.) to take up the issue at the earliest.
6	India Tae Sin	
7	Times Fiberfill Pvt. Ltd.	The Chairman directed NJB to take up the issue with the concerned Embassy taking relevant inputs from the concern JDP unit.

After analyzing the facts for such delay in De-novo process, the Committee suggested that the indigenous & foreign vendors having registration under A-TUFS Scheme may be directly considered as registered under CSAPM Scheme. In that case the concern vendors need to apply for De-novo to the Textiles Committee.

The Chairman stated that since both the Schemes (A-TUFS & CSAPM) operated under same Ministry and sufficient due diligence and physical verification has already been done by the Office of the Textile Commissioner for registering a vendor under A-TUFS; the suggestion may considered as accepted. Further, the Board may be kept informed of this step as an ease of doing business.

- As per direction of the 5th TC, an interim price list has been prepared and forwarded by Textiles Committee. The same was placed before the Committee and after due deliberation the same is considered as approved. The Chairman advised Textiles Committee that the process for preparation TAR may be expedited.

Agenda 4: Inclusion of Machinery in the list of eligible core & non-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 De-novo registration.

Sl. No.	Type	Category of Machine	Manufacturer /Agent
1.	Core Machinery	Screen Printing Machine	DCC Print Vision LLP.
2.		IR operated Curing Machine	
3.		Digital Printing Machine	Aptech Digital

Agenda 5: Any other issues with the permission of the Chair

- ✓ The Committee noted the task has been done by NJB related to preparation of TAR.
- ✓ The Committee approved that “further to the fees remitted by the claimant for preparation of TAR and attending joint inspection, if any additional cost for deputing technical officer of Textiles Committee during JIT is incurred, the same may be reimbursed to the Textiles Committee by NJB on actual basis”.
- ✓ **Simplification of CSAPM Scheme guidelines:**
In order to facilitate more small JDP units and to maximize the assistance amongst the tiny Entrepreneur/Artisans/SHG/WSHG the following modifications in the operational guidelines were suggested before the Committee.
 1. Tiny Entrepreneur/Artisans/SHG/WSHG may also be allowed as eligible for availing assistance under the Scheme.
 2. Scrutiny fees for Industry Association and criteria of minimum 10% credit linkage may be exempted for such Tiny Entrepreneur/Artisans/SHG/WSHG having capital investment up to 10 Lakhs.
 3. Claim Application form may be simplified accordingly with the help of IT people.
 4. Director, Textiles Committee is included as a member in the Technical Committee.

After due deliberation, the suggestions were approved in-principle by the Committee subject to further ratification from the NJB’s Board.

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

Annexure - A

A. Following officials attended the meeting held on 03.03.2023:

1	Shri Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, IDAS - The Jute Commissioner & Chairman of the TC	O/o the Jute Commissioner
2	Sh. Abu Riyaz Zaffar, Secretary (attended virtually)	IJMA
3	Sh. Sajan B. Nair, Member Secretary (attended virtually)	Jute Shippers Council
4	Sh. Anil Kariwala, Director (attended virtually)	M/s Kariwala Industries
5	Sh. R. Chandran, Dy. Director (attended virtually)	O/o Textiles Committee
6	Dr. Mahadeb Datta, HoD (Tech.)	National Jute Board
7	Sh. Soumyadipta Datta, AD(JM) (attended virtually)	O/o the Jute Commissioner
8	Sh. P. Sanyal, Scientist (attended virtually)	IJIRA
9	Sh. A. Nandi (TE), Sh. M.Das (TO), Sh. P. Das (TI)	NJB

B. Invitee members from Industry:

1	Sh. Sanjay Mall (attended virtually)	M/s Times Fiberfill Pvt. Ltd.
2	Sh. Anil Kariwala (attended virtually)	M/s Kariwala Industries
3	Sh. D. Nandi (attended virtually)	M/s Gloster Ltd.