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Dear Members,

Subject: Modification in the Revised Resolution No. 6/5/2015-TUFS dated 02.08.2018

The Revised Guidelines of ATUFS were notified vide Revised Resolution No. 6/5/2015-TUFS dated 02.08.2018.

Ministry of Textiles has now notified vide Order No. 16021/2/2021-TUFS Section dated 15/02/2022 the following modifications in the said Revised Resolution:-

Para	Existing Provision	To be read as
Para 11.5	The IMSC will review the progress of the scheme on half yearly basis and ensure its effective implementation	The IMSC will review the progress of the scheme on quarterly basis and ensure its effective implementation.
Para 3.2	Specifications of technology for the machinery for all the above segments would be prescribed annually in advance by the TAMC effective from 1st April of the year.	Specifications of technology for machinery for all eligible segments would be prescribed w.e.f. the date of first request received from industry / unit / industry association in the Office of Textile Commissioner for inclusion / consideration of the technology for machinery by the TAMC henceforth. Hence ITC (Internal Technical Committee of Office of the Textile Commissioner) while bringing its recommendation to the TAMC would refer clearly to the date of first request in context of specific machinery technology.
Para no. 6.2 (ii)	In case of consortium finance, date of loan sanction letter of the last lending agency in the consortium shall be the relevant date.	In case of consortium finance, in addition to invoices issued after term loan sanction by the last bank, if invoice date falls between 1st term loan sanction date and the last term loan sanction date, then such invoices will be considered as eligible for subsidy claim provided full sanctions by all banks also are on record. It has to be ensured that full sanction is on record and due disbursements towards sourcing machinery have been made. While for purpose of UID, JIT etc., date of communication of last loan sanction letter by lending agency will be considered.
Para 10.1.12	The application will go to the concerned lending agency for verification of the project and loan details. Lending agency will verify the application against the loan documents available with them; upload copy of the final loan sanction order and sign off the verification with the digital signature of the authorized official of the lending agency. The lending agency will endeavour to complete the exercise within 2 months of receipt of the application.	The application will go to the concerned lending agency for verification of the project and loan details. Lending agency will verify the application against the loan documents available with them; upload copy of the final loan sanction order and sign off the verification with the digital signature of the authorized official of the lending agency. Total time period is 90 days together for the unit and bank (no separate time line for unit and bank) for submission and forward of UID application to Office of Textile Commissioner / iTUFS. For new applications, timeline for UID generation will be as follows: (a) For the units, 6 (six months) Timeline for forwarding UID application to the bank from the date of sanction of term loan and (b) For banks, 90 (ninety days) timeline to submit the UID application to Office of Textile Commissioner / iTUFS from date of receipt from the unit. (The above modification will be effective from date of IMSC meeting i.e. 22 nd October, 2021).

Para 10.3.7:	The applicant will sign off JIT application with his digital signature. The request will go to the concerned Regional Office (RO) of Textile Commissioner. The Textile Commissioner will constitute Joint Inspection Teams (JIT) under ROs of the Textile Commissioner having members from the lending agencies, Industry and from the Textile Research Association to physically verify installation and commissioning of the machineries and recommend eligible subsidy amount to the entity. JIT has to complete physical inspection within 88 days of application for Joint Inspection.	The applicant will sign off JIT application with his digital signature. The request will go to the concerned Regional Office (RO) of Textile Commissioner. The Textile Commissioner will constitute Joint Inspection Teams (JIT) under Regional Offices of the Textile Commissioner. The composition of JIT will comprise 6 members (2 from Ministry of Textiles / Associate bodies of Ministry of Textiles, 2 from Bankers / lending agencies and 2 from Industry Association) and at any time any three of these members could certify the JIT report. JIT will verify installation and commissioning of the machineries as per the protocols laid down separately and recommend eligible subsidy amount to the entity. JIT has to complete the inspection within 88 days of application for Joint Inspection. (The above notification will be applicable for existing physical inspection by JIT and digital inspection both).
Para 10.4.1	RO to upload report of JIT in iTUFS in 2 working days after the date of conduct of Joint Inspection with geo-tagged and time stamped photographs in iTUFS software. RO will also upload final copy of the invoice duly attested by him and sign off the verification with the digital signature. However, in cases involving technical issues in iTUFS hindering upload of requisite JIT documents, a relaxation of 3 days after expiry of due date of uploading JIT report may be given by Textile Commissioner subject to evidence submitted by System Engineer and after proper examination / approval by Textiles Commissioner. A report on the number of such relaxation accorded by Textile Commissioner to be placed before IMSC in its meeting.	RO to upload report of JIT in iTUFS in 2 working days after the date of conduct Joint Inspection with geo-tagged and time stamped photographs in iTUFS portal. RO will also upload final copy of the invoice duly attested by him and sign off the verification with the digital signature. However, in cases involving technical issues in iTUFS hindering upload of requisite JIT documents, Textile Commissioner is authorized to accord relaxation maximum upto 7 days beyond the 2 days timeline for uploading JIT report based on acceptable evidence.
Para 3.8:	Accessories / Attachments / Sample machines / Spares received along with the machinery or procured from other manufacturers enlisted in the indicative list upto a value of 20% of the basic cost of the machinery will also be eligible for subsidy.	i. If accessories / spares for a particular machine are purchased from enlisted manufacturer(s), subsidy for these accessories / spares upto a value of 20% of the basic cost of the machinery will be considered under ATUFS. ii. If accessories / spares of a particular machine are purchased from non-enlisted manufacturer(s), subsidy for these accessories / spares upto a value of 5% of the basic cost of the machinery will be considered under ATUFS within the 20% limit earmarked for accessory. (The above modification will be applicable for the cases in which date of invoice is on or after 22 nd October 2021).

We are also sharing herewith the said order dated 15/02/2022 of Ministry of Textiles notifying the modifications in the Revised Resolution, for your information and taking appropriate action ([click here for order](#)).

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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