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To

(As per list attached)

Subject:- Minutes/Record of discussions held in the Meeting of the reconstituted of Development Council for the Textile Machinery Industry held on 29.09.2013 at 11:00 A.M. "Kaushtubham" Room No.172, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes/Record of discussions held in the Meeting of the reconstituted of Development Council for the Textile Machinery Industry held on 29.09.2013 at 11:00 A.M. "Kaushtubham" Room No.172, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi, for information and comments, if any.

Enclosed: As above

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Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Development Council of Textile Machinery Industry held on 24.9.2013 at 11.00 hrs. in Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

The list of participants is at Annexure.

2. Shri Harbhajan Singh, Joint Secretary and Member Secretary welcomed the participants. He informed that based on the Working Group report, an Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) note for the scheme for 'enhancement of global competitiveness in the capital goods sector' was drafted and discussed in different fora, like academic institutions, industry associations & other Government Departments in DHI, NMCC, etc. It is expected that the EFC and CCEA approvals will be obtained soon. EFC note includes among others product development centres for machinery development with IITs.
3. Dr. S. Behuria, Secretary (Heavy Industry) and Chairman of the Development Council of Textile Machinery Industry in his opening remarks informed the members that he is well aware of the sectoral issues relating to textile machinery. He reiterated that the scheme for the capital goods sector is under the process of approval. Support to textile machinery industry is an important component of the scheme. He observed that since the budget session is not likely to take place in its normal time in the next year, there is less likelihood of taxation matters undergoing major change. Perhaps, it will be more productive if the agenda of the day focuses on matters which could be supported by the Ministry within its powers.
4. Shri Prakash Bhagwati, Chairman, TMMA briefly mentioned about a proposal by a consortium of 7 manufacturers of textile machinery with a combined turnover of about Rs.100 crore for development of high speed shuttle less loom technology at the cost of Rs.20 crore with CMTI. The technology should be ready in next two years. The high speed shuttle-less loom specifications have been drawn. According to the plan, each company will receive technology developed by CMTI and then they will develop the technology further as per their own product capability. He further informed that except M/s Lakshmi Machine Works all other are small units in this sector. They have limited capability to invest in R&D. Government support would, therefore, be needed.

companies, their assimilation, product development and testing are challenging process. TMMA has to come up with an appropriate solution.

9 Shri Anirudh Kajaria of Lagan Engineering Company Limited mentioned that they are planning similar Jute Machinery Development Centre with IITs.

10. Prof. S. M. Ishtiaque of IIT-Delhi shared that the world over machinery development for the industry takes place in academic institutions. This is so because multi-disciplinary, high cost, high tech infrastructure and manpower are needed. Industry can contribute its wisdom and some cost and specify machinery development projects. He invited the representatives of the textile machinery industry to visit their Textile Engineering Department.

11. Chairman said that industry is welcome to develop budget proposals with IITs and similar institutions and submit the same to the Department for its consideration. Technology acquisition proposals may also be submitted for interest subvention support. He also suggested that amongst other routes, experts can also be associated from other countries, for example, what has been done by the leather sector under GTZ project of Germany in past few decades.

12. Shri Harbhajan Singh, Joint Secretary and Member Secretary thanked the members for their inputs and mentioned that Product Development Centres with IITs included in the proposed scheme could be used as a long term strategic tool. Jute Machinery R&D proposal may also be developed in one of the IITs, which would be in line with the scheme. He observed that it is important to capitalize on the R&D infrastructure and the pool of talent available in IITs. The continuity of the technology development is the need of hour. This will come only through the setting up of technology development facilities in IITs. He brought to the notice of the members that Government support for setting up of advance centre of excellence for technology development at IITs, Surat CFC and technology acquisition fund have been included in the scheme proposed for capital goods.

13. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chairman.

List of Participants of the Meeting of the Development Council of Textile Machinery Industry held on 24.9.2013 at 11.00 hrs. in Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

S. NO.	Name	Designation & Organisation	
1	Dr. Sutanu Behuria Secretary	Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry	In the Chair
2.	Shri Harbhajan Singh	Joint Secretary DHI & Member Secretary	
3.	Shri Gaurav Dave	Joint Secretary, NMCC	
4.	Shri K.C. Rout	Addl. DGFT, DGFT	
5.	Shri Mrutyuanjay Behera	Deputy Secretary, DIPP	
6.	Shri Sudhir Kumar	Deputy Adviser, Planning Commission	
7.	Shri B.R. Mohan Raj	CMTI	
8	Prof. R. Chattopadhyay	IIT Delhi	
9	Prof. Kushal Sen	IIT Delhi	
10	Prof. S. M. Ishtiaque	IIT Delhi	
11	Shri Prakash Bhagwati	Chairman TMMA & Inspiron Engineering, Ahmedabad	
12	Shri Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu	CMD, LMW	
13	Shri Anirudh Kajaria	MD, Lagan Engineering Company Limited	
14	Shri Rajnikant Bachkaniwala	President, Himson Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	
15	Ms Shailja Garg	FICCI	
16	D.K. Nair	Secy. General, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)	
17	Shri Sunil Kumar Singh	Director DHI	
18	Shri Sushil Lakra	Industrial Adviser, DHI	
19	Shri Sanjay Chavre	Sr. Development Officer, DHI	
20	Shri N.L. Goswami	Sr. Development Officer, DHI	
21	Shri U. K. Mukherjee	Under Secretary, DHI	
22	S.P. Chakraborty,	Secy. General, TMMA	
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24	Sachin Arora	Joint Secretary, TMMA	
25	Pallavi Saha	EEPC India	
26	Mayank	EEPC India	
27	S. Krishnaswamy	LMW Delhi	
28.	T.R. Subramanian	CMTI	
29.	Saahil Dudhaiya	IL&FS Clusters	
30.	Sanjiv Lathia	Lathia WBBFR MFG.Co.	