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Subject:- Constitution of a Working Group on Textiles and Jute Industry (excluding VSE components) for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).

In the context of preparation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Textiles and Jute Industry. The Terms of Reference and Composition are:

1. Terms of Reference

- i) To examine the current status of the textile industry in the global context and impact of liberalization on the Indian textile industry, especially the threats and opportunities and also to examine in this context, the efficacy of various plan schemes with a view to enhancing their scope and coverage especially for reassessing/revamping these schemes to focus on merger of schemes into integrated schemes, improving the delivery mechanism, etc.
- ii) To review the likely achievement of levels of demand, capacity, production, etc. by the end of 2006-07, in relation to the targets fixed for the Tenth Five Year Plan and to analyze the deviations, if any, and to suggest appropriate actions for future.
- iii) To arrive at realistic estimates of production in the organized sector and the decentralized sectors, sector-wise and variety-wise in 2007-2012 and likely production in 2017, keeping in view the basic principle for providing employment to the masses.
- iv) To assess the requirements of yarn and cloth for local consumption and exports and its break-up, under mixed/blended, non-cotton (man-made) woolen and silk, in 2007-2012 and the likely demand in 2017.
- v) To examine the requirements and availability of raw jute by 2007-2012 and to suggest measures for increasing production, upgradation of quality of raw jute, jute products, jute diversified products and instead of being used as a packaging material, exploring possibility of this fiber being use as technical textiles.
- vi) To examine the role of various sectors of the textile industry in India -such as handlooms, powerlooms, khadi, handicrafts, organized mill sector, wool, silk, hosiery, cotton ginning & pressing and apparels, so as to suggest strategies for their harmonious development.
- vii) To examine the availability of raw materials for the textile industry and suggest suitable measures for optimum product-mix, so as to achieve maximum benefits from the available resources.
- viii) To bench-mark various segments of domestic industry against the global industry and suggest ways and means to make all sections of domestic industry internationally competitive.

- ix) To suggest ways and means to increase the availability and access of cloth to the poorer sections of the population and to increase per capita fibre consumption in the country.
- x) To suggest ways and means for enlarging the scope of productive employment in the various sectors of the textile industry, keeping in view the objectives of balanced regional development, poverty alleviation and equitable distribution of economic benefits.
- xi) To review comprehensively all labour related issues which impinge on the Textile sector such as rationalization, human resource development, etc.
- xii) To study the problem of fluctuations in the prices of cotton and cotton yarn and to review existing policy for cotton and Cotton Technology Mission.
- xiii) To estimate the level of exports of textiles during 2011-12 taking into account the past performance, present trends, pattern of world trade and globalization of textile trade particularly in the post-MFA era and to also review the constraints in achieving the target to make suitable recommendations so that India can realize its full potential in the global market.
- xiv) To review the present infrastructure development schemes for the textiles and apparel segments and suggest ways & means to achieve world-class infrastructure in order to be globally competitive.
- xv) To estimate the financial requirements for the modernization in the textile industry and suggest ways for mobilization of resources in the textile sector and also to inter-alia assess the requirement of FDI in different segments of the textile sector from textile machinery manufacture to retailing and also assess the credit support required for the sustained development for the sector.
- xvi) To assess the indigenous machinery manufacturing capabilities and their technological status and suggest appropriate methods for the development of the textile machinery as per needs of the textile industry.
- xvii) To assess the status of the R&D programmes and technology transfers and to suggest ways for furtherance of R & D programmes.
- xviii) To suggest measures for integration of Information technology, automation, networking for improving overall productivity and quality of products.
- xix) To make such other recommendations as may be appropriate.

Composition of the Working Group

Chairman

Secretary, Ministry of Textiles

Member Secretary

Textile Commissioner, Mumbai

Members

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| 1. | Representative of Ministry of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals | Member |
| 2. | Representative of Ministry of Agriculture, Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation | Member |
| 3. | Representative of Planning Commission (Industry Division) | Member |
| 4. | Representative of Planning Commission (PP Division) | Member |
| 5. | Representative of Planning Commission (VSE Division) | Member |
| 6. | Development Commissioner for Handlooms, New Delhi | Member |
| 7. | Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi. | Member |
| 8. | CEO, Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Mumbai | Member |
| 9. | Member-Secretary, Central Silk Board, Bangalore | Member |

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| 10. | Jute Commissioner, Kolkata | Member |
| 11. | Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textiles Industry | Member |
| 12. | Chairman, Apparel Export Promotion Council, Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector 44, Gurgaon-122003, Haryana. | Member |
| 13. | Chairman, The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council Engineering Center, 5 th Floor, 9 Mathew Road, Mumbai-400004. | Member |
| 14. | Representative of Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Ltd. (IL & FS), Core 4B, 4 th Floor, India Habitat Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi | Member |
| 15. | Representative of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), IDBI Tower, WTC Complex, Cuffe Parade Mumbai-400 005. | Member |
| 16. | Representative of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), SIDBI Bhavan, 16 Ashok Marg Lucknow-226 001 | Member |
| 17. | Chairman, Textile Association of India, 401, Gagan Deep, 12 Rajindra Place, New Delhi-8. | Member |
| 18. | President, Association of Synthetic Fibre Industry of India, Mumbai. | Member |
| 19. | Representative of Powerloom Industry | Member |
| 20. | Representative of All India Hosiery Manufacturers' Association | Member |
| 21. | President, Indian Woolen Mills Federation, Mumbai | Member |
| 22. | Chairman, Textile Machinery Manufacturers' Association, Mumbai. | Member |
| 23. | Chairman, Federation of Indian Textiles Engg. Industry, New Delhi. | Member |
| 24. | Director, Central Wool Development Board, High Court Colony, Ratanada Jodhpur, 342 001 | Member |
| 25. | Representative of Ministry of Environment and Forests | Member |
| 26. | Representative of Ministry of Labour and Employment | Member |
| 27. | Chairman, Tirupur Exporters Association
66, Appachi Nagar, Main Road, P.B. NO.508, Tirupur-641607. | Member |
| 28. | Secretaries –Textiles of the State Govts. of Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Gujarat | Members |
| 29. | Representative of Department of Women & Child | Member |
| 30. | Secretary, Department of Statistics/Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S). | Member |
| 31. | Executive Director, All India Artisans & Craft Workers Welfare Association | Member |
| 32. | Dr. R. Mandal, Executive Director, SREI Capital | Member |

2. The Chairman of the Working Group may include additional Term (s) of Reference in consultation with Chairman of the Steering Committee on Industry.

3. The Chairman of the Working Group may constitute separate Sub Groups on (i) Textiles & Apparels (ii) Jute or any other aspect as may be considered necessary. He may also co-opt any other Experts as Members of this Working Group.

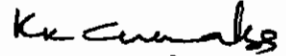
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4. The Working Group will submit its report within three months of the date of this order to the Chairman of the Steering Committee on Industry. The Working Group will be serviced by the Ministry of Textiles.

5. The expenditure on TA/DA of official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by their parent Department/Ministry to which the official belongs as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official Members of the Working Group will be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade 1 officers of the Government of India under SRI 90(a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission.

6. VSE components of Textile Sector viz. Handloom, Handicrafts, Wool, Powerloom and Sericulture are being addressed through a separate similar Working Group on Textiles (VSE) under the Steering Committee on VSE Sector Chaired by Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission.

7. Shri A.K. Khullar, Deputy Adviser (Textiles), Planning Commission, {Room No.318-A, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi -Telephone No. 23096781} will act as Nodal Officer for this Working Group and any further query/communication in this regard may be made with the Nodal Officer.



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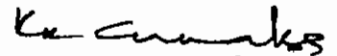
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Chairman and all the Members (including Member-Secretary) of the Working Group.

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1. PSs to DCH/MOS (Planning)/Members/Member-Secretary, Planning Commission.
2. All Principal Advisers/Advisers/HODs in Planning Commission.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Information Officer, Planning Commission.
6. Joint secretary (Administration), Ministry of Textiles.
7. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Textiles.



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