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APPEAL

Subject: Appeal for Submission of Textile Statistical Returns in the Textile Statistical Returns System (TSRS) Portal-reg.

As you all are aware, Office of the Textile Commissioner is a repository of statistical data of the textile industry to the Government for framing policies for development of the textile industry, for researchers etc. Hence to get reliable and precise data, the Office is in constant endeavor to strengthen textile statistics including cotton statistics along textile value chain.

As a part of this, the Ministry of Textiles issued a Notification S. O. 3534 (E) dated 24th November, 2016, whereby the Textile Commissioner has been designated as the Statistics Officer and in exercise of the powers vested with the Statistical Officer, a notification no. S. O. 1529(E)/1/CSR/S. O.3534 (E) dated 26th April, 2017 has been issued and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II Section 3 Subsection (ii) dated 12th May, 2017. As per the said Notification, all the units engaged in textiles activities which inter alia includes trader are required to submit Annual and Monthly statistical returns as applicable to different segment of the textile industry within the stipulated time.

Further, to facilitate the entities for online submission of statistical returns, the Office has put in place dedicated web-based portal named as Textile Statistical Returns System (TSRS) with effect from October 2017. The User's Guide, designed to familiarize users with the process of registration and submission of returns on TSRS portal is available on the login page. The login page of TSRS is also available at http://txcindia-stats.gov.in

TSRS portal allows textile units to readily access data submitted by them for future reference/requirement. It is basically meant to create a digital repository of vital statistics which would provide crucial inputs into policy making and help designing policies and interventions which are best suited to the changing needs of the Textile Industry. The data submitted by the units is used purely for statistical purpose in framing policy measures for growth and development of the Textile & Clothing industry and confidentiality of the unit level data is strictly maintained.

It may not be out of the place to mention here that despite rigorous follow up with the units by this Office and Regional Offices of the Textile Commissioner and organizing awareness programmes amongst the industry associations, the response for submission of the statistical returns by the units has been low.

I understand that almost all the entities engaged in textiles activities are member of the Association(s). Hence it becomes moral responsibility of the Association to sensitize, educate and facilitate the Office of Textile Commissioner for bringing their members onboard of TSRS for submission of statistics periodically (Annually and Monthly). Any guidance related to the understanding of process of online

submission may be sought through email txctsrs@gmail.com which is a dedicated e-mail ID created for streamlining technical issues, if any, faced by the units and for prompt resolution of the same. If needed you may also seek the assistance of this office or the Regional Offices of the Textile Commissioner for arranging awarenesss programmes or workshops in this regard.

It is also informed that in the event of non response in submission of Statistical Returns by the Textile Units the Government will be constrained to take action by way of denial of transactions with Cotton Corporation of India and it may also be linked with incentives / other benefits of Government by way of self declaration.

I, therefore earnestly appeal to you that all units enlisted with your Association may be sensitized about the need for timely submission and the statutory obligation to submit Statistical Returns periodically.

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Textile Commissioner

To,

All Textile Industry Associations/ Textile Trade Associations/EPCs