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Sub: Constitution of Four Committees by the Ministry of Textiles

Dear Member,

We would like to inform you that the Ministry of Textiles has constituted the following four Committees to undertake focused deliberations on critical issues concerning the textile sector, identify challenges and opportunities and recommend actionable measures to enhance competitiveness, sustainability and growth of India's textile exports.

The Committees are listed below:

1) Committee on Structural Reforms in the Textile Value Chain (O.M. enclosed)-

Shri Vijay Agarwal, Chairman – TEXPROCIL will serve as the Chairperson of the Committee, while Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director will function as its Secretary General.

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work by assessing gaps in the textile value chain and recommend reforms to improve integration, productivity and scale. To align India with global best practices in technology, sustainability and supply chain efficiency, while proposing measures to enhance competitiveness, value addition, quality employment and position India as a global hub for sustainable textiles, apparel and technical textiles.

2) Committee on Fiscal, Banking & Credit Interventions for Textile, Apparel & Handicrafts Sector (O.M. enclosed)-

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work, review its mandate, set functional priorities and recommend fiscal measures, including GST rationalisation, to support the goal of USD 100 billion exports by 2030, while outlining a roadmap to strengthen fiscal, banking and credit support for the sector.

3) Committee on Market Diversification of India's Textiles, Apparel and Handicrafts Export Markets (O.M. enclosed) –

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work by assessing India's current textile, apparel and handicraft exports, addressing overdependence on specific markets and diversifying into emerging and underserved regions. To tackle

geopolitical risks, frame actionable plans for achieving US\$ 100 billion exports by 2030 and promote resilience, innovation, sustainability and branding for long-term growth and global appeal.

4) Committee on Enhancing Cost Competitiveness and Innovation (O.M. enclosed) –

Objective of the Meeting: To initiate the Committee's work by identifying cost disadvantages across the textile value chain and proposing corrective measures; to recommend strategies for enhancing productivity, efficiency and competitiveness; to drive innovation through R&D, digital technologies, design & sustainability and to align with global benchmarks, supporting India's vision of becoming a global leader in sustainable, high-quality and innovative textiles.

Please note that TEXPROCIL is included as a Member of the Committees listed at Sr. Nos. 2, 3 & 4.

You are requested to share your detailed inputs, suggestions and notes to the Council (rajesh@texprocil.org, sybil@texprocil.org & annie@texprocil.org) latest by 30th September 2025. Timely submission of your contributions will enable the Council to compile and present a comprehensive and well-considered report to the Committee.

Members may kindly make a note of the above and do the needful at the earliest.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal
Executive Director

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