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Sub: Textiles Committee sets up Textile Export Facilitation Centres (TEFCs)

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that the Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, has issued a Trade Notice No. DEV/3(1)/2025-EPQA dated 9th February 2026 regarding setting up of Textiles Export Facilitation Centre (TEFC) by Textiles Committee.

As you are aware, the Textiles Committee provides a wide range of services to the industry including –

- Quality Appraisal
- Export Certification
- Laboratory Testing
- ISO Consultancy
- Market research
- Implementation of Government Schemes

Through its Export Promotion & Quality Assurance (EP&QA) Division, the Committee also facilitates –

- EU-REX Registration
- Issuance of Preferential Certificates of Origin under various FTAs/PTAs/CEPAs
- HS Classification support
- Exporter training programmes

In order to enhance export competitiveness and support both existing and emerging exporters, the Ministry of Textiles has decided to establish Textile Export Facilitation Centres (TEFCs) on a pilot basis in following 6- key textile clusters. The centres will initially be set up at:

1. Karur (Tamil Nadu) – Home furnishings and made-ups
2. Surat (Gujarat) – Technical textiles and MMF articles
3. Ichalkaranji (Maharashtra) – Woven fabrics and made-ups
4. Jaipur (Rajasthan) – Handlooms and handicrafts
5. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) – Handlooms and carpets
6. Ludhiana (Punjab) – Wool and knitted articles

The aim of TEFC is to provide comprehensive handholding support to exporters, by way of

- Training and capacity-building programmes.
- Assistance in HS classification
- Support in developing export roadmaps for manufacturers
- Information on tariffs and awareness on Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)
- Guidance on technical and regulatory compliance requirements in global markets
- Dissemination of relevant government schemes
- Promotion of best practices and exploration of new export markets

Members are encouraged to utilize this opportunity to augment the exports. For further details, members may contact the nearest office of the Textiles Committee.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Regards,

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