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Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to your kind notice that the Scheme for Research and Development (R&D) in textile Sector is an approved Plan, which Ministry of Textiles has been implementing since the 10th Five Year Plan. Originally, the scheme provided financial assistance to R&D projects undertaken by reputed research agencies and institutions. Continuous research and constant innovation is required in the areas of development of fibres, yarns, spinning and weaving technologies, dyeing, printing, developing new products and technologies to keep the Indian Industry globally competitive and sustainable.

2. With a view towards encouraging technology development and promoting practices for sustainable industrial growth and development, the R&D Scheme has been continued with certain horizontal and vertical expansions in the scope to include Jute and Jute Diversified Products, transfer of technology developed through R&D efforts, and green initiatives for textile sector to optimally utilize natural resources. **The period of the revised Research and Development Scheme is from 2014-15 to 2018-19 with a total outlay of Rs. 149 crore. The BE for the financial year 2016-17 is Rs. 25 crores.** An O.M. revising the **guidelines of revised R&D Scheme** was issued in August, 2015 (**copy enclosed for ready reference**).

3. The salient features of the revised R&D Scheme are as under:

Component-I: Research and Development projects to be undertaken by reputed research agencies including TRAs, research laboratories, universities, industry associations, etc engaged in research in the textiles and allied sector;

Component-II: Promotion of R&D in jute sector; transfer of technologies and dissemination activities in jute sector;

Component-III: Benchmarking studies, knowledge dissemination and promoting green initiatives through R&D;

Implementing Agency and Nodal Officer:

- (i) Office of the Textile Commissioner is the implementing agency for Component I and III and Office of the Jute Commissioner is the Implementing Agency for Component II.
- (ii) Textiles Commissioner in the rank of Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary to Government of India is the Nodal Officer directly in charge for all R&D activities and Jute Commissioner at the rank of Joint secretary to Government of India is the Nodal Officer directly in charge for all jute and allied Jute R&D

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activities under Component-II. Project Proposals are appraised by the PAMC which forwards its recommendations to the PAC.

Eligible fund support:

- (i) Under the Research and Development Scheme the project cost is shared between the Govt. of India and the Industry/TRA/Research Agency with 70% : 30% so as to ensure commercialization of the project by the Industry. The patent rights of commercialization will be with Ministry of Textiles under the scheme,
 - (ii) In cases of projects involving **applied research**, the support will be maximum upto of 70% of the total project cost and the balance would have to arrange by the respective Project Executive Agency/Institution from the Industry or its own resources, which would have to be tied up and clearly indicated at the time of submission of Project Proposal. This would ensure that research is directed towards areas required by the Industry. If a part or whole of the contribution of the agency is in kind, that should be monetized and included in the project cost.
 - (iii) For projects involving **basic research**, the PAMC can recommend up to 100% funding, on a case to case basis with strong justification.
4. As you would appreciate, for taking textile sector to new heights, robust meaningful and industry oriented R&D is need of the hour. May, I, therefore request you to send your proposals for availing benefits under revised Research and Development Scheme in Textile Sector including Jute Sector to this Ministry/Textile Commissioner/ Jute Commissioner, at the earliest.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely

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