

Agenda no. 5

Formation of further Sub-Group Committee to make thorough and indepth discussion on the subject as per Terms of reference for development of Woollen & Woollen Textiles during 12th Five Year Plan.

The Planning Commission has constituted a Working Group on Textiles and Jute Industry (excluding Handloom and Handicraft Segments) for formulation of the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) under the chairpersonship of the Secretary, Ministry of Textiles vide their Office Memorandum F. No.- I&M-3(17)/2011 dated 28th April,2011.

Further, the Ministry of Textiles constituted a Sub-Group for recommending measurers for development of Woollen and Woollen Textiles during the 12th Five Year Plan to be commenced from the year 2012-13 under the chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (Wool), MOT vide Order no. F. No. 2/3/2011-W&WT.

The terms and reference for the Sub-Group shall be as follows :-

- (i) To examine the current status of woolen industry in India in the global context and the impact of liberalization on the Indian woolen Industry especially the impact of abolition of quotas;
- (ii) To review the likely achievement in the levels of demand, capacity, production etc. in the woolen industry by the end of 2011-12 in relation to the targets fixed for the 11th Five Year Plan and to analyze the variations, if any and to suggest appropriate remedial action for future;
- (iii) To assess the requirements of woolen yarn and woolen cloth for local consumption and exports in 2016-17 the concluding year of the 12th Five Year Plan.

- (iv) To suggest ways and means for increasing the availability and access of woollen clothes to all section of the population and to increase per capita wool fibre consumption in the country .
- (v) To review enhanced and developed training and skill up-gradation programmes to create skilled work force in the woollen sector,
- (vi) To suggest ways and means for enlarging the scope of productive employment in the various sectors of woollen industry ;
- (vii) Benchmark the various segments of the woollen industry against the global standards and suggest ways and means to make all section of woollen industry internationally competitive;
- (viii) To suggest measures for integration of information technology automation networking for improving overall productivity and quality of woollen product;
- (ix) Strengthening mechanisms for better implementation of schemes for establishing mechanized primary processing facilities and also post loom facilities such as dyeing and finishing in a manner that the environmental compliances are adhered to ;
- (x) An analysis of the prevailing condition of primary raw wool producers, reasons for fall in their number as also in the number of sheep in some of the states and suggest remedial measures;
- (ix) To suggest measures for utilizing modern blending techniques to blend wool fibre with other man-made and natural fibres so as to maintain and increase the level of consumption of wool within the country and abroad .
- (xii) To suggest measures for technological up-gradation of practices and processes including the up-gradation of machinery for improving the quality of woollen products.

The composition of the Sub Group is as under :

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5	President, Indian Woollen Mills Federation Churchgate Chamber, 7th Floor 5th New Marine Lines MUMBAI.	(022) 2262 4372, 22624652 22624675	Member
6	Representative from Shawl Club, H C-28, Phase-6, Focal Point, Ludhiana 141 010	0161 502 68 15 267 64 97 Fax 502 68 10 267 64 97 ea.ajain@shingora.net	Member
7	The Director Wool Research Association, Akbar Camp Road, Sandoz Baug, Kolshet Road, THANE (Mumbia)	(022) 25314294 25314305, Dir 2586 8399 Fax 2586 8365	Member
8	Representative from Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) Ltd., Flat no. 310, 3 rd Floor, Elegance Building, Jasola District Centre, Jasola, New Delhi. 110 044	011 406 12 100 Fax 406 121 85	Member
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First meeting of this Sub-Group for development of Woollen and Woollen Textiles is being held now to deliberate upon the Terms of Reference and to categorize the subject matter covered under above mentioned Terms of Reference. We may further constitute some Sub-Group Committees to facilitate thorough and in-depth discussion on the subject concerning this Sub-Group as per Terms of Reference. The each Sub-Group Committee will have one Convener to coordinate the meetings of Committee and prepare report on the subject matters assigned to it. These Committees will collect representation/views from various organizations representing different interest in the Woollen and Woollen Textiles to include their suggestions in their respective Reports. The Sub Group Committee may also invite/incorporate some subject experts/R&D Institution from unrepresented areas like State Animal Husbandry Departments/Wool Processing Units/Industrialists etc. to have their opinion on the Terms of Reference of Sub Group.

Accordingly it is proposed to constitute three Sub Group Committees headed by a Convener as under :-

1. Sub Group Committee on Integrated Wool Improvement & Development Programmes and related HRD & Publicity programmes.

- A. Director, CSWRI as Convener
- B. Representative from Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.- Member
- C. Director, Animal Husbandry, Rajasthan- Member
- D. Director, Animal Husbandry, HP- Member
- E. Director, Animal Husbandry, AP- Member
- F. District Sheep Husbandry Officer, LAHDC, Leh(J&K)- Member

2. Sub Group Committee on Wool Processing , related HRD & Publicity and Raw Wool Marketing Programmes ;

- A. Director, WRA as Convener
- B. Secretary General, IWWMF- Member
- C. Director, IICT, Bhadhoi- Member
- D. CEO,HP Wool Federation, Shimla -Member
- E. President, Rajasthan Woolen Industries Association, Bikaner- Member
- F. President, Ludhiana Spinners Association,Ludhiana- Member

3. Sub Group Committee on Woollen product marketing, in India and abroad and related HRD & Publicity Programmes-

- A. Secretary General/ IWWMF as Convener.
- B. Representative from KVIC,Mumbai- Member
- C. ED Carpet Export Promotion Council, New Delhi- Member
- D. President, Knitware Club,Ludhiana- Member
- E. Representative from Shawl Club,Ludhiana - Member
- F. Chairman, All India Carpet Manufacturers Association,Varanasi -

Member

Further, it is also proposed to constitute a Drafting Group/Committee consisting of all Conveners of above Sub-Group Committees and Member Secretary of the Sub Group for development of Woollen and Woollen Textiles to draft the final report and place before the main Sub Group for discussion and approval.