Ahmedabad: Textile Commissioner Kiran Soni Gupta, IAS, has recently revealed that Gujarat is leading the investment in textile sector and taking advantage of the Central Govt.'s flagship subsidy program Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS). “In the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, under the 15 per cent Margin Money Subsidy (MMS) 2897 projects sanctioned from Gujarat out of total 3200 project applications sanctioned to all over India. Similarly under 30 per cent MMS, 1160 projects from Gujarat got approval out of 4154 proposals sanctioned to all over India,” the Textile Commissioner informed in an official communiqué.

The 15% MMS is available to Spinning mills with matching forward or backward integration and Textile Dyeing, Printing & Processing, Technical Textiles & Nonwoven and Garmenting projects get 15% MMS in addition to 5% Interest Rebate. Factories that invest in brand new modern weaving machinery receive 30% MMS and 6% Interest Rebate.

Gupta also informed that under Revised Restructured TUFS which was announced last year, the Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner at Ahmedabad has received 1030 applications under 15 per cent MMS and 134 applications under 30 per cent MMS from small scale sector till July 2014.

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**TUFS: Gujarat Leads**

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Indo Count to invest heavily on capacity expansion; aims higher revenue

With the textile sector seeing a recovery due to stable raw material prices and growth in exports, companies such as Indo Count are looking at taking big leap forward. Indo Count, a cotton yarn spinner to bed linen and towel manufacturer with its production facilities in Maharashtra, a state in the western part of India.

Indo Count’s revenue for 2013-14 stood at Rs 15,000 million, a rise of 23 per cent compared to 2012-13, while net profit was Rs 1103.9 million, up 274 per cent. In 2014-15, Indo Count hopes to increase its revenue to Rs 19,000 million (US$ 316.66 million) & net profit to Rs 1700 million (US$ 28.33 million). The company is planning expansion of its production capacity and aims to double it in the next few years. Currently, its weaving and processing capacity stands at 50 million meters; which will be increased to 68 million meters by Dec 2014. And become 112 million meters by 2016.”

Trident expands open-end spinning capacity at Budhni

After recently unveiling the world’s largest terry towel factory, Trident Group aims to surpass the bounds of being the world’s largest integrated home textile manufacturer and continues to expand and modernize its capacities making it comparable with global standards.

Trident Limited (Trident), the flagship Company of the Group, commissioned an open end yarn spinning expansion project on July 15, 2014, having manufacturing capacity of approximately 10,000 TPA of cotton open end yarn for meeting its yarn requirement for the terry towel unit in Budhni, located in central India.

Trident has yarn manufacturing capacity of 366,000 ring spindles and 3,584 rotors. The newly commissioned open end yarn spinning project now adds another 1920 rotors to its capacities with an investment of US$ 10 million.

Mr. Rajinder Gupta, Managing Director, Trident Group addressing Business Associates during Product Launch Event.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULES:

ITMACH India

10th Dec 2014: Inauguration of ITMACH India.
10–13th Dec 2014: ITMACH India Exhibition Open to exhibitors from 09:00 hours to 18:30 hours. Opening hours for Visitors: 10:00 hours to 18:00 hours
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Surat Textile Mega Cluster to focus on Weaving Sector

The two textile mega clusters which to be set up in Gujarat as announced by India’s Finance Minister Arun Jaitley in the budget will come up in Surat and Kutch. Gujarat has been investing heavily in textile industry in the last two years due to highly industry friendly textile policy and state subsidies to entrepreneurs.

The upcoming mega textile cluster in Surat will completely focus on weaving sector to produce quality fabric deploying modern weaving machines. Surat city is known for textile industry and the new mega cluster will attract investment in modern weaving mills. The Govt. will spend INR 2 billion to build the facilities of Surat weaving mega cluster and total 8 mega clusters will be set up as per announcement.

ITMACH India: Opportunity for Textile Engineering Industry and Entrepreneurs

The International Textile Machinery & Accessories Exhibition to be held in Ahmedabad from 10-13 Dec 2014

Ahmedabad - the erstwhile Manchester of the East and now a vibrant centre of business and financial activities; is going to host ITMACH India from 10-13th December 2014.

The city in spite of being a prominent textile manufacturing hub was deprived of a large scale international textile machinery exhibition. ITMACH India aims to meet the need of the growing textile industry in the state and the country. The four days show will host the leading textile machinery suppliers and top decision makers across the country.
Ahmedabad based leading textile machinery and technology supplier Sagar Group has confirmed its participation in ITMACH India exhibition which is scheduled from 10-13th December 2014. Sagar Group is a reputed state-of-the-art textile machinery and raw materials supplier to leading textile mills in India and abroad. The company has top of the line machinery suppliers as their principals that cover entire value chain of textile manufacturing.

In ITMACH India show, Sagar Group will participate along with its leading principals Toyota Industries, Murata Machinery, Xetma and Andritz Kusters who will show their presence through Sagar Group in the show.

Toyota Industries is world’s leading textile machinery supplier with its presence in spinning and weaving technology segment. The company has high reputation as Airjet weaving machinery supplier (waterjet technology as well) with its JAT Series of "Weaving the highest quality fabric at the lowest possible cost" deploying state-of-the-art technology. In the spinning segment, Toyota's RX Series of high-performance ring spinning frames-RX300E e-draft machine and long-frame design which supports up to 1,824 spindles employs Toyota's proprietary technology to ensure high reliability and high performance.

Murata Machinery needs no introduction in industry. Murata offers unique Vortex Spinning System MVS 870, Automatic Winders (Link Coner) and Two-for-One Twisters.

Andritz Kusters is the only company that offers different deflection controlled roll technologies (S-Roll, HyCon) to choose the right technology based on process demand. The long experience of Kusters and Kleinewefers has been the foundation of the Andritz Kusters teXcal technology.

Xetma group is dedicated to optimizing existing techniques along with developing new technologies in the field of mechanical finishing for woven and knit fabrics. Raising, Emerising, Brushing Machines, Cloth Cleaning machines, Shearing, Polishing & Tigering Machines.

Textile in Gujarat
- Contributes 31% of India's textile production.
- Largest producer (35%) and exporter (60%) of Cotton in the country.
- 3rd largest Denim producer in the World and largest in India (65-70%).
- Over 24% to 28% of fixed investment, production value and employment of Small Scale Industries (SSI) is from textile sector.
- Technical Textiles is a key emerging area with over 860 units in Gujarat (as per Government of Gujarat's survey)

Investment Opportunities
- Ginning and Pressing
- Cotton and Synthetic based Spinning, Weaving and Processing Units, Cotton Knitwear.
- Terry Towel/Home Furnishing.
- High Valued Garment Manufacturing
- Technical Textiles

Major Players
- Arvind Mills, Reliance industries, Welspun, Ashima, Raymond, Grasim, Dinesh Mills
Indian Govt. Plans For US$ 300 Billion Exports By 2025; To Create 35 Million New jobs

New Delhi: Keeping in view the changes in the textile industry on the domestic and international fronts, India's Ministry of Textiles has initiated the process to set the road map for the textile & apparel industry. Accordingly, an Expert Committee was constituted to make fresh recommendations under the Chairmanship of National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council's (NMCC) Member Secretary Ajay Shankar. The draft Vision, Strategy and Action Plan has been submitted by the committee which will be accepted and implemented after a detailed process of stakeholder consultations across the entire value chain.

Considering the recommendations and feedback received during various consultation meetings, the Expert Committee identified basic concerns in textiles sector and identified the national priorities in the form of a Vision & Strategy and the Action Plan for attaining the targets set out in the Vision for exports, investment and employment by the year 2024-25. The Vision document projects Indian textile exports to grow from current level of US$ 40 billion to US$ 300 billion by the year 2024-25. This translates into additional investment requirement of US$ 120 billion and in the process around 35 million new job creation is expected to take place.

Along the side lines of ITMACH India exhibition, there will be a concurrent conference at Town Hall in Gandhinagar. The proposed three day international conference on the backdrop of today's advantage India, would like to address the global scenario, opportunities available for investment, strategic issues, shift in the product-market mix, new technologies and their impact on the competitive edge of India's textile value chain and finally what makes Indian textile industry a sustainable proposition. National and state level textile policies are also to be addressed for investors' better appreciation and confidence building.

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Investments in India's textile industry are picking up, with 163 projects at various stages of implementation in the first six months of 2014. Gujarat continues to remain the investment destination of choice with over 55 projects, both new units and expansions happening in the state. This is followed by Tamil Nadu, with over 30 textile projects, mainly in the spinning sector. Maharashtra ranks third with 22 projects. Other states include Rajasthan (9), Karnataka (8), Haryana (7), Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Continue to flow into the cotton spinning sector (57 projects). This is followed by around 52 fabric weaving and processing projects. Even as the government keeps stressing on the need for investments in finished products, only around 12 RMG projects are in the pipeline. It is encouraging to note that the government has received 11 proposals for technical textile projects in the first half of 2014.
Gujarat based Sintex Industries Ltd (also owns Bharat Vijay Mills or BVM) is planning to set up a large spinning plant in the port township of Pipavav. The parent company Sintex Industries will invest Rs. 1800 crores (US$ 300 million) in phases to build the mammoth 320,000 spindles yarn spinning unit. The proposed yarn spinning unit will produce fine count cotton yarn largely for export market and will begin its commercial operation in 2016-17 fiscal. The port township of Pipavav as location for the new cotton yarn spinning facility will be ideal as it is also in close proximity to the cotton growing regions in the state. Thereby, save huge amount of logistic cost for the company in raw material procurement and export of finished goods.

The company's existing textile division under BVM is located at Kalol near Ahmedabad that house a composite textile manufacturing facility from spinning to high-end structured dyed yarn shirtings to sophisticated home furnishing and technical textiles.

For the year 2013-14, the Sintex Industries ltd's textile division turnover was Rs 546 crore (US$ 91 million). Favorable Textile Policies of Gujarat and revised TUFS along with high demand of Indian yarn from overseas market and abundance availability of cotton has fuelled investment in the spinning sector in Gujarat in the recent years.

ITMACH India Venue:
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ITMACH INDIA: ADVANTAGES
- Large Markets Around: Ahmedabad, Surat, Rajkot, Vapi, Silvassa, Bhiwadi, Tarapore, Palghar, Bhimwadi, Banswara, Indore, Malegaon, Bhopal etc.
- Growing Textile Industry
- Cover All Sectors: Spinning, Weaving, Knitting, Dyeing, Printing, Garment, Denim, Synthetic Fiber etc.
- Over 30,000 visitors expected.
- Concurrent CONFERENCE to draw top entrepreneurs, industry professionals
- First Focused Textile M/c Exhibition in Ahmedabad

ITMACH INDIA: VENUE: FACILITIES
- LARGEST EXHIBITION CENTRE IN INDIA: 102,000 Sq. meters indoor exhibition halls.
- Modern Amenities.
- Connected by AIR, RAIL & ROAD
- Star Hotels and Sight Seeing

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  - By Rail: 6-8 Hours
  - By Road: 7-8 Hours

**Domestic**
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- By Rail to Ahmedabad.
- By Road to Gandhinagar, Nr. Mahatma Mandir