

Minutes of the 5th Technical Committee meeting of Apparel & Garment Making Centers in the North Eastern Region under North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS)

5th meeting of the Technical Committee for the Apparel and Garment Making Center under North Eastern Region Textile promotion Scheme (NERTPS) was held on 02.03.2016 at 0400 hrs under the Chairpersonship of the Director (NERTPS) in Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. The Committee considered the request of Govt. of Manipur for relaxing the guidelines of Apparel & Garment Making Centres in order to seek more responses in the RFQ process for selection of operating agencies. The Committee after detailed deliberations has decided as follows:

Proposal (i): To revise the unit size from 100 machines capacity to 25 per unit. Accordingly, to fix the monthly rent at Rs. 12,500/- for 25 machines capacity.

The Committee observed that the each unit is a comprehensive unit of entire production line. Therefore unit size of 25 machines will require additional special machines for cutting, finishing etc which will have financial implication. Given the existing layout of the center and also scheme guidelines, it may be not be feasible to implement the suggestion of the State Government.

Further, the construction of the units in the center is still undergoing and the same is likely to be completed only by April, 2016, the Committee observed that there is sufficient time to explore the opportunity in getting more responses from willing entrepreneurs through re-advertising the RFQ. While doing so, Ministry may facilitate publicity through sources such as EPCH, Industry Chambers in North East to get more responses against the RFQ.

In case, the next attempt also does not yield the desired result in next 15 days, the State Govt. may explore the possibility of forming SPV of 3-4 small entrepreneurs for running the centers as per the present format.

Proposal (ii): The period of contract of 3 years may be taken as initial contract but may be allowed to extend up to 5 years.

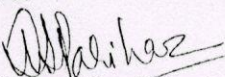
The provision is already available in the draft agreement shared by the Ministry with all State Governments.

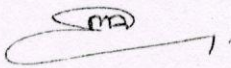
Proposal (iii): Non local industrialist or entrepreneur may be allowed to operate the commercial production unit in Manipur also at par with the skilling unit.

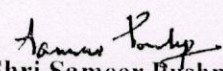
The relaxation sought for may not be necessary in view of the decision on proposal (i) above.

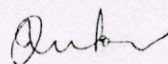
Proposal (iv): State Govt. plans to revise layout plan of the unit for housing 25 machines per unit. Further, a need is envisaged for increasing special machines for cutting/ finishing etc. once number of units increase.

Change/revision in lay out plan may not be necessary in view of the decision at Proposal (i) above.


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