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**Sub: Launch of “Helpline Portal on the Yarn Supply Issue”.**

Dear Members,

The Council has been receiving requests from members for looking into the steep rise on cotton yarn price and availability issues, which is adversely impacting the garment prices. To address the issue, Chairman AEPC has been actively discussing the matter with yarn suppliers and related industry associations.

2. In this regard Dr. A Sakthivel, Chairman, AEPC had requested Mr. T Rajkumar, Coordinator, NCTC and Chairman, CITI to convene a meeting of all the Stakeholders on the Yarn Supply issue. Chairman, Mr. T Rajkumar convened a meeting of all the Stakeholders on 12th March, 2021. Extensive discussions and deliberations were held on this issue.

3. Dr. A. Sakthivel, Chairman, AEPC, specifically requested for the launch of a Helpline Portal for resolving the yarn supply related issues. Accordingly, a dedicated online portal on CITI's website has been launched, which is available at <http://citiindia.org/yarn-form/form/form.php>

4. Members are requested to visit the above Helpline portal and fill in the issues regarding price or supply of yarn, if any.

This is for your kind information please.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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