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Sub: Registration and Timely Submission of Statistical Returns on the Textile Statistical Return System (TSRS) Portal

Dear Member,

The Ministry of Textiles has requested the support of Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) in creating awareness among apparel units and exporters regarding the Textile Statistical Return System (TSRS), a comprehensive digital platform developed for collection of statistical information from textile manufacturing units through the Annual Statistical Return (ASR) and the Monthly Statistical Return (MSR).

The TSRS portal has been introduced to create a robust, reliable and timely database on the Indian textile sector, which is essential for informed policy formulation and monitoring of key sectoral indicators such as production, employment generation and exports.

Despite sustained efforts by the Office of the Textile Commissioner and other agencies, the level of registration and submission of statistical returns on the TSRS portal remains below the desired level. In this regard, the Ministry has requested Export Promotion Councils to encourage their member exporters to actively participate in the initiative.

Accordingly, all eligible member exporters are requested to:

- Register on the TSRS Portal, if not already registered.
- Submit the prescribed Annual Statistical Return (ASR) and Monthly Statistical Return (MSR) regularly and within the stipulated timelines.
- Inform Ministry of Textiles / Office of the Textile Commissioner of any difficulties faced in registration or submission of returns so that the same may be taken up with the Ministry of Textiles/Office of the Textile Commissioner for appropriate resolution.

Your active cooperation in ensuring timely registration and reporting under TSRS will contribute to strengthening the statistical database of the Indian textile sector and support evidence-based policy formulation.

With regards,

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