

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY  
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No. 1(4)TID/12-RD

Islamabad the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

All Textile Associations  
In Pakistan

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

Reference Senate Secretariat's U.O No. 2(6)/2015-C-II, dated 17.08.2016 on the above subject (copy enclosed) and to state that Senate Standing Committee on Textile Industry has made following recommendation during meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad:

*"The Chairman Committee directed that the Ministry should make a list of all pending cases in respect of electricity zero rating and forward the same to the FBR to avoid any discrepancies"*

2. All Textile Associations are requested to provide list of all pending cases in respect of electricity zero rating, latest by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016, positively for further submission to FBR to avoid any discrepancies.

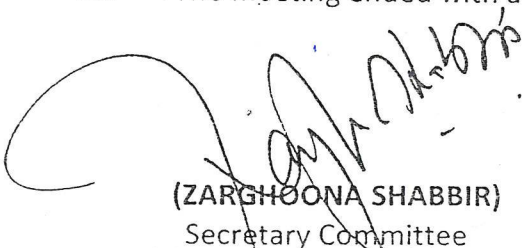
  
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- There should be zero sales tax on import of cotton, as is the case for the import of other fibers in order to avoid liquidity crunch.
- All refunds would be cleared by August. 31, 2016. In this respect, (RPO) has been issued before June 3.
- The Chairman Committee directed that the Ministry should make a list of all pending cases in respect to electricity zero rating and forward the same to the FBR to avoid any discrepancies.
- It was recommended that the government should focus on introducing latest seed technology and certified seeds should be distributed to the growers in order to increase per acre yield.
- The PCCC was directed to provide its administrative cost along with budgetary allocation to the committee.
- Enactment of Plant Breeders Act should be done on priority.
- Next meeting would be held on single point agenda i.e. on the promotion of cotton seed in Pakistan wherein presence of Federal Minister National Food and Security, Secretary Agriculture Sindh, APTMA, Secretary Agriculture Punjab and Secretary Climate Change should be ensured.
- Research institutions should play their due role in the awareness programs for the farmers.
- It was recommended that the project of 1000 industrial stitching units should be expedited for maximum utilization of means.

16. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

  
(ZARGHOONA SHABBIR)  
Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)  
CHAIRMAN