

MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON 02.02.2016 FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2015-16 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MUMBAI-400020.

1. The Second meeting of Consultative Committee of Cotton Advisory Board for the Cotton Season 2015-16 was held under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner on 02.02.2016 (Tuesday) at 11.00 AM in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai-20.

The list of participants of the meeting is at **Annexure-I**.

- 1.1 At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members and acknowledged with pleasure, the presence of Shri Ram Singh, Director (Cotton), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The Chairperson informed that Consultative Committee is meeting second time in the current Cotton Season 2015-16 after the last meet held on 03.11.2015 to review the Cotton situation.
- 1.2 The Chairperson, thereafter, requested the Member Secretary to initiate the proceedings.

2. **AGENDA ITEM NO.1**

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON 03.11.2015.

- 2.1 The Member Secretary informed that no comments were received from any of the members. Therefore, the Consultative Committee of CAB confirmed the Minutes of the Meeting held on 03.11.2015.

3. **AGENDA ITEM NO.2**

PRICE TREND

- 3.1 **Kapas price:**

The Member Secretary requested Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI), Navi Mumbai to brief about the Kapas prices for the current cotton season 2015-16.

The CMD, CCI Ltd., gave brief on Kapas prices and informed that at present, average Kapas prices for the current cotton season 2015-16 are ruling above Minimum Support Price (MSP) by 16% in Northern & Central Zone and 5% in Southern Zone. He added that weekly average Kapas price (as on 30.01.2016) of J-34 is higher by around 16% as compared to the weekly average Kapas price of the corresponding period of the previous year. Similarly, the weekly average kapas price of S-6 and Bunny Brahma are higher by around 17.5% and 6.5% respectively.

He further informed that as on 31.01.2016, 163.28 lakh bales have already reported arrived in various upcountry markets as against 216.59 lakh bales previous year. Thus, progressive Kapas arrivals for 2015-16 are less by around 25% than the arrivals during the same period last year.

3.2 **Cotton Lint Price:**

The Member Secretary requested President, Cotton Association of India (CAI) to brief about the lint prices prevailing in the current cotton season 2015-16.

The President, CAI informed that Cotton Lint prices during the cotton year 2015-16 ruled higher than those of the cotton season 2014-15. He added that the monthly average prices during the period from October, 2015 to January, 2016 in case of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan growths (26mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are higher by 2.79%, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh growths (28mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are higher by 0.24%, Gujarat growths (29mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are higher by 0.65% and DCH-32 growths (34mm length, 3.0 - 3.8 micronaire) are higher by 4.96% respectively while in case of long staple growths (31mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are lower by 2.64% vis-à-vis those prevailing in the previous cotton season 2014-15.

He further informed that the increase in seasonal average cotton prices for the months of October, 2015 to January, 2016 compared to the corresponding seasonal average prices for the said months during 2014-15 cotton season was within the range of 0.24% to 4.96% except in the case of long staple growths (31 mm length, 3.5 – 4.9 micronaire) whose average seasonal price as compared to the same period last year fell by 2.64%.

The Chairperson during the deliberation pointed out that while describing the price situation, weekly prices were considered for seed cotton (Kapas) and monthly average prices were considered while discussing lint cotton prices. The Committee deliberated whether it would be appropriate to take average prices on a weekly basis or on a monthly basis so as to arrive at a correct analysis of the price trend of both seed cotton and lint cotton. **The Chairperson opined that this needed adequate examination. A committee was decided to be formulated under the Chairmanship of Joint Textile Commissioner (Cotton) and having members (2) CMD, Cotton Corporation of India, (3) President, Cotton Association of India, (4) Chairman, Southern India Mills' Association (SIMA), (5) Shri Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Ind. Ltd., and (6) Shri Arun Sekhsaria, Managing Director, DD Cotton Private Limited as its members.** The Chairperson further suggested that the main aim of the Committee is to recommend whether the average prices should be worked out on a monthly basis or a weekly basis and also to suggest formats, if any, for compiling the prices to the Consultative Committee of Cotton Advisory Board in its next meeting.

The Member-Secretary informed the Committee about the International Cotton Scenario as provided in the agenda circulated to all the members.

4. **AGENDA ITEM NO.3****COTTON SEASON 2014-15**(i) **INPUTS ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON AND COTTON PRODUCTION FOR THE SEASON 2014-15 FOR CAB**(a) **RECOMMENDATION FOR ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON CULTIVATION FOR COTTON SEASON 2014-15 TO CAB.**

The Director, Directorate of Cotton Development (DOCD), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, informed that the Directorate has submitted the final estimate on area under cotton for the cotton season 2014-15 at 128.19 lakh hectares to the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation (DAC), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi. The state-wise break up of final area is as detailed below:

(Area In lakh hectares)

Sr. No.	Name of the State	Area estimated by CAB on 03.11.2015	Area recommended to CAB on 02.02.2016
1.	Punjab	4.20	4.20
2.	Haryana	6.47	6.48
3.	Rajasthan	4.87	4.87
NORTHERN REGION		15.54	15.55
4.	Gujarat	30.10	27.73
5.	Maharashtra	41.92	41.90
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5.74	5.47
CENTRAL REGION		77.76	75.10
7.	Telangana	17.20	17.13
8.	Andhra Pradesh	8.20	8.21
9.	Karnataka	8.69	8.75
10.	Tamil Nadu	1.86	1.87
SOUTHERN REGION		35.95	35.96
11.	Odisha	1.27	1.27
12.	Others	0.31	0.31
TOTAL		130.83	128.19

(b) **INPUT ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE COTTON PRODUCTION FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2014-15 FOR CAB**

The Member Secretary requested CMD-CCI Ltd. and President, CAI to furnish state-wise pressed bale figures for the Cotton season 2014-15 so as to finalise the cotton balance sheet for the season 2014-15. The CMD, CCI Ltd. informed that the pressed bale data from their branch offices are yet to be received and is being compiled. The President, CAI also informed that the pressed bale data from its up-country associations are yet to be received and is being compiled.

The Director, Directorate of Cotton Development (DOCD), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, informed that the Directorate has submitted the final estimate on cotton production for the cotton season 2014-15 at 348.05 lakh bales to the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation (DAC), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi.

After detailed deliberations, the Chairperson decided to restore the Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of CMD-CCI consisting Joint Textile Commissioner (Cotton), Chairman, CITI and President, CAI as its members to arrive at pressed bale figures and closing stock at the end of cotton season. The Chairperson stated that the recommendations of the Sub-committee on pressed bale figures and closing stocks at the end of cotton season need to be placed in the next meeting of the Consultative Committee for finalization of estimates.

Thereafter, the Consultative Committee recommended to retain the production of 380 lakh bales pending receipt of the pressed bale figures and the closing stocks as on 30.09.2015 for the cotton season 2014-15 as arrived at by the Sub-committee. The state-wise break up of production is detailed below:

(In Lakh bales of 170 kg each)

Sr. No	Name of the State	Estimated by CAB on 03.11.2015			Recommended Production to CAB on 02.02.2016		
		Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total	Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total
1.	Punjab	9.50	2.50	12.00	9.50	2.50	12.00
2.	Haryana	17.50	3.00	20.50	17.50	3.00	20.50
3.	Rajasthan	15.90	1.10	17.00	15.90	1.10	17.00
NORTHERN REGION		42.90	6.60	49.50	42.90	6.60	49.50
4.	Gujarat	104.80	3.20	108.00	104.80	3.20	108.00
5.	Maharashtra	72.25	5.75	78.00	72.25	5.75	78.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	17.30	0.70	18.00	17.30	0.70	18.00
CENTRAL REGION		194.35	9.65	204.00	194.35	9.65	204.00
7.	Telangana	56.40	0.60	57.00	56.40	0.60	57.00
8.	Andhra Pradesh	21.10	5.90	27.00	21.10	5.90	27.00
9.	Karnataka	30.40	1.10	31.50	30.40	1.10	31.50
10.	Tamil Nadu	2.80	2.20	5.00	2.80	2.20	5.00
SOUTHERN REGION		110.70	9.80	120.50	110.70	9.80	120.50
11.	Odisha	3.95	0.05	4.00	3.95	0.05	4.00
12.	Others	2.00	---	2.00	2.00	---	2.00
TOTAL		353.90	26.10	380.00	353.90	26.10	380.00

The state wise production estimates are inclusive of loose Cotton.

COTTON SEASON 2015-16**(ii) INPUTS ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON AND COTTON PRODUCTION FOR CURRENT COTTON SEASON 2015-16 FOR CAB****(a) RECOMMENDATION FOR ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON CULTIVATION TO CAB.**

The Director, Directorate of Cotton Development (DOCD), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, informed that the Directorate has submitted the second advance estimate on area under cotton for the cotton season 2015-16 at 118.81 lakh hectares to the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation (DAC), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi. The state-wise break up of final area is as detailed below:

(Area in lakh hectares)			
Sr. No.	Name of the State	Area estimated by CAB on 03.11.2015	Area recommended to CAB on 02.02.2016
1.	Punjab	4.50	4.50
2.	Haryana	5.86	5.76
3.	Rajasthan	4.06	4.47
NORTHERN REGION		14.42	14.73
4.	Gujarat	27.61	27.61
5.	Maharashtra	38.24	38.27
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5.47	5.47
CENTRAL REGION		71.32	71.35
7.	Telangana	16.89	16.94
8.	Andhra Pradesh	6.62	6.63
9.	Karnataka	5.87	6.12
10.	Tamil Nadu	1.05	1.29
SOUTHERN REGION		30.43	30.98
11.	Odisha	1.25	1.25
12.	Others	0.21	0.50
TOTAL		117.63	118.81

(b) **AGENCY-WISE INPUT ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE COTTON PRODUCTION FOR THE CURRENT COTTON SEASON 2015-16 FOR CAB**

The Member-Secretary requested agencies to place their production revised for season 2015-16 as on date, before the committee. Accordingly, the inputs on estimation of State-wise Cotton production for the Cotton Season 2015-16 furnished by various agencies viz. Directorate of Cotton Development (DOCD), Cotton Association of India (CAI), Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI), Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI), Indian Cotton Federation (ICF) and Indian Cotton Association Ltd. (ICAL) are as under:-

(In lakh bales of 170 kg each)

Sr. No.	Name of the State	CAB estimates on 03.11.2015			Agency-wise input on estimation of production for CAB on 02.02.2016					
		Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total	DOCD	CAI	CITI	CCI	ICF	ICAL
1.	Punjab	8.50	2.50	11.00	12.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75
2.	Haryana	16.00	3.00	19.00	17.25	16.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00
3.	Rajasthan	14.90	1.10	16.00	10.00	16.75	17.00	15.00	16.00	14.60
NORTHERN REGION		39.40	6.60	46.00	39.25	42.25	43.00	41.00	41.00	39.35
4.	Gujarat	101.80	3.20	105.00	102.00	95.50	101.00	102.00	95.00	98.00
5.	Maharashtra	74.25	5.75	80.00	60.00	80.75	72.00	79.00	75.00	75.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	17.30	0.70	18.00	16.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	18.00
CENTRAL REGION		193.35	9.65	203.00	178.00	195.25	191.00	199.00	189.00	191.00
7.	Telangana	58.40	0.60	59.00	40.00	58.00	55.00	59.00	56.00	55.00
8.	Andhra Pradesh	17.10	5.90	23.00	23.00	26.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	26.00
9.	Karnataka	22.90	1.10	24.00	16.50	18.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	2.80	2.20	5.00	4.88	7.50	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
SOUTHERN REGION		101.20	9.80	111.00	84.38	109.50	106.00	109.00	106.00	105.00
11.	Odisha	2.95	0.05	3.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
12.	Others	2.00	---	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00
TOTAL		338.90	26.10	365.00	307.13	353.00	344.00	354.00	342.00	341.35

The state wise production estimates are inclusive of loose Cotton.

The Member Secretary requested Dr. Bimal Kumar Bhattacharya, Head – Agriculture and Land ecosystems, Space Applications Centre, Department of Space, Government of India to furnish their production estimates for 2015-16. Accordingly, Dr. Bhattacharya informed that they have arrived at 258.18 lakh bales at an estimated area of 107.72 lakh hectares using Remote Sensing data, based on the procedures developed by Space Applications Centre (ISRO).

(iii) **INPUTS ON IMPORT, EXPORT AND CONSUMPTION OF COTTON FOR COTTON SEASON 2014-15 FOR CAB**

(a) **Input on estimation of Import and Export of cotton**

Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI & S), Kolkata has furnished the provisional data on Import of Cotton at 14.39 lakh bales and Export of Cotton at 57.72 lakh bales respectively.

(b) **Input on estimation of Cotton Consumption**

Economics & Statistics Section of Office of the Textile Commissioner has furnished the provisional data on consumption by Non-SSI units at 278.06 lakh bales and consumption by SSI units at 26.34 lakh bales respectively.

(iv) **INPUTS ON IMPORT, EXPORT AND CONSUMPTION OF COTTON FOR COTTON SEASON 2015-16 FOR CAB**

(a) **Agency-wise input on estimation of Import and Export of cotton**

DGCI& S, Kolkata has furnished the data on import and export of cotton from October, 2015 to December, 2015 as 01.99 lakh bales and 35.19 lakh bales respectively.

(b) **Agency-wise input on estimation of Cotton Consumption**

Economics & Statistics Section of Office of the Textile Commissioner has furnished the provisional month-wise consumption data for the three months i.e. October, 2015 to December, 2015 for Non-SSI units and SSI units as 66.01 lakh bales and 06.69 lakh bales respectively.

5. **AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

ANY OTHER MATTER

The Committee discussed on various issues such as decline in production of cotton and reasons thereof, measures to increase productivity level of cotton in India, High Density Planting System (HDPS) adopted by Government of Telangana, study best farming practices, replication of drought resistance cotton crop model with less water, techniques of conservation water on production, promotion of agricultural research in cotton, research and development and adoption of pest resistance technology in cottonseed and sustainable cotton production.

The Committee observed that since 2007-08 cotton season, productivity of cotton has remained stagnant between 520 Kg/hectare – 550 Kg/hectare. The increase in production was mainly due to expansion of area under cotton cultivation. The pest resistance hybrids adopted had also become susceptible to pest attack like White fly, Pink Bollworm etc. in some of the area making the cotton crop vulnerable. The Committee felt that this call for concerted efforts from stakeholders for identifying steps required to be taken in the direction of improving productivity and adoption of sustainable cotton production.

After detailed deliberations, the Chairperson decided to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur consisting Shri B.K. Mishra, CMD, Cotton Corporation of India Ltd., Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry, President, Cotton Association of India, Chairman, Southern India Mills' Association, Shri Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak Ginning & Pressing Ind. Ltd. and Shri Arun Sekhsaria, Managing Director, DD Cotton Private Limited as its members to conduct a study on latest developments in the cotton farming across the World and submit a report as well as a detailed road map to ensure sustainable cotton agriculture and higher yields in cotton cultivation. The report should be submitted to the Chairperson in 6 months suggesting best practices in cotton cultivation and development of sustainable cotton production

The meeting, thereafter, ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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ANNEXURE-I**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE SECOND MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) HELD ON 02.02.2016 FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2015-16 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MUMBAI-400020**

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