

**MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON 16.06.2018 FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2017-18 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MUMBAI-400 020.**

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1. The Second meeting of Consultative Committee of Cotton Advisory Board for the Cotton Season 2017-18 was held under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner on **16.06.2018 (Saturday) at 11.30 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. Shri Hemant Kumar Nanda, Director (Cotton), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi, has also attended the meeting. The Chairperson informed that Consultative Committee is meeting second time in the current cotton season 2017-18.
- 1.2 Thereafter, the Chairperson initiated agenda for discussion.

2. **AGENDA ITEM NO.1**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON 12.12.2017.**

- 2.1 It was 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 12.12.2017.

3. **AGENDA ITEM NO.2**

**PRICE TREND**

- 3.1 **Kapas price:**

The CMD, Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) gave a brief review on the kapas prices and informed that in the beginning of current cotton season, the seed cotton prices fell below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) in Southern Region and some parts of Central Region (i.e., in the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh). CCI started procurement under MSP Operation w.e.f. 23.10.2017 and as on 14.06.2018, CCI has procured around 3.90 lakh bales under MSP Operation. She added that during October, 2017 to May, 2018, average kapas prices were ruling lower by 7% to 14% in comparison to the previous year. Presently, seed cotton prices are ruling in the range of Rs. 4,800/- to 5,200/- per quintal on an average in different parts of the country, which is above the support price.

She further informed that as on 14.06.2018, progressive kapas arrivals for 2017-18 are reported at 336.51 lakh bales, which are around 4% more than the arrivals (i.e., 322.93 lakh bales) during the same period last year.

### 3.2 Cotton Lint Price:

The President, Cotton Association of India (CAI) informed that the cotton lint prices during the first eight months of cotton season 2017-18 viz. October, 2017 to May, 2018 were lower than those of the cotton season 2016-17. He added that the monthly average prices during the period from 01.10.2017 to 31.05.2018 in case of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan growths (26 mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) were lower by 5.62%, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh growths (28 mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) were lower by 5.67 %, Gujarat growths (29 mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) were lower by 3.17%, long staple growth (31mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) were lower by 2.57% and DCH-32 growths (34 mm length, 3.0 - 3.8 micronaire) were lower by 2.87% respectively vis-à-vis those prevailing during the same period last year.

He further informed that the decrease in eight months average cotton prices during October, 2017 to May, 2018 compared to the corresponding average prices for the said months during 2016-17 cotton season was within the range of 2.57% to 5.67%.

The Consultative Committee took note of the International Cotton Scenario as provided in the agenda.

## 4. AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

### PRESENTATION ON METHODOLOGY EVOLVED BY MEMBER AGENCIES TO DETERMINE PRODUCTION OF COTTON IN A SCIENTIFIC AND PRECISE MANNER.

#### (i) The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI):

The CMD, CCI made a PowerPoint presentation on the methodology adopted by CCI for estimation of cotton production. The CMD, CCI informed that CCI has access to the ground level in the field of cotton. CCI operates in 10 cotton growing States through wide network of about 350 procurement centers under 17 branch offices. Field Officials/ Centre In-Charge are given specific responsibility of particular districts/ talukas/ blocks and inputs are collected from farmers. Data collection through weekly survey is started from sowing period up to the last picking of the cotton crop. About 20 – 25 farmers from 04 – 05 villages in particular market/ mandi are contacted during the field survey. Inputs from the State Agricultural Department and local ginners/ traders are also taken to make the crop surveillance report more realistic. Thereafter, Branch Offices submit the consolidated weekly crop report to Corporate Office of CCI. After the season is over, Branch Offices submit month-wise ginning and factories-wise pressing figures to estimate the total production of cotton in the country.

**(ii) Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI):**

The Past-Chairman, CITI said that CITI's production estimates are by and large very near to the CAB estimates. He said that there are several member mills of CITI in various regions, which have arrangements for regular collection of production data on cotton as they are in constant touch with the cotton traders and farmers.

**(iii) Cotton Association of India (CAI):**

The President, CAI informed that CAI arrive at the estimate of cotton production in the country on monthly basis by conducting the Crop Committee meeting having each representative from cotton producing States. CAI collects input from upcountry Cotton Trade Associations and data from various trade sources to arrive at cotton production estimate. In the initial months of the cotton year, the CAI utilised an arithmetic model to arrive at cotton crop numbers giving more weightage to historical data and subsequently, the CAI starts providing weightage to other climatic conditions, pest attack, etc.

At the end of the season, CAI collects arrival figures and pressing figures from various States and reconciles the crop numbers.

**(iv) Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD):**

No representative from Directorate of Cotton development (DCD), Nagpur was present in the meeting. However, DCD, vide their letter dated 11.06.2018 has made available existing procedure for estimation of average yield of cotton. The official estimates of cotton production are being obtained using the methodology developed by ICAR-IASRI under Central Sector Scheme of Crop Estimation Surveys. The official estimates are based on scientific methodology and the methodology is objective, scientific and verifiable. The estimation is based on sampling design, selection of survey numbers, selection of field, location of plot, etc.

No other agency has furnished the views on the methodology evolved to determine the production of cotton in a scientific and precise manner.

After detailed deliberations, the Chairperson emphasized a need for developing a more scientific model for estimating cotton production. The Chairperson requested all the member agencies to evolve a more scientific and precise methodology to determine production of cotton.

5. AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

TO DISCUSS ATIRA'S PROPOSAL FOR ESTIMATION OF LOOSE COTTON DELIVERY IN INDIAN GINNING INDUSTRY AND NON-MILL COTTON CONSUMPTION:

The Chairperson said that as per the decision taken on 12.12.2017 in the meeting of Consultative Committee, a Sub-Committee constituted to finalise the terms of reference of survey work and monitor the progress at regular intervals. The Chairperson requested ATIRA to make its presentation on the proposal before the Consultative Committee so as to get the feedback from all the stakeholders present.

Shri R.M. Sankar, Assistant Director, ATIRA made a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed study on estimation of Non-mill cotton consumption. The presentation covered objectives of the survey, background, justification, work plan, work schedule, etc. Shri Sankar said that separate questionnaire will be prepared for ginning units (wherever needed in bilingual), surgical cotton units and Khadi and Village Industries (KVIC) to source data and information. The visit will be paid to major cotton/ ginning centers in 11 cotton producing States to collect data on loose cotton production. Data and information will be gathered from Non-Mill Sectors: Khadi Sectors, Surgical cotton, stuffing units, households sector and miscellaneous consumers.

Shri Sankar further informed that questionnaire survey would cover 100% in case of ginning units across the country estimated to be around 4000 units and surgical cotton units of around 150 units, the personal visit would be on sample basis to cover minimum of 30% ginning units in each State.

Shri Sankar informed that the cost of survey has been quoted at Rs. 30 lakhs and the survey would be completed in 09 months. Shri Sankar also sought the assistance of CCI's network and Regional Cotton Associations across the cotton producing States for conducting the survey.

After detailed deliberations, the CMD-CCI agreed to extend the services and necessary assistance of CCI Branch offices and its centers to ATIRA for conducting the survey. Further, the President, CAI agreed to extend necessary assistance of its up-country Associations. Taking into account, the services and necessary assistance offered by CCI and CAI, the Consultative Committee felt that ATIRA should reduce the cost of proposed survey from 30 lakhs to 10 lakhs and should complete the survey within 03 months.

It was also decided that CAI and CITI will jointly bear the expenditure of Rs. 10 lakhs (Rs. 5 lakhs each) towards the proposed survey and CCI will provide its services and necessary assistance to ATIRA for conducting the survey. Accordingly, the Chairperson requested Shri Sankar to submit the revised proposal.

The Chairperson suggested that the survey should cover consumption of cotton by textile units which are not covered in the category of Mill and SSI units and which may include Technical Textile units and non-textile consumption including consumption by Khadi and Village industries, use of cotton to produce wicks for 'diyas', mattresses, quilts, pillows, bolsters etc.

The Chairperson suggested that a questionnaire format should be prepared by ATIRA and a Core Committee was decided to be formulated under the Chairpersonship of Shri S.P. Verma, Joint Textile Commissioner and having representatives from ATIRA, CCI, CITI and CAI as its members to finalize the questionnaire format, within a week. The Chairperson also suggested to include in the questionnaire format as to whether Ginning/Pressing units, Surgical cotton units, etc. are filing monthly Statistical returns or not as prescribed vide Notification dated 26.04.2017 issued by the Textile Commissioner under Collection of Statistics Act, 2008. The Chairperson requested the Associations to impress upon their members for mandatory filing of statistical returns in compliance with the Notification dated 26.04.2017 issued by the Textile Commissioner.

6. **AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

**COTTON SEASON 2016-17**

(i) **INPUTS ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON AND COTTON PRODUCTION FOR SEASON 2016-17 FOR CAB**

(a) **RECOMMENDATION FOR ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON CULTIVATION FOR COTTON SEASON 2016-17 TO CAB.**

As per the information provided by Director, Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, the Area under the cotton cultivation has been finalized to 108.26 lakh hectares for the cotton season 2016-17. 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 12.12.2017	Area recommended to CAB on 16.06.2018
1.	Punjab	2.85	2.85
2.	Haryana	5.70	5.70
3.	Rajasthan	4.71	4.71
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>13.26</b>	<b>13.26</b>
4.	Gujarat	24.05	23.82
5.	Maharashtra	38.00	38.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5.99	5.99
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>68.04</b>	<b>67.81</b>
7.	Telangana	14.09	14.09
8.	Andhra Pradesh	4.71	4.72
9.	Karnataka	5.07	5.10
10.	Tamil Nadu	1.42	1.42
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>25.29</b>	<b>25.33</b>
11.	Odisha	1.36	1.36
12.	Others	0.50	0.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>108.45</b>	<b>108.26</b>

Accordingly, the Consultative Committee recommended final area for cotton season 2016-17 as 108.26 lakh hectares as above.

**(b) INPUT ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE COTTON PRODUCTION FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2016-17 FOR CAB**

The Sub-Committee on pressed bale data under the Chairpersonship of CMD-CCI has placed its report on pressed bale data and closing stock of cotton for the cotton season 2016-17 before the Consultative Committee. The CMD-CCI, the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on pressed bale data and closing stock of cotton informed that the data so submitted has been arrived at by compiling data of both CCI and Cotton Association of India. Taking into account the report of the Sub-Committee, the Consultative Committee, after detailed deliberations, decided to adopt the final figures of production of cotton for 2016-17 as 345 lakh bales of 170 kg each and closing stock of cotton for the cotton season 2016-17 as 43.76 lakh bales. The State-wise details of final figures of production for the cotton season 2016-17 are as under:

(In Lakh bales of 170 kg each)

Sr. No	Name of the State	Estimated by CAB on 12.12.2017			Recommended Production to CAB on 16.06.2018		
		Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total	Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total
1.	Punjab	6.50	2.50	9.00	6.50	2.50	9.00
2.	Haryana	17.50	3.00	20.50	17.50	3.00	20.50
3.	Rajasthan	15.40	1.10	16.50	15.40	1.10	16.50
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>39.40</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>39.40</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>46.00</b>
4.	Gujarat	91.80	3.20	95.00	91.80	3.20	95.00
5.	Maharashtra	82.75	5.75	88.50	82.75	5.75	88.50
6.	Madhya Pradesh	19.80	0.70	20.50	19.80	0.70	20.50
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>194.35</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>204.00</b>	<b>194.35</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>204.00</b>
7.	Telangana	47.40	0.60	48.00	47.40	0.60	48.00
8.	Andhra Pradesh	13.10	5.90	19.00	13.10	5.90	19.00
9.	Karnataka	16.90	1.10	18.00	16.90	1.10	18.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	2.80	2.20	5.00	2.80	2.20	5.00
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>80.20</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>80.20</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>90.00</b>
11.	Odisha	2.95	0.05	3.00	2.95	0.05	3.00
12.	Others	2.00	---	2.00	2.00	---	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>318.90</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>345.00</b>	<b>318.90</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>345.00</b>

Accordingly, the Consultative Committee recommended final cotton production for 2016-17 cotton season as 345 lakh bales.

## COTTON SEASON 2017-18

### (ii) INPUTS ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON AND COTTON PRODUCTION FOR CURRENT COTTON SEASON 2017-18 FOR CAB

#### (a) RECOMMENDATION FOR ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE AREA UNDER COTTON CULTIVATION TO CAB.

As per the information provided by the Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, the Area under cotton cultivation has been revised to 124.44 lakh hectares for the cotton season 2017-18. The State-wise break up of area is as detailed below:

(Area in lakh hectares)

Sr. No.	Name of the State	Area estimated by CAB on 12.12.2017	Area recommended to CAB on 16.06.2018
1.	Punjab	3.85	2.91
2.	Haryana	6.56	6.69
3.	Rajasthan	5.03	5.84
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>15.44</b>	<b>15.44</b>
4.	Gujarat	26.18	26.23
5.	Maharashtra	41.98	42.07
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5.99	6.03
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>74.15</b>	<b>74.33</b>
7.	Telangana	18.24	18.97
8.	Andhra Pradesh	5.44	6.44
9.	Karnataka	5.65	5.46
10.	Tamil Nadu	1.48	1.85
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>30.81</b>	<b>32.72</b>
11.	Odisha	1.45	1.45
12.	Others	0.50	0.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>122.35</b>	<b>124.44</b>

(b) AGENCY-WISE INPUT ON ESTIMATION OF STATE-WISE COTTON PRODUCTION FOR THE CURRENT COTTON SEASON 2017-18 FOR CAB

The inputs on estimation of State-wise Cotton production for the Cotton Season 2017-18 furnished by various agencies viz. Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), 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 12.12.2017			Agency-wise input on estimation of production for CAB on 16.06.2018					
		Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total	DCD	CAI	CITI	CCI	ICF	ICAL
1.	Punjab	9.50	2.50	12.00	12.83	11.00	10.00	9.75	10.00	9.50
2.	Haryana	22.00	3.00	25.00	16.26	24.00	25.00	24.50	25.00	24.50
3.	Rajasthan	20.90	1.10	22.00	18.93	21.00	24.00	24.25	24.00	23.00
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>52.40</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>48.02</b>	<b>56.00</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>58.50</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>
4.	Gujarat	100.80	3.20	104.00	126.37	108.00	108.60	98.00	108.00	116.00
5.	Maharashtra	79.25	5.75	85.00	65.46	82.00	85.00	85.00	87.00	85.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	19.30	0.70	20.00	18.69	21.25	21.00	20.50	21.00	21.00
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>199.35</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>209.00</b>	<b>210.52</b>	<b>211.25</b>	<b>214.00</b>	<b>203.50</b>	<b>216.00</b>	<b>222.00</b>
7.	Telangana	56.40	0.60	57.00	47.54	51.50	52.00	55.00	52.00	50.50
8.	Andhra Pradesh	16.10	5.90	22.00	20.38	18.50	21.00	19.00	21.00	19.00
9.	Karnataka	17.90	1.10	19.00	12.24	18.50	16.00	18.00	16.00	19.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	3.80	2.20	6.00	4.88	5.25	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.00
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>94.20</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>104.00</b>	<b>85.04</b>	<b>93.75</b>	<b>95.00</b>	<b>97.50</b>	<b>95.00</b>	<b>93.50</b>
11.	Odisha	2.95	0.05	3.00	4.02	3.00	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.50
12.	Others	2.00	---	2.00	1.22	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>350.90</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>377.00</b>	<b>348.82</b>	<b>365.00</b>	<b>373.00</b>	<b>365.00</b>	<b>375.00</b>	<b>377.00</b>

The State wise production estimates are inclusive of loose Cotton.

(iii) **INPUTS ON IMPORT, EXPORT AND CONSUMPTION OF COTTON FOR COTTON SEASON 2016-17 FOR CAB**

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

The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI & S), Kolkata has furnished the final data on Import of Cotton at 30.94 lakh bales and Export of Cotton at 58.21 lakh bales respectively.

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

Economics & Statistics Branch of Office of the Textile Commissioner has furnished the final data on consumption by Non-SSI units at 262.70 lakh bales and consumption by SSI units at 26.21 lakh bales respectively.

(iv) **INPUTS ON IMPORT, EXPORT AND CONSUMPTION OF COTTON FOR COTTON SEASON 2017-18 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, 2017 to February, 2018 as 3.64 lakh bales and 34.08 lakh bales respectively. The members opined that the cotton import and export for entire cotton season 2017-18 would be around 15 lakh bales and 70 lakh bales considering the current trend in cotton import and export.

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

Economics & Statistics Branch of Office of the Textile Commissioner has furnished the provisional month-wise consumption data for the seven months i.e., October 2017 to April, 2018 for Non-SSI units and SSI units as 153.36 lakh bales and 15.72 lakh bales respectively. The members opined that the cotton consumption for entire cotton season 2017-18 for Non-SSI units and SSI units would be around 295 lakh bales considering the current trend in cotton consumption.

7. **AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

**ANY OTHER MATTER**

The Chairperson informed that the Ministry of Textiles is deliberating on the issues relating to natural fibres including cotton at the highest level to formulate comprehensive strategy to increase quality, availability and productivity of natural fibres.

In light of the above, the members deliberated on the issues relating to cotton sector. The members opined that Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton production has stagnated over the years by around 3.5 lakh bales as against demand of 12 lakh bales since it is not lucrative to the farmers to grow presently available ELS cotton varieties/ hybrids due to its high production cost, low productivity in comparison to other hybrids and varieties, significantly longer duration of crop, high labour requirement for harvesting, competition from high value crops and low and non-stable market price. The members also opined that nearly 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the imports are ELS cotton and the remainder is on account of availability of better quality cotton (contaminant free cotton, lesser short fibre content, higher tenacity), higher yarn realization, availability of international credit finance at lower interest rate, etc .

After detailed deliberations, it was felt that there is need to increase the production of ELS cotton to reduce the gap between demand and indigenous supply of ELS cotton and import substitution through quality.

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 16.06.2018 FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2017-18 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MUMBAI-400 020.**

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