

**MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON 13.07.2016 FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2015-16 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MUMBAI-400020.**

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1. The Third 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 **13.07.2016** (Wednesday) 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 Smt. Anu Garg, Joint Secretary (Cotton), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and all the members of the Committee. The Chairperson informed that Consultative Committee is meeting third time in the current Cotton Season 2015-16 after the last meet held on 02.02.2016 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 SECOND MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON 02.02.2016.**

- 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 02.02.2016.

3. **AGENDA ITEM NO.2**

**PROGRESS OF WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED BY COTTON ADVISORY BOARD.**

The Member Secretary informed that the Cotton Advisory Board has the mandate to advise the Government generally on matters pertaining to production, consumption and marketing of cotton. He further informed that, in line with this mandate and on the request of the stakeholders, the Consultative Committee of CAB in its last meeting held on 02.02.2016 had constituted three Sub-Committees, namely (a) Sub-Committee on prices under the Chairmanship of Joint Textile Commissioner (Cotton), (b) Sub-Committee on pressed bale data under the Chairmanship of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. and (c) Sub-Committee on best practices in cotton cultivation and sustainable production of cotton under the Chairmanship of Director, Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur, which were required to submit the reports in specific time lines.

The Chairperson requested the Chairpersons of the Sub-Committees to present the reports to the Consultative Committee. Accordingly, the two Sub-Committees, namely (a) Sub-Committee on prices and (b) Sub-Committee on pressed bale data, submitted its recommendation to the Consultative Committee for its consideration.

(a) Sub-Committee on prices :-

The Joint Textile Commissioner (Cotton), the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on prices placed its report before the Consultative Committee. He informed that the Sub-Committee met four times. The major agency compiling market prices of seed cotton (Kapas) is Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) and Cotton Association of India for lint cotton prices and both the agencies have a robust system for compiling the prices. The Sub-Committee report recommended the following:

- i) Format for compilation of prices indicating monthly prices with minimum, average and maximum in place of only monthly averages.
- ii) Price reporting at present is complex and follows various conventions depending upon the regions etc. and is not uniform. The Sub-Committee recommended for adoption of metric system (i.e. Rupees per Quintal) in domestic transaction of cotton on gradual basis.
- iii) To work out price indices referring to 29 mm length cotton indicating CAI's spot prices both in Indian Rupees and US cents per pound. The Sub-Committee also suggested that along with this the International Cotton Future (New York Futures) Prices may be indicated. The Sub-Committee entrusted the task to Cotton Association of India for working out indexing of cotton lint prices by taking cotton season 2011-12 as the base year.
- iv) The reporting agencies viz. CCI and CAI would provide requisite information in the suggested formats to the Office of the Textile Commissioner.
- v) The Cotton Balance Sheet drawn by the CAB may also represent the data in metric system i.e. Thousand Tons (Million Kg).

After detailed deliberations, the Consultative Committee decided to adopt the following:

- i) Price reporting would be made in the revised format indicating minimum, average and maximum monthly prices and the reporting agencies viz. CCI and CAI would provide requisite information in the suggested formats every week to the Office of the Textile Commissioner.
- ii) Lint Cotton prices in terms of both Rupees per quintal and Rupees per candy would be given in the domestic transaction of cotton and the CAB will review in the next meeting on the level of comfort which stakeholders have in getting acclimatised to the metric system.
- iii) The Cotton Balance Sheet would be described both in terms of Lakh bales and Thousand Tons (Million Kg).

(b) Sub-Committee on pressed bale data:-

The CMD-CCI, the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on pressed bale data placed its report before the Consultative Committee. He presented the recommendations of the Sub-Committee based on the pressed bale data compiled by the branch offices of Cotton Corporation of India and data compiled by Cotton Association of India from its upcountry Associations. The Sub-Committee arrived at the final figures of production and closing stock of cotton for the cotton season 2014-15 as 386 lakh bales and 66 lakh bales, respectively and accordingly recommended the same to the Committee.

After detailed deliberations, the Consultative Committee decided to adopt final figures of production as 386 lakh bales and closing stock of cotton for the cotton season 2014-15 as 66 lakh bales.

(c) Sub-Committee on best practices in cotton cultivation:-

Dr. Blaise D'souza, CICR, Nagpur representing Director, CICR, informed that the Sub-Committee on best practices in cotton cultivation and sustainable production of cotton had met on 18.05.2016 and had deliberated in detail the present practices in cotton cultivation in India and major cotton cultivating countries. He further informed that the Sub-Committee is working to identify the best practices followed by major cotton producing countries and will present its report in the next meeting of the Consultative Committee.

4. AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

PRICE TREND

4.1 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 a brief review on the Kapas prices and informed that the opening seed cotton prices for the current cotton season 2015-16 were higher by around 9% to 13 % in Central & Northern Zone and 2% in Southern zone as compared to the opening prices of previous year. He added that, at present, Kapas arrivals are meager and the prevailing seed cotton prices are ruling above MSP level.

He further informed that as on 12.07.2016, progressive Kapas arrivals for 2015-16 are reported at 325.65 Lakh bales which are around 12% less than the arrivals (i.e. 371.56 lakh bales) during the same period last year.

4.2 Cotton Lint Price:

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

The President, CAI informed that Cotton Lint prices during the cotton season 2015-16 were higher than those of the cotton season 2014-15. He added that the monthly average prices during the period from October, 2015 to June, 2016 in case of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan growths (26 mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are higher by 2.73%, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh growths (28 mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are higher by 3.47 %, Gujarat growths (29 mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are higher by 3.85%, long staple growth (31mm length, 3.5 - 4.9 micronaire) are higher by 1.70% and DCH-32 growths (34 mm length, 3.0 - 3.8 micronaire) are higher by 10.83% respectively vis-a-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 June, 2016 compared to the corresponding seasonal average prices for the said months during 2014-15 cotton season was within the range of 1.70% to 10.83%.

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

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

As per the information made available by the Joint Director, Directorate of Cotton Development (DOCD), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, the Area under the cotton cultivation has been finalized to 128.46 lakh hectares for the cotton season 2014-15. 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 02.02.2016	Area recommended to CAB on 13.07.2016
1.	Punjab	4.20	4.20
2.	Haryana	6.48	6.48
3.	Rajasthan	4.87	4.87
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>15.55</b>	<b>15.55</b>
4.	Gujarat	27.73	27.73
5.	Maharashtra	41.90	41.90
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5.47	5.74
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>75.10</b>	<b>75.37</b>
7.	Telangana	17.13	17.13
8.	Andhra Pradesh	8.21	8.21
9.	Karnataka	8.75	8.75
10.	Tamil Nadu	1.87	1.87
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>35.96</b>	<b>35.96</b>
11.	Odisha	1.27	1.27
12.	Others	0.31	0.31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>128.19</b>	<b>128.46</b>

Accordingly, the Consultative Committee recommended final area for cotton season 2014-15 as 128.46 lakh hectares as above.

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

The Member Secretary informed that the Sub-Committee on pressed bale data under the Chairmanship of CMD-CCI has recommended final pressed bale data of Cotton for the cotton season 2014-15 at 386 lakh bales. Taking into account, the recommendations of the Sub-Committee as deliberated above, the Consultative Committee recommended final production of cotton for 2014-15 as 386 lakh bales.

(In Lakh bales of 170 kg each)

Sr. No	Name of the State	Estimated by CAB on 02.02.2016			Recommended Production to CAB on 13.07.2016		
		Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total	Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total
1.	Punjab	9.50	2.50	12.00	10.50	2.50	13.00
2.	Haryana	17.50	3.00	20.50	20.00	3.00	23.00
3.	Rajasthan	15.90	1.10	17.00	15.90	1.10	17.00
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>42.90</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>49.50</b>	<b>46.40</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>53.00</b>
4.	Gujarat	104.80	3.20	108.00	108.80	3.20	112.00
5.	Maharashtra	72.25	5.75	78.00	74.25	5.75	80.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	17.30	0.70	18.00	18.30	0.70	19.00
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>194.35</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>204.00</b>	<b>201.35</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>211.00</b>
7.	Telangana	56.40	0.60	57.00	49.90	0.60	50.50
8.	Andhra Pradesh	21.10	5.90	27.00	20.60	5.90	26.50
9.	Karnataka	30.40	1.10	31.50	32.90	1.10	34.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	2.80	2.20	5.00	3.80	2.20	6.00
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>110.70</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>120.50</b>	<b>107.20</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>117.00</b>
11.	Odisha	3.95	0.05	4.00	2.95	0.05	3.00
12.	Others	2.00	---	2.00	2.00	---	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>353.90</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>380.00</b>	<b>359.90</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>386.00</b>

Accordingly, the Consultative Committee recommended final cotton production for 2014-15 cotton season as 386 lakh bales (inclusive of 26.10 lakh bales 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.**

As per the information made available by the Joint Director, Directorate of Cotton Development (DOCD), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, the Area under cotton cultivation has been revised to 119.10 lakh hectares for the cotton season 2015-16. 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 02.02.2016	Area recommended to CAB on 13.07.2016
1.	Punjab	4.50	3.98
2.	Haryana	5.76	6.15
3.	Rajasthan	4.47	4.48
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>14.73</b>	<b>14.61</b>
4.	Gujarat	27.61	27.19
5.	Maharashtra	38.27	38.27
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5.47	5.47
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>71.35</b>	<b>70.93</b>
7.	Telangana	16.94	17.78
8.	Andhra Pradesh	6.63	6.63
9.	Karnataka	6.12	6.11
10.	Tamil Nadu	1.29	1.29
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>30.98</b>	<b>31.81</b>
11.	Odisha	1.25	1.25
12.	Others	0.50	0.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>118.81</b>	<b>119.10</b>

(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 estimate for cotton season 2015-16 as on date, before the Consultative 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 02.02.2016			Agency-wise input on estimation of production for CAB on 13.07.2016					
		Pressed Bales	Loose Cotton	Total	DOCD	CAI	CITI	CCI	ICF	ICAL
1.	Punjab	6.50	2.50	9.00	7.36	7.50	8.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
2.	Haryana	14.00	3.00	17.00	13.50	17.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.71
3.	Rajasthan	14.90	1.10	16.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	14.00	15.45
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>		<b>35.40</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>35.86</b>	<b>40.50</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>37.66</b>
4.	Gujarat	97.80	3.20	101.00	97.00	88.00	99.00	90.00	93.00	91.00
5.	Maharashtra	71.25	5.75	77.00	65.00	78.00	75.00	75.00	74.00	73.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	17.30	0.70	18.00	16.00	18.75	18.00	19.00	18.00	18.00
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		<b>186.35</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>196.00</b>	<b>178.00</b>	<b>184.75</b>	<b>192.00</b>	<b>184.00</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>182.00</b>
7.	Telangana	57.40	0.60	58.00	40.00	58.00	55.00	61.00	52.00	55.00
8.	Andhra Pradesh	19.10	5.90	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00
9.	Karnataka	18.90	1.10	20.00	17.00	18.50	18.00	21.00	14.00	19.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	2.80	2.20	5.00	4.88	7.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>		<b>98.20</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>108.00</b>	<b>85.88</b>	<b>107.50</b>	<b>102.00</b>	<b>111.00</b>	<b>93.00</b>	<b>102.00</b>
11.	Odisha	3.95	0.05	4.00	4.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90
12.	Others	2.00	---	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>325.90</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>352.00</b>	<b>305.24</b>	<b>337.75</b>	<b>339.00</b>	<b>338.00</b>	<b>319.00</b>	<b>326.56</b>

The state wise production estimates are inclusive of loose Cotton.

(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**

The Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI & S), Kolkata has furnished the final 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 Branch of Office of the Textile Commissioner has furnished the final data on consumption by Non-SSI units at 278.06 lakh bales and consumption by SSI units at 26.38 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 May, 2016 as 06.50 lakh bales and 65.00 lakh bales respectively.

(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 eight months i.e. October, 2015 to May, 2016 for Non-SSI units and SSI units as 180.59 lakh bales and 18.31 lakh bales respectively.

6. **AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

**ANY OTHER MATTER**

Shri Mahesh Sharda, Indian Cotton Association Ltd., requested the Chairperson to have regular fixed dates of Consultative Committee meeting of the Cotton Advisory Board. The Chairperson said that normally CAB meets quarterly to reassess the situation for time to time correction of various components of Supply and Demand side. She added that, however, the point has been noted.

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

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**ANNEXURE-I****LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE THIRD MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF COTTON ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) HELD ON 13.07.2016 FOR THE COTTON SEASON 2015-16 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MUMBAI-400020**

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