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Secretary Textiles visits TFC, Jodhpur

Interacts with EPCH member exporters, visits exhibition cum craft demonstration



Left: Mr. Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary Textiles, Govt. of India, addressing the gathering during his visit to TFC, Jodhpur. Also seen are Ms. Mudita Mishra, Addl. Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles; Mr. Nikhil Verma, Addl. Development Commissioner (Handloom); Mr. Hans Raj Baheti, COA Member, EPCH; Mr. Lekhraj Maheshwari, COA Member and Convenor, NWR, EPCH; and Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director-EPCH.

Below: Mr. Upendra Prasad Singh seen interacting with an artisan at an exhibition highlighting Jodhpur's crafts, put up during his visit to Jodhpur

Mr. Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary Textiles, Govt. of India, made a visit to the under construction Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC), Jodhpur, along with Ms. Mudita Mishra, Addl. Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles; and Mr. Nikhil Verma, Addl. Development Commissioner (Handloom). He was welcomed and hosted by EPCH, represented by Mr. Hans Raj Baheti, COA Member, EPCH; Mr. Lekhraj Maheshwari, COA Member and Convenor, NWR, EPCH; Mr. Bharat Dinesh, President, JHEA; Mr. Manish Mehta, Regional Coordinator, EPCH NWR Mentorship Group; Mr. Nirmal Bhandari, Member EPCH; Mr. Piyush Bhandari - Secretary JHEF; Mr. Rajendra Mehta, Member EPCH; Mr. SVishnoi, President, Laghu Udyog Bharti; and other NWR members as well as prominent EPCH member exporters.



Mr. Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary Textiles, Govt. of India with Ms. Mudita Mishra, Addl. DC (Handicrafts); and Mr. Nikhil Verma, Addl. DC (Handloom), in a group photograph with EPCH member exporters from Jodhpur and Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director-EPCH



The Secretary Textiles visited the Centre and showed keen interest in the facilities developed by the Council for the service of its member exporters.

EPCH also organised a small exhibition and live demonstration by the artisans of Hand block Printing, Hand Embroidery, Leather Mojri, Punja Durries, Tie & Dye, etc. There was also a display and live demonstration by the Gramin Vikas Evam Chetna Sansthan, Barmer. Mr. Upendra Prasad Singh appreciated the work done by EPCH for the craft cluster and handicrafts sector. He also shared about his experience in his past offices of responsibility as well as the Jodhpur craft and furniture sector. Mr. Singh interacted with the region's member exporters, artisans and crafts persons during this visit.



Mr. Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary Textiles, visits the facilities at the TFC, with EPCH member exporters from Jodhpur and Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director-EPCH