

### **EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS**

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### प्रेस वज्ञिप्ति:

# हस्तशिल्प को भी टेक्सटाइल नीति की सब्सिडी का प्रस्ताव : EPCH द्वारा निर्णय का स्वागत

NEW DELHI - 06.01.2020 : आज मुख्य सचिव उत्तर प्रदेश शासन की अध्यक्षता मै निर्यात बंधु की चतुर्थ मीटगि जूम के माध्यम से हुई जिसमे श्री नवनीत सहगल अतरिक्ति मुख्य सचिव MSME, श्री राकेश कुमार जी, Director General, EPCH, श्री R.K. वर्मा Executive Director, EPCH, श्री अवधेश अग्रवाल उत्तरप्रदेश कोर्डिनेटर EPCH व श्री विनय गुप्ता v अन्य सरकारी अधिकारी एवं नरि्यातक उपस्थित रहे \*\*1. श्री राकेश कुमार, DG, EPCH द्वारा बैठक मे रखा कि हस्तशिल्प उद्योग को टेक्सटाइल उद्योग मे शामलि किया जाए इस को प्रमुख सचिव द्वारा इसका प्रपोजल बनाने का आदेश पारति कर दिया है. (EPCH प्रस्ताव संलग्न) इस नीति से पुरे प्रदेश में सरकारी जमीन पर हस्तशिल्प यूनटि लगाने पर 30 लैंड में छूट का प्रावधान 2. श्री अवदेश अग्रवाल ने मुद्दा उठाया कि SEZ मे जब सड़के एवं लाइट नही होंगी तब निर्यातक वहां फैक्ट्री केसे लगाएंगे | इन सभी पर मुख्य सचिव जी द्वारा सहमति प्रकट की प्रमुख सचिव व श्री नवनीत सहगल जी ने शीघ्र ही कार्यवाही करने का अस्वाशन दिया है. 3.अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है की R2 का मुद्दा अवधेश अग्रवाल द्वारा निरंतर सरकार के सामने रख रहे थे आज मुख्य सचिव द्वारा इस पर सहमति प्रदान करते हुए लैंड यूज़ चेंज करने का व प्रदूषण डिपार्टमेंट को भी इस विषय मै आदेश पारित किया है 4. दूसरा श्री राकेश कुमार ज़ी, अवधेश अग्रवाल व नीरज खन्ना ज़ी के माध्यम से वर्चुअल फेयर के लिए भी पूर्ब की भाँति MDA ग्रांड दी जाय, जिसको श्री नवनीत साहगल ज़ी प्रमुख सचिव MSME ने मानते हुए इसके आदेश पारित कर दिए हैं यह सारे उत्तरप्रदेश के निर्यातकों के लिए नय साल का तोफा साबित होगा.5. MDA द्वारा FAR बढ़ाने का प्रस्ताव मुख्य सचिव द्वारा सरकार को भेजा जायगा.

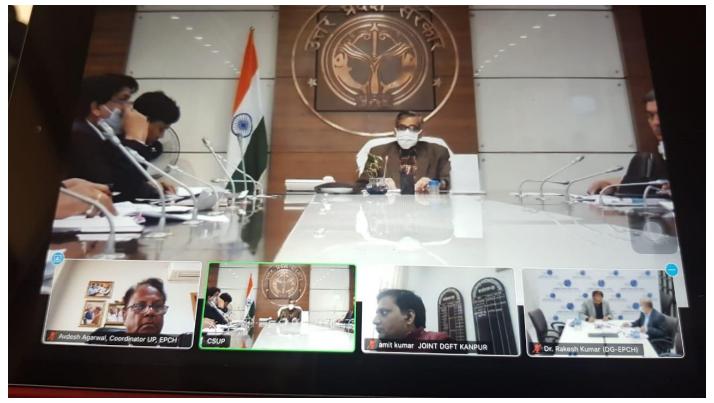
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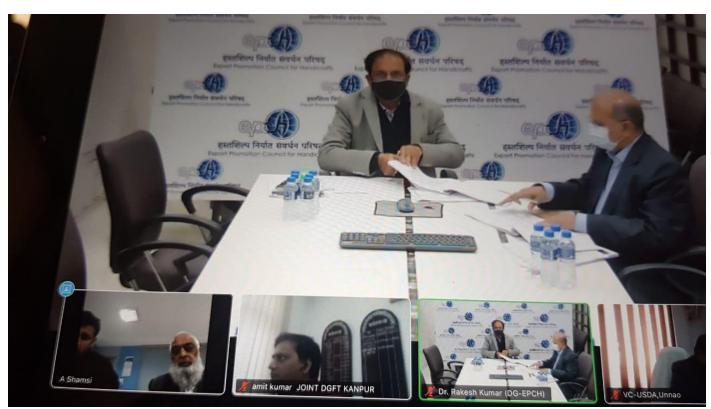
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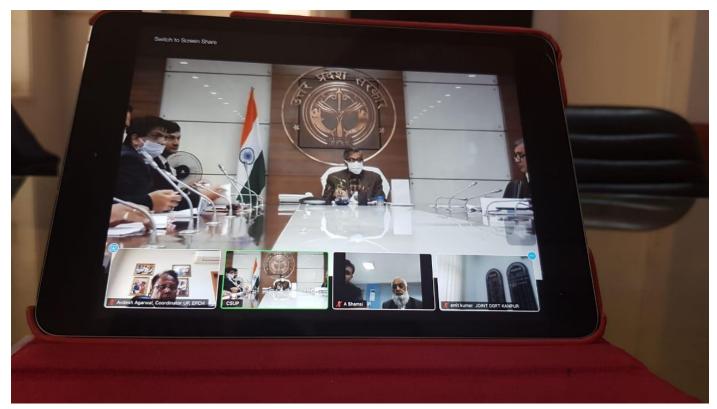
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh addressing the meeting



Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General-EPCH addressing during the meeting alongwith Shri R. K. Verma, Executive Director-EPCH



Shri Avdesh Aggarwal, Central Regional Coordinator, (U.P.) -EPCH during the meeting



**Meeting in progress** 

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June 04, 2020

Shri Siddharth Nath Singh, Hon'ble Minister MSME and Export Promotion, Government of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh Email- sns.upminister@gmail.com

Subject:

Request for provision of rebate on land prices for setting up "Handicrafts Park" in line with textile/garment exporters at the Yamuna Expressway

Hon'ble Sir,

As you are aware, Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) is an apex body of handicrafts exporters for promotion of exports of Handicrafts from country and project India's image abroad as a reliable supplier of high quality of handicrafts goods & services and ensure various measures keeping in view of observance of international standards and specifications. EPCH is having more than 11000 registered exporters across the country and over 7 million craftspersons are engaged in the sector for their livelihood. The Council is planning to set up a "Handicrafts Park" in the Yamuna Expressway Area, close to the currently existing Apparel Park, which has a strong synergy with the textile based handicrafts.

The proposed industrial park shall house around 250-300 small and medium manufacture exporters and provide a range of facilities including common facility centers, testing labs and raw material banks to boost their market competitiveness. Further, the manufacturer exporters at the "Handicrafts Park" would benefit from the multiple synergies emanating from industrial park being in the vicinity of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor and India Expo Centre & Mart which hosts World renowned IHGF Delhi fair, a biggest marketing platform for handicraft exporters. In addition, the proposed "handicrafts park" would attract direct investments in the tune of INR 3000 Crores along with creation of around 25000-30000 jobs. Apart from setting up of India Expo Centre & Mart at Greater Noida, the Council is also operating Common Facility Center at Saharanpur and Resource Centre at Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh providing technical know-how to the handicrafts exporters.

In light of the above, Council has already requested a grant of land parcel of 200 acres under the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Authority (YEIDA) in line with the Textile Policy of Government of Uttar Pradesh, which mandates provision of land with price rebates of 30% for setting up of "Apparel Park". Since, a significant number of handicrafts exporters are into exports of textiles based handicrafts, it is requested that a similar 30% rebate may kindly be extended to the handicrafts exporters as well.

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A large number of exporters who are based in Delhi NCR would also like to shift or expand their operations through the proposed Handicrafts Park which will be a **Centre of Excellence with services of Common Facility Centre, Testing Lab, Design Centre and Resource Center**. Earlier, the Council has invited applications from the handicrafts exporter for setting up units at Handicrafts Park and received a good response but the same has been halted in the absence of such rebate which is otherwise available to other synergy sectors.

We look forward to your kind consideration towards our request.

Best Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rakesh Kumar)
Director General

#### Copy to:

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2. Shri Rama Raman, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of U.P., Department of

Resham, Handloom & Textile Lucknow, UP

3. Dr. Arunvir Singh (I.A.S.), Chief Executive Officer, Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar-201308, Uttar Pradesh

(Rakesh Kumar)
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