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**Sub: Clarification on Operational Guidelines of Group Workshed Scheme and Yarn Bank Scheme under PowerTex India.**

The Group Workshed Scheme and Yarn Bank Scheme under PowerTex India is in operation from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020. The operational guidelines for the above Schemes was issued vide this Office Circular No.7(183)2017/PDC/Vol V dated 21.08.2017. I am directed to clarify on the following clause of the guidelines in respect of Group Workshed Scheme and Yarn Bank Scheme under PowerTex India:

**1. Group Workshed Scheme:**

- (i) *Clause 8.1 Under this scheme, subsidy for construction would be as under:-*  
**General Category:** 40% of the unit cost of construction of Group workshed, Dormitory/workers' accommodation subject to a maximum of Rs.400/- per Sq.ft  
**SC Category:** 75% of the unit cost of construction of Group workshed, Dormitory/workers' accommodation subject to a maximum of Rs.750/- per Sq.ft  
**ST Category:** 90% of the unit cost of construction of Group workshed, Dormitory/workers' accommodation subject to a maximum of Rs.900/- per Sq.ft

**Clarification regarding rate of subsidy:**

The lowest rate of subsidy should be adopted in case of the group consisting of mixed category.

- (ii) *Clause 4.3 Group applications will be entertained. However, where sufficient beneficiaries are available, the subsidy will be restricted to one representative of a family only in the group.*

**Clarification regarding definition of Family:**

Family means Husband, Wife, dependent children & dependent parents.

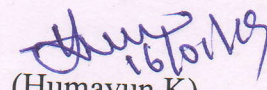
**2. Yarn Bank Scheme:**

*Clause 5 (b) ii; for submission of the bank guarantee for 25% of Government share of the corpus fund (or) an alternate option like Mortgage of Property, Surety Bond, Promissory Note, etc. for 25% of the GOI Share in favour of Textile Commissioner valid for at least 3 years period.*



**Clarification regarding rate of Bank Guarantee:**

There should be no change in the amount of Bank Guarantee on projects approved under erstwhile Scheme of Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) for Yarn Bank (i.e. 50% of the Government of India Share).

  
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