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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: TEXTILES FOCUSED RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT, MONITORING,  
PLANNING AND START-UP (TEX-RAMPS) SCHEME**  
**(Operational Guidelines for processing of proposals and release of funds)**

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**1. Preamble and Objective**

**1.1.** The Tex-RAMPS Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles (MoT), designed to strengthen India's textiles and apparel (T&A) sector through targeted research, integrated statistical systems, structured evaluation, sectoral planning, capacity development, and innovation support. It addresses critical sectoral gaps in data, R&D, monitoring, inter-governmental coordination, and start-up support to enable evidence-based policy making, enhanced competitiveness, and sustainable growth.

**1.2. Key objectives:**

- i. **Drive Research and Innovation:** Facilitate sector-specific research and foster innovation to inform policy and promote technological advancement.
- ii. **Enable Data-Driven Planning:** Conduct comprehensive sectoral diagnostics, including studies like India-Size, employment trend analysis, and supply chain mapping, to enable evidence-based planning.
- iii. **Establish an Integrated Data System:** Develop a centralized system for real-time data collection, performance tracking, and advanced analytics for informed decision-making.
- iv. **Enhance Sectoral Capabilities:** Improve knowledge sharing, facilitate collaboration with States/UTs and stakeholders, and organize impactful sectoral events.
- v. **Promote Start-ups and High-Value Manufacturing:** Support start-ups, encourage product innovation, and foster high-value manufacturing to boost domestic growth and exports.
- vi. **Foster Collaboration:** Enable effective collaboration between academia, industry, and government stakeholders.

## 2. Duration and Outlay

- 2.1.** Scheme period is of 6 years (FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31) with extension of up to 1 year.
- 2.2.** Total outlay will be ₹305 cr. for the period of 6 years to ensure co-terminus with ensuing FC cycle.

## 3. Governance Structure

- 3.1.** There will be two stage processes for sanctioning of proposal under the scheme for implementation i.e. Screening cum Evaluation Committee (SEC) recommendation → Apex Steering Committee (ASC) sanction.
- 3.2. Apex Steering Committee (ASC):** An Apex Steering Committee, chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, will provide overall policy direction, oversee scheme implementation, and approve the proposals forwarded by SEC.
- i. **Composition of the Apex Steering Committee:**
- Secretary, Ministry of Textiles – Chairperson
  - Representative (at least Joint Secretary level) from:
    - 1) NITI Aayog - Member
    - 2) Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) - Member
    - 3) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) – Member
    - 4) Ministry of Small and Micro Enterprises (MSME) - Member
  - State Government Representatives (2 States/UTs on a year-wise rotational basis) - Member
  - AS&FA, Ministry of Textiles - Member
  - Textiles Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles - Member
  - Deputy Director General (MoT) – Member Secretary
  - The ASC may co-opt any expert as its members based on need-based requirement
- ii. **Functions of ASC:**
- Overall policy direction and oversee scheme implementation
  - Review and approve the proposal forwarded by SEC.
  - Approval on inter-component reallocations
  - Assign large-scale or cross-cutting research and strategic studies, particularly those involving multi-sectoral linkages, supply chain analyses, employment impact studies, and global competitiveness benchmarking. These studies may be directly commissioned to any reputed institutions e.g. IIT, NIT etc. as deemed necessary
  - Approval of the annual plan
  - To review and amend operational guidelines of this Scheme

**3.3. Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee (SEC):** A Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee (SEC), headed by the Deputy Director General (MoT), or any officer of the JS rank who is assigned to it, will appraise, evaluate, and recommend proposals to the Apex Steering Committee

**i. Composition of the SEC:**

- a. Deputy Director General (MoT) – Chairperson
- b. Representative of IFD, Ministry of Textiles - Member
- c. Secretary, Textiles Committee - Member
- d. Director, Office of Textiles Commissioner - Member
- e. Director (R&D), Ministry of Textiles - Member
- f. Director (DMED), Ministry of Textiles – Member Secretary
- g. The Committee may co-opt additional Subject Matter Experts from academia, industry, or research institutions as required for technical review and domain-specific evaluation.

**ii. Responsibility of SEC**

- a. Appraise and evaluate proposals,
- b. Review progress scheme and ensure alignment with national textile and industrial policy objectives
- c. Build Capacities of the Stakeholders to undertake implementation
- d. Supervise Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) and their functioning
- e. Annual implementation timelines and priority themes with periodic review and course correction
- f. Recommend the proposal to ASC for consideration and approval

**3.4. Implementing Authority:** The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) is the nodal authority. Implementation will be through its attached offices/ sub-ordinate offices /institutions/ organisations/councils/statutory and/or corporations, reputed organisations/institutions for research, evaluation, statistics; State Governments or their nominated agencies for planning and capacity building; and selected incubators/entities for start-up and innovation support. A Programme Management Unit (PMU) under DMED, MoT will support daily operations, monitoring, reporting, and outreach.

## **4. Components**

**4.1.** The scheme comprises five major components :

- i. Research & Dissemination
- ii. Assessment & Evaluation Studies
- iii. Monitoring & Statistical System
- iv. Planning & Capacity Development
- v. Start-up & Innovation

### **4.2. Research & Dissemination**

- i. The Research & Dissemination component aims to strengthen the knowledge base of the Indian textile sector by fostering targeted, action-

oriented, and forward-looking research while ensuring that insights are effectively communicated to policymakers, industry stakeholders, and the public. It seeks to bridge the gap between research outcomes and their practical application in industry growth, sustainability, and competitiveness and its outreach to the global and domestic audience.

- ii. This Component will have 2 sub-components as follows:
  - a. **Research & Studies:** By focusing on emerging domains, and cross segmental areas, this component will generate actionable intelligence and strategic guidance for sectoral advancement.
  - b. **Dissemination and Outreach:** The systematic compilation, publication, outreach and dissemination of information on Indian textile sectors will target both global and domestic audience, research outputs through print, multimedia, and digital channels will ensure broad access to knowledge, informed decision-making, and enhanced global visibility of India's textile capabilities.
- iii. The key activities inter alia include the following:
  - a. Promote targeted research on challenges, trends, and growth opportunities in textiles, including fiber development, natural fiber, sustainability, and production efficiency.
  - b. Undertake action research in emerging domain like smart textiles, circular economy, green manufacturing, etc.
  - c. Development of Strategic Position Papers on production systems, export-import dynamics, investment strategies, and competitiveness in global markets.
  - d. Compilation and Publication of Policy, Strategy Document, Sectoral Reports, and knowledge products to support evidence-based policymaking and industry planning.
  - e. Market Research and dissemination of all kinds of Textiles, including niche textile segments e.g., heritage textiles, technical textiles, and develop strategies to expand their domestic and global presence.
  - f. Establishing a strong presence of the Indian textile sector dissemination through multimodal interventions including, print, digital, physical such as textile shows/immersion etc. with a structured approach for external communication and knowledge dissemination both national and international.

#### 4.3. Assessment & Evaluation Studies

- i. The Assessment & Evaluation Studies component aims to serve as the sector's diagnostic engine—identifying structural inefficiencies, policy gaps, and operational bottlenecks while highlighting growth opportunities and untapped markets. By integrating market intelligence, value-chain 4

performance analysis, and socio-economic impact studies, this component will provide actionable insights for policy recalibration, strategic planning, and industry capability enhancement.

- ii. The key activities inter alia include the following:
  - a. Conduct market and consumer-focused assessment studies e.g. India-Size standardization, fashion and product trend forecasting, consumer preference analysis, etc.
  - b. Undertake comprehensive sectoral diagnostics to identify structural inefficiencies, policy gaps, and operational bottlenecks to support policy recalibration, international trade, export competitiveness, country specific studies and sector-wide strategy refinement: employment patterns, supply chain dynamics, and assess socio-economic impacts
  - c. Evaluate the performance of the entire textiles value chain (fibers, spinning, weaving, apparel, handloom, powerloom, handicrafts, etc.), analyze employment patterns, skill gap studies, supply chain dynamics, and assess socio-economic impacts.

#### **4.4. Monitoring & Statistical System**

- i. The Monitoring & Statistical System component will aim to modernise and expand the sector's statistical infrastructure through the development of an Integrated Textiles Statistical System (ITSS)—a centralised national databank capable of API-based integration with diverse data sources, including TSRS. This system will enable seamless data consolidation, generate advanced analytical reports, and support forecasting for proactive policy and market interventions.
- ii. It will support comprehensive statistical activities, including surveys, censuses, and situation assessments on production, consumption, domestic demand, and employment. To ensure comprehensive and consistent data capture across the country, state-level textile data systems will be strengthened through targeted capacity development and technical assistance. It will promote regular monitoring, review, and publication of statistical digests and sectoral reports.
- iii. The key activities under this component are:
  - a. Strengthening and support to IT infrastructure and systems:
    - Strengthening of existing Textiles Statistical Return System (TSRS).
    - Development of a centralised 'Integrated Textiles Statistical System (ITSS)' to host national data bank, enable API based integration with other data sources including integration with TSRS, generate analytical reports, forecasting etc. for evidence-based decision making.

- Procurement of statistical software, and database subscriptions to enhance data coverage and support a robust monitoring system.
- b. Supports various statistical activities including surveys, censuses, and situation assessments covering production, consumption, domestic demand, employment, etc.
- c. Periodic monitoring, review, and publication of sectoral statistical Reports, digests, etc. This would include holding periodic workshops, conferences and seminars etc.
- d. Strengthening of State-Level Textile Data Systems by providing capacity development and technical assistance to States/UTs.

#### **4.5. Planning & Capacity Development**

- i. The Planning & Capacity Development component aims to bridge fragmented planning, limited coordination between stakeholders, capacity development etc. gaps by fostering structured engagement among industry leaders, policymakers, academic experts, artisans, and weavers.
- ii. Through national conferences, stakeholder conclaves, and collaborative workshops with States and UTs, it will promote dialogue, share best practices, and build capacities across all levels of the value chain.
- iii. This component will also drive integrated textiles planning—covering apparel, technical textiles, handloom, and handicrafts—at the state, cluster, and district levels.
- iv. The key activities under this component includes:
  - a. Organise National Conference and Stakeholder Conclaves for dialogue among industry leaders, academic institutions, policy makers, artisans, weavers and other stakeholders
  - b. Knowledge Sharing, Workshops, Seminars, and Capacity Building with all States/UTs to leverage regional textile sector advantages.
  - c. Promote integrated textiles planning including handloom and handicraft at the State, cluster and district level across entire value chain, in collaboration with the State including development of planning tools and platforms.

#### **4.6. Start-up & Innovation for the Textile Sector**

- i. The Indian textile and apparel industry is a cornerstone of the national economy, contributing significantly to industrial output, employment, and export earnings. To maintain and enhance its global competitiveness, it is imperative to foster a culture of innovation that addresses contemporary challenges and opportunities. This includes a shift towards high-value products like technical textiles and smart textiles, the adoption of 6

sustainable and circular economy principles, and the creation of unique, export-oriented designs.

- ii. However, the ecosystem currently faces a gap in the availability of early-stage risk capital, specialized mentorship, and collaborative platforms for innovators and startups. Many promising ideas fail to transition from concept to commercialization due to a lack of financial, technical, and networking support.
- iii. The Startup & Innovation for the Textile Sector is envisioned to bridge this gap. It aims to provide support to nurture innovative ideas, facilitate the growth of technology-driven startups, and strengthen the linkages between industry, academia, and research institutions. By creating a robust support system, this component will enable a new generation of entrepreneurs to build globally competitive enterprises and position India as a leader in textile innovation.
- iv. The key activities under this component are:
  - a. Facilitate the growth of start-ups focused on high-value, export-oriented textile innovations, smart textiles, textile-value chain like fiber, spinning, fabric forming process, dyeing, printing & finishing etc., handicraft, handloom, sustainable textiles, natural fibers, and circular economy. This will be by providing additional seed funding for textile Startups
  - b. Host industry-specific hackathons and innovation challenges in collaboration with incubators and textile research institutes.
  - c. Encourage academia-industry partnerships, support university-led textile labs & design hubs, industry led research etc. through grants.
  - d. Support to patents, GI, etc.
  - e. Institutional Strengthening of Sectoral Innovation Bodies will include support to sectoral bodies such TRAs, National Design Centre, NFDI etc. enable these institutes to act as resource/incubation centres. The financial assistance will be provided for meeting expenditure on manpower including training, consumables, travel within the country and other miscellaneous expenditure related to skill enhancement for developing into resource/incubation center.

## 5. Implementation Approach

### i. Eligible Implementing Agencies

| Sl. No | Components               | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 1      | Research & Dissemination | 1. Research and development studies may be undertaken by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. MoT through the sub-ordinate offices/attached offices/institutions/ organisations/councils/statutory and/or registered corporations and collaborating</li> </ol> |

| Sl. No | Components                      | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|        |                                 | <p>agencies such as Textiles Research Associations (TRAs) &amp; Export Promotion Councils etc.,</p> <p>b. Reputed National level institutions, public universities, reputed private universities and institutions (e.g., IITs, NITs, NIFT, IIMs, NFDI),</p> <p>c. Reputed consultancy/research agencies, Other Institution etc.,</p> <p>d. DSIR-recognized in-house R&amp;D units within reputed Industries, and other institutions.</p> <p>2. Process of Request For Proposal(RFP)/ Expression of Interest (EoI) or nomination as per GFR for selection of agency as per the scope and need of the research.</p> <p>3. Research Dissemination may be carried out by the Textile Media and Outreach Cell (Textile Digital Cell) (by onboarding an external Expert Agency or any agency/organization/offices of MoT).</p> |
| 2      | Assessment & Evaluation Studies | <p>1. All the entities that can undertake the research and development under the first component.</p> <p>2. Institutions receiving annual recurring grants from Central or State Government Agencies, including those empaneled with other Ministries/Departments or as may be empaneled by M/o Textiles as per GFR provision by floating Expression of Interest or otherwise.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3      | Monitoring & Statistical System | <p>1. The Office of Textile Commissioner and Textiles Committee (for strengthening of IT infrastructure and system).</p> <p>2. All the entities that can undertake the research &amp; dissemination component and the assessment &amp; evaluation component (for surveys, censuses and situation assessments).</p> <p>3. Appropriate agency/institution as may be decided by ASC (for undertaking Capacity Building efforts).</p> <p>4. Ministry/attached/subordinate offices/autonomous bodies (for database subscription requests).</p> <p>5. States/UTs (for strengthening state textiles data systems through capacity development and technical assistance).</p>                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4      | Planning & Capacity Development | <p>1. National Conferences/Conclaves (Sub-Component): The event may be organised by division of MoT/its attached/subordinate offices or Autonomous bodies and/or National level institutions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| Sl. No | Components                                   | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|        |                                              | <p>2. Knowledge Sharing Workshops/Seminars (Sub-Component): The State to host the event and the Nodal Offices<sup>1</sup> of MoT to organize the event.</p> <p>3. State Textiles Planning (Sub-Component): State/UT governments with its authorized department(s) for the purpose.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5      | Start-up & Innovation for the Textile Sector | <p>1. Seed Funding &amp; Textile Innovation Challenges/Hackathon (Sub-Component): Start-up and Incubator eligibility as per respective DPIIT and/or NTTM, MoT guidelines.</p> <p>2. Grants for Academia-Industry Collaboration (Sub-Component): Joint proposals by academic/research institutions and industry partners</p> <p>3. Institutional Strengthening (Sub-component): Support to sectoral bodies such as TRAs, National Design Centres(NDCs), (NIFT Foundation for Design Innovation (NFDI) and other organisations of MoT. to enable these institutes to act as resource/incubation centres.</p> |

## ii. Implementation Process

- The simplification of implementation process and function flow is essential for the success of Tex-RAMP scheme. DMED will prepare a prospective plan indicating the activities to be taken up annually under each component.
- The Annual Plan will be prepared in consultation with the MoT subordinate/attached offices/institutions/agencies and State/UT governments incorporating their needs.
- The agencies will, before submitting their annual plan, consult their stakeholders including the industry.
- DMED will after compiling the plan with the support of PMU send it to SEC
- The SEC will apprise the annual plan and with its appraisal report place for consideration and approval of ASC.
- The SEC will also inter se prioritization of activities appraised by them, along with timelines, milestone, and output-outcome of the activities. The SEC will also comment on the judiciousness of the budget sought by the agency.
- DMED with support of PMU will also develop the formats for planning and providing the annual plan. And issue the circulars regarding the submission of proposals by the implementing agencies.

<sup>1</sup> Nodal Offices of MoT namely Central Silk Board, O/o DC(Handicrafts), O/o DC(Handlooms), O/o Jute Commissioner/National Jute Board, Central Wool Development Board, O/o Textiles Commissioner/Textiles Committee

- h. The component-wise agencies will be selected by the concerned offices/organisations/agencies of MoT
- i. While approving any projects/proposals SEC will examine its relevance to textiles, technical expertise, cost-effectiveness, outcomes, timelines, usage of the intervention and activities sought for. The SEC may also recommend cross-cutting research and strategic studies to ASC.
- j. Textile Media and Outreach Cell may be utilized for the purpose of dissemination of research, communications, and statistics, along with O/o TxC and O/o TC whose basic functions are to support the Ministry as per circular F. No. 08/019/2025-DMED (dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025).
- k. The DMED, MoT in consultation with the O/o Textile Commissioner will prepare a format of the MoU to be signed with the States/UTs for submitting their action plan with respect to strengthening state textiles data systems, integrated textile planning including handlooms and handicrafts. The States will also submit their action plan with their proposal along with their utilization on a periodic basis.
- l. The implementing mechanism of DPIIT and/or NTTM will be followed in respect of the proposals under 'Start-up and Innovation' component, subject to the costing norms as per annexure-1. A detailed circulars will be issued by DMED, with the approval of the Secretary.

## 6. Financial Guidelines

### i. Funding Pattern

- a. 100% central assistance to be provided. For wherever industry-led at least 20% should be contributed by the industry. The component-wise costing norms is attached at Annexure-1.
- b. Funding for the third-party agency onboarded will be based on the scope of work and conducted through a competitive bidding process through RFP/EoI and/or nomination basis as per GFR as may be decided by ASC.
- c. For development of IT infrastructure and analytics the financial support will be provided to Office of Textile Commissioner and Office of Textiles Committee
- d. Financial assistance will be provided towards organizing national conference or conclave, including international conferences which will include venue cost, hosting delegates, promotional materials, conference proceedings etc., as may be decided by ASC.
- e. Maximum financial support to the State/UTs selected for the event will be ₹ 1 cr per event or as may be approved by ASC keeping in view the nature, place and outreach of the event. Local logistics and cost towards venue etc. shall be borne by the State/UTs concerned.
- f. Financial support to the extent of Rs. 1.00 lakh/district will be provided to the States/UTs as grant contingent upon the no. of districts the State/UTs has, e.g., UP state has 75 districts i.e. Rs. 75 lakhs.

- g. Grant of ₹12 lakh per year (maximum) will be provided to each State/UT for hiring professional services/manpower such as textile planners, industry analysts, or cluster development specialists
- h. For seed funding for start-ups under Start-up & Innovation component, DPIIT and/or NTTM guidelines will be followed, subject to the costing norms as per annexure-1.
- i. Maximum financial support for conducting theme-based innovation challenge or accelerator programs through Eligible Incubators (EIs) in a year is ₹1cr.
- j. Grants for Academia-Industry collaboration will be up to ₹1 Crore per project
- k. For institutional strengthening under Start-up & Innovation component, the extent of financial support will be as decided by the ASC and such assistance will be released in installments linked to specific milestones as per time schedule indicated in the proposal and fulfillment of other conditions as per the approval of ASC.

## **ii. Other Financial Guidelines**

- a. Fund allocation to each component and sub-component has been based on objective and judicious decisions. To ensure effective and efficient utilization of funds for the intended purposes, proper financial, accounting and audit procedures need to be followed.
- b. Proper books of accounts should be maintained for the scheme
- c. The financial reporting through the Progress Reports should be identical to the Books of Accounts and Bank Account of the Scheme.
- d. Any delay in submission of report without due approval by the head of the concerned Division / Organisation will attract liquidated damages payable at 5% per week of delay and the balance 40% will be forfeited in case the delay in submission of the report is beyond 5 weeks from the stipulated date
- e. If the performance of the implementing agencies/Consultant during the currency of the project is not found to be satisfactory, the agreement can be terminated and action will be taken by the concerned Division / organisation to recover the amount already paid to the implementing agencies/Consultant.

## **iii. Public Financial Management System (PFMS)**

- a. The release of funds would be done through the PFMS module. The PFMS would enable tracking of the fund flow from the Ministry to the executing agencies/vendors level and facilitate better accounting and financial monitoring
- b. Funds would be released to the states through the Budget Head “Grant-in-Aid General.”

- c. Funds will be demarcated for the various activities of the scheme, such as Surveys/Studies, Analysis/Compilation, Workshops, Trainings, Engagement of Consultants/Experts, etc. which will be called 'Components' under PFMS. This will facilitate tracking and monitoring of funds under various activities
- d. A consolidated Utilization Certificate may be forwarded for the funds released through PFMS; the Utilization Certificate may be forwarded electronically through the system

#### iv. Release/Disbursal of funds

- a. Flow of funds under the scheme will be as per instructions issued by Ministry of Finance from time to time.
- b. Funds would be released through the PFMS module.
- c. For those which have signed the Revised MoUs and received part instalments of remaining funds, further funds will be released only on:
  1. utilization of at least 75% of all the previously released funds furnishing of utilization certificate to that effect, giving detailed item-wise, activity-wise utilization figures;
  2. Furnishing of a detailed achievement- cum- performance report, reflecting the commensurate achievement of at least 80% of physical targets in each of the activities/items, also explaining the manner in which the funds have been utilized and the improvements effected through the funds
  3. Release of the requisite State share [if any] as committed in the revised MoU.

#### v. Audit of Accounts

- a. The accounts of the scheme together with the funds utilized at the implementation level [i.e State level] will be subject to Audit.
- b. The Audit Reports of the Audit done periodically by CAG may be forwarded to the Ministry. If CAG Audit has not been done, then a Consolidated Audit through the Government Auditor for all the funds released till date and the manner of utilization should be conducted. The period of such a Consolidated Audit Report for a State should be from the initial year of the Scheme in that state.
- c. The observations of the Audit Report, particularly in cases of discrepancies/irregularities pointed out, should be addressed immediately and necessary corrective/ameliorative measures taken.

#### 5. Monitoring & Reporting:

- a. The monitoring of the Scheme at the Central level would be done through the Apex Steering Committee (ASC), which will review the Physical and Financial progress of implementation of the scheme from time to time.
- b. The ASC will review on quarterly basis and the SEC on monthly basis. Annual publication of scheme outcomes will be undertaken.

- c. The PMU will maintain MIS, compile quarterly progress reports, and track Log frame indicators.
- d. The scheme would be audited. The outstanding audit paras/observations may be discussed in the meetings of the SEC and the SHLSC, in order to take concerted ameliorative action.

#### **6. Ownership of Assets**

- a. The ownership of all the buildings/assets created and assets/machines procured under the Scheme will rest with the respective Divisions of MoT.
- b. The Division is obligated to maintain these assets and use them properly.

#### **7. Relaxation/Modification**

- a. Relaxation/ modification in any of the clauses of the guidelines for the Tex-RAMPS as detailed above will be made with the approval of ASC.
- b. A proposal may be approved at the Secretary, MoT based on the urgency and priority, the same will be submitted in the next meeting of the Apex Committee for consideration and information.
- c. In absence of DDG(DMED), SEC will be chaired by any officer of the JS rank who is assigned to it.