



ALL PAKISTAN TEXTILE PROCESSING MILLS ASSOCIATION

PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2018

High cost of production is seriously eroding the production capacity and capability of industries at large in Pakistan thereby seriously retarding the economic growth of the country. APTMA being one of the sectors contributing over 60% of the Textile Exports of Pakistan has an important part to play in the growth and development of the country. We have, therefore planned our activities accordingly.

- ❖ The Association will make all out efforts for reduction in cost of doing business of its Members. This would involve meetings with relevant authorities and float proposals on load management based on priorities in the economic and social interests of the country.
- ❖ We believe that the solution, to an extent, to our high cost of doing business in the conservation of gas, electricity and other inputs and energy audit. Every effort will be made to impress and motivate the Members toward energy conservations. In this context meetings and seminars will be held to make the members aware the international standards and benefits of such systems of conservation.
- ❖ Registration of suigas & electricity bills/consumers numbers with FBR under sales tax zero-rating regime is very lengthy/difficult procedure, due to this cases of our member units are lying pending at RTOs/FBR for more than three years. During the year, the association has planned for deliberations/meetings with the Govt in order to make the procedure easy and convenient for our members.
- ❖ APTMA plans to carry out research & development for improvement of quality and diversification or export trade in the wider interest of our National Economy and explore the markets for inland trade and export of traditional and non-traditional items.
- ❖ To enhance export of our textile products and to obtain benefits under GSP+ status given to Pakistan and the requirements of international buyers of textiles, the Association will make efforts to strengthen the base of textile production through innovative modern processes and export through quality control and up-gradation and standardization to reap the benefits of GSP plus scheme granted by the EU and CPEC projects.

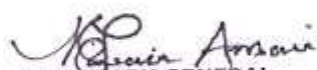
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- ❖ APTMA plans to motivate and facilitate the members from all regions to procure research and development facilities offered by the Ministry of Textile Industry, for improvement of quality and diversification of export trade in the wider interest of our National Economy.
- ❖ It is important for our members to have first-hand knowledge of the processes and production facilities and operations of textiles in developed countries. In order to facilitate our members to participate in trade delegations, industrial exhibitions and domestic and international trade fairs the Association will keep the members up-dated on such activities through circulars, e-mails and website. This will further have the benefit of promotion of bilateral trade at international level.
- ❖ The greatest challenge of the manufacturing sector of Pakistan is the higher cost of production and thereby uncompetitive products in international markets. Textile industry is also a victim of this phenomenon that makes our products uncompetitive with our regional manufacturers of Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, China, Vietnam etc. APTMA will make efforts through experts to devise strategy for reduction in cost of doing business for Textile Processing Industry.
- ❖ The association will motivate its members to obtain maximum services/benefits under GIZ projects in the area of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency and Labor Standards Program which has been initiated by GIZ in light of GSP + to further improve the social and environmental compliance by its members.
- ❖ The Ministry of Textile Industry, GoP, had announced PM incentive package for Textile Industry in order to facilitate the Textile Sector to enhance export, modernize its plant and machinery to standardize the products in line with international requirements. The Association will continue its efforts to motivate the Members for enhancement of our textile export under PM incentive package and motivate its members for modernization and replacement of old and outdated machinery with sophisticated machinery and equipment under Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme by Ministry of Textile.


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