

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Taiwan Textile Delegation visit to Tamil Nadu – Meeting with Bureaucrats,  
Government of Tami Nadu**

In continuation to the Global Investors' meet held in January 2024, and as per the instructions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, various efforts are being taken by the Hon'ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles for the development of all sub-segments of technical textiles in Tamil Nadu.

A 10 member Delegation of entrepreneurs from technical textiles and manmade fibre sector from Taiwan visited more than ten technical textile manufacturing facilities in Coimbatore on 10.07.2024 and 11.07.2024 and explored the possibilities of collaboration with the Technical Textiles industry in Tamil Nadu. The Textile Committee of CII, Chennai, organised the visit aimed at exploring investment possibilities and technical tie-ups in the field of technical textiles.

The Taiwan textile industry is looking at Tamil Nadu in India as an attractive and alternative investment destination due to geo political situation in Chinese Taiwan region.

In continuation of the Coimbatore visit, the delegation visited Chennai on 12.07.2024 to have interaction with the officials from the Department of Handlooms and Textiles, MSME and Industries Department. The government of Tamil Nadu organised the interaction between the Taiwanese delegation and the Government officials at the Namakkal Kavignar Building at St.Fort George over lunch. In the meeting, Mr Justin Huang, Secretary General Taiwan Textile Federation, said that Taiwan is focusing on functional textiles and sports textiles. Thereafter, the Guidance Tamil Nadu briefed the Taiwanese delegation on business opportunities and government incentives in the field of technical textiles.

The Secretaries to the Government from MSME Department Tmt.s.Archana Patnaik,I.A.S., Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department Thiru.Dharmendra Pratap Yadav, I.A.S., and the Industries Department Thiru.V.Arun Roy, I.A.S., assured the delegation of total business facilitation and support from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Government Department Officials, including Mr Dharmendra Pratap Yadav, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Dr.M.Vallalar, I.A.S., Commissioner of Textiles, Mr.V.Arun Roy, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, and Ms.Archana Patnaik, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department participated in the meeting. Also, Mr Richard Chen, Director General Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre, Chennai, Mr Justin Huang, Secretary General Taiwan Textile Federation, and Mr.Srivats Ram, Chairman Confederation of Indian Industry, Tamil Nadu, participated in the meeting.

Commissioner of Textiles

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