

**Circular to members # 132** of 2026-27  
March 5, 2026

## ***Matching grant for SMEs for establishment of Industrial Stitching Units - II***

Further to our circular # 131/2025-26 of date, please be informed that the prescribed application form for availing the above scheme, both in English and Urdu are attached herewith.

## ***Transition of function of collection of Textile production statistics***

The erstwhile Ministry of Finance, Planning & Provincial Coordination (now Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiative) appointed Textile Commission as competent authority for collection of data regarding production, employment etc from textile industries in Pakistan.

However, in back drop of abolition of Textile Commissioner's Organization, the Federal Minister for Planning has approved that Pakistan Bureau of Statistics shall assume the responsibility for all textile and apparel industry statistics function previously performed by the defunct TCO.

As requested by the Planning Division, the textile & apparel associations are desired to disseminate this information among their member companies for timely submission of industrial statistics directly to Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on monthly basis as per its requirement, for calculation of Quantum Index of Manufacturing (QIM), Pakistan Economic Survey and other publications.

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*Attachments: 2 application form as above*