



INDIAN TECHNICAL TEXTILE ASSOCIATION

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Subject: List of Testing Facility & Sophisticated Testing Instruments not available in Indian Labs.

Dear Members,

This is in reference to a meeting held under **Chairmanship of Shri Ravi Capoor, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles on 19.11.2019 in Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi** with ITTA, Directors of COEs, Sr. Officials from BIS and Different User Ministries, GOI. on the above-cited subject.

ITTA made representation to Shri Ravi Capoor, Secretary-Textiles that our Industry is facing the problem of testing critical properties of Technical Textile Products for which Sophisticated Testing Instruments and trained man-power are not available in National Laboratories in India. Also many IS standards of Technical Textile Products are yet to be developed by BIS. He advised –

- i) BIS to expedite the process by taking the help of COEs & ITTA.
- ii) ITTA to gather information from its Members and carry out a Gap analysis on the same and submit a Report to the Textile Ministry at the earliest.
- iii) Each COE to submit a Report on the sophisticated Instruments, Man-power & Fund required for this purpose.

In view of the above, we request our members to express your difficulties in this regard and give your feedback on **NON-AVAILABILITY OF IS STANDARDS, LIST OF TESTING FACILITY & SOPHISTICATED INSTRUMENTS that are NOT AVAILABLE IN INDIAN LABS** in the attached Format.

Please click on the following link -

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=19T2MeaKL3f7ebaky8uYcUaaLvuHa0cNf> & download the FORMAT, fill up and send to ITTA (Email ID- officeed@ittaindia.org) **by 9th December 2019.**

Best Regards,

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