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Government of India  
Ministry of Textiles  
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Ref: DGOF & Chairman, OFB's D.O. Letter No:1000/OFB/CS/2020 dated 11.4.2020.

Addendum to our letter of even number dated 6.4.2020.

2. At para 3 of Ministry of Textiles instructions, guidelines on the subject, it is mentioned that at present, there are two laboratories in the country which are recognized by the Government for conducting testing and issuing certification for PPE Body Coveralls for COVID-19. It is further stated that in addition to the laboratories at South India Textile Research Association (SITRA), Coimbatore and Defence Research & Development Establishment (DRDE), Gwalior; two more laboratories under Ordinance Factory Board have now been equipped with Synthetic Blood Penetration Resistance Test facilities for conducting testing and certification required for Body Coveralls for COVID-19. These are: Heavy Vehicles Factory; Avadi Tamil Nadu and Small Arms Factory, Kanpur, UP.

3. All testing, certification and quality control procedures required in connection with PPE Body Coveralls for COVID-19 may be conducted in the above mentioned OFB laboratories.

  
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To,

Shri Hai Mohan, Director general Ordnance Factory & Chairman OFB, The instructions of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 6.4.2020 may kindly be followed.

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1. South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore
2. Director, Defence Research & Development Establishment, Gwalior
3. CMD, M/s HLL Lifecare Ltd. camp Officer: Delhi and HO: Trivandrum
4. Textile Commissioner, Mumbai
5. Notice Board: Ministry of Textiles, official website

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