

**MINUTES OF SECOND EXPORT PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**

DATE: 10.02.2025

PLACE: TENKASI

In continuation of the first District Export Promotion Committee meeting for the year 2024-25, held on 28.12.2024, the second District Export Promotion Committee meeting and outreach program, was conducted on 07.02.2025 at 3:30 PM at the District Collectorate, Tenkasi, under the chairmanship of the District Collector, Tenkasi.

List of Participants: (Online / Offline)

1. The District Collector, Tenkasi
2. General Manager, District Industries Centre, Tenkasi
3. Tmt.Selvanayagi, FIEO, Chennai
4. Tmt.Shobana, Regional Head, APEDA, Chennai
5. Thiru.D.Vinod Kumar ,EEPC, India
6. Representative, APEDA, Chennai
7. Representative, RO,APEDA, Chennai
8. Exporters of Tenkasi district.

Agenda points discussed:

Welcome speech by the General Manager

The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Tenkasi, welcomed the District Collector and members of the committee. She elaborated on the export-related opportunities in Tenkasi district and highlighted key points of the event regarding the District of Origin and District of Procurement.

Key Address by the District Collector:

The District Collector of Tenkasi delivered the inaugural address and welcomed all invitees both online and in person. As discussed with the GM, the DEPC members were requested to address the topics related to their respective areas.

In continuation of the DEPC members' explanations, exporters from Tenkasi district were requested to introduce themselves and their units.

Points and Discussions during the meeting

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1	Tmt.Selvanayagi, FIEO, Chennai, provided general instructions on the filing of District of Origin and District of Procurement entries in GST filings	This information was noted by the exporters of Tenkasi district
2	Tmt. Shobana, Regional Head of APEDA, Chennai, informed that the district has a dense population of medicinal plants. She requested the District Collector to consider establishing a Bio Park in Tenkasi district, which would pave the way for next-level development in the region, similar to successful initiatives in other areas	The District Collector responded by first welcoming her speech and then informed her to send her second-level officer to Tenkasi district for further discussions regarding the creation of a Bio- Park.
3	Thiru. D. Vinod Kumar, EEPC, India, has informed that, according to their records, more than 50 engineering component manufacturers are located in Tenkasi district. He requested a meeting with those exporters to discuss further development opportunities	In response, the District Collector replied, requesting that the list of engineering manufacturers be sent to the GM, DIC, Tenkasi, for further processing and follow-up actions
4	Continuing the discussions, exporters from Tenkasi district raised concerns about the challenges faced by pickle manufacturing units in meeting quality standards while packing and dispatching products	In response, APEDA Chennai discussed the issues and advised them to send an email to their office to proceed further
5	M/s. UTE Energy Solutions inquired about the detailed list of new and innovative coir products eligible for export, including items such as	APEDA replied with general instructions on how to obtain patent rights for these products

	geotextiles, and other potential products in the coir industry.	
6	Other exporters also addressed their basic issues and made some general inquiries	Concerned members listened to their queries and provided responses regarding their issues.

In continuation of the discussions, exporters were requested to fill out the pilot survey format.

Vote of Thanks:

The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Tenkasi thanked the District Collector for his suggestions and guidance and extended gratitude to the committee members and special invitees.


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