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Principal functions:

- To undertake scientific studies at an international level, on development problems, with special emphasis on small and medium enterprises (SMEs);
- To identify and popularise technologies suitable for the development of SMEs through various measures;
- To develop and maintain an information base for the use of researchers, entrepreneurs, planners, and policy makers;
- To organize both academic as well as action-oriented training programmes;
- To organize seminars, workshops and discussions;
- To offer consultancy services;
- To organize and maintain a specialized research and reference library;
- To undertake surveys;
- To disseminate trade intelligence information.

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Year established: 1976

Principal function:

The apex body of the Government of India Ministry of Textiles, the Council is primarily responsible for market promotion of jute and jute diversified products in India and abroad.

Services/activities:

- Organizes and participates in domestic and international fairs/exhibitions, buyer-seller meets, seminars, workshops;
- Conducts visit of overseas delegations, commissions surveys;
- Disseminates trade intelligence information.

