# 1st batch from Centre for Handicrafts Exports Management Studies (CHEMS), Moradabad, get their Certificates

## Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Shri Ajay Tamta graces IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2019 and gives away the Certificates

Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Shri Ajay Tamta graced the IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2019 on day 4 of the fair. He interacted with the exhibitors and addressed them at a gathering organised to award Certificates to the first batch of the three months course from Centre for Handicrafts Exports Management Studies (CHEMS), an educational initiative by EPCH for enhancing skills and catalyzing growth.

**Shri Ajay Tamta**
Minister of State for Textiles, Govt. of India

Shri Tamta was welcomed and hosted by Mr. O P Prahladka, Chairman, EPCH; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH and Chairman, IEML; and President, Reception Committee, IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2019- Mr. Rajesh Jain. While speaking on the occasion Shri Tamta said, he takes pride in being a part of India's rich and celebrated culture of various artforms and skilled artisans. Each of our products tell a story our artisans help in keeping our art alive, he said and added that whenever he visits this fair and sees the styles, variety and quality of products on display, he feels proud of Indian exporters' capabilities and their edge over their counterparts in many countries across the world. These exporters are also nurturing artisans and contributing to several livelihoods besides earning for themselves and the nation, he emphasised.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles congratulated team EPCH with its dynamic Chairman, Mr. O P Prahladka and team IHGF Delhi Fair-Spring 2019 and the fair President for this edition, Mr. Rajesh Jain for growth of this show, over the years. He also applauded EPCH for its journey of participation at Germany's leading home lifestyles fair-Ambiente, from having a negligible participation years ago to becoming the partner country in its recently concluded edition.