

Executive Summary

The main objective of this thesis is to find the reasons for lead time gap of material supply through the Domestic Textile Allocation Committee (DTAC) to SLAF.

Since 2005, DTAC, the Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee has allocated uniform materials requirements of the state sector to local textile manufacturers. The main objective of this exercise is to empower the Local Textile Manufacturers. However, researcher observed that, there is huge lead time gap when material supplying through DTAC. Pre-processing lead of DTAC purchasing process is very high comparatively to the SLAF procurement process. SLAF have to provide textile material to run their own garment factories situated at SLAF premises and unavailability of material make machine idling situation. Because, SLAF garment factories establish to provide stitching facility only for SLAF requirement and SLAF does not accept any outside orders like in a private sector garment factories. Purposes of establishing of SLAF garment factories is to facilitate SLAF Logistic branch by producing good quality garment for Annual kit issue requirement. SLAF Garments factories are not profit oriented establishment and service providing establishment only. Therefore, no subcontracts undertake even in a critical situation and main purpose is to minimize the Stock out situation of finish garment. Unavailability of Textile Material at S&MD will completely stop the production function at all three garment factories. All serving personnel working in the garments were recruited in to a Uniformed Outfitter trade and they are included in to the SLAF strength. SLAF should pay their salary whether the garment factories function or not. Production planning to be done according to the requirement of SLAF establishment and non productive hours, days directly affected for monthly production. SLAF logisticians have given a task to complete the annual kit issue requirement of all serving personnel on or before AOC's date of that particular Base, Station or Unit. Failure to provide annual kit issue without justifiable reason is a punishable offence and neglecting of primary responsibility of Logistic Branch. During the study, researcher observed that domestic suppliers have not been delivered uniformed material on time as per contract agreement or scheduled date given for them by the state sector organization. Most of the year's DTAC suppliers fail to deliver current year requirements within that particular

