

## **Invitation to submit Letter of Intent for joining the Panel of Designers for Geosynthetic Solution for various Construction activities in the North East Region**

Ministry of Textiles, Government of India has launched The Scheme for Promoting Usage of Geotechnical Textile in the North East Region on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 which will cover the following three major infrastructure projects in the NER:

- Road Construction
- Hill Slope Protection, and
- Lining of Water Reservoirs

The Scheme has the following basic objectives:

1. To demonstrate use of geotechnical textiles as a modern cost-effective technology in the development of Infrastructure in fragile geological conditions of NER
2. To improve the durability, function and life of infrastructure in NER, while bringing down the life cycle cost of the projects
3. To promote the use of geotechnical textiles material and create a market for these products in the NER by inducing demand in Infrastructure Development
4. To stimulate investment and development of technical textile industry in the NER and rest of the country

In order to promote and increase the usage of geotechnical textiles in civil engineering projects inter-alia road construction, slope protection and water reservoirs in the North Eastern region, Ministry of Textiles has formulated a Scheme for promoting Usage of Geotechnical Textiles in the North Eastern Region, for five years from 2014-15 to 2018-19 with a financial outlay of 427 crore.

Centre of Excellence on Geo-Tech, ATIRA is one of the Agencies appointed by the Ministry of Textiles to provide technical inputs/support for implementation of the Scheme (Soft Intervention).

***Experts in Design services for providing Geotextile solutions are requested to send CoE Geo-Tech, ATIRA, Letter of Intent for inclusion of their name in the Panel of Experts for assisting CoE Geo-Tech, ATIRA in the process of implementation of the scheme. The Letter of Intent should include Resume, Area of Expertise, Experiences (specifically in the NER) and also any relevant information as well as their Fees/Charges for their contribution /involvement on a specific project.***

Decision of the Scrutiny Committee of CoE Geo-Tech, ATIRA will be informed in due course of time.

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