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**Craft
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Institute**
SRINAGAR

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

With reference to query put forth vide letter GOV/1617/007 dated 25th November 2016, the following information is being released pertaining to fiber micron testing and yarn count testing at PTQCC, Craft Development Institute.

- (1.) **Fibre micron testing:** As per our records (test #PTQCCB224PT), the finest samples (lowest micron) taken from a cashmere pashmina lot (virgin fibre) and deposited so far at PTQCC were tested at 12.5 microns, and were submitted by Aaditya Kitroo c/o Jos & Fine.
- (2.) **Yarn count testing:** As per our records (test #PTQCCB245PT), the finest (highest count) samples of hand-spun pashmina cashmere yarn deposited so far at PTQCC were tested at 2/175 count, and were submitted by Aaditya Kitroo c/o Jos & Fine.
- (3.) Furthermore, for cashmere fabric to be classified as Kashmir Pashmina, the yarn must be spun by hand on traditional Kashmiri spinning wheel (Charkha).


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