

Consolidated Major Achievements of the 20 Handloom Clusters

[April 2007 – October, 2009]

- Total 1950 Self Help Groups (SHGs) has been formed covering 24193 weavers in 20 clusters under this scheme. 1900 SHGs have opened their bank accounts. Successful credit linkages are established with various banks by getting credit of Rs. 521.01 lakhs by SHGs. This credit is serving their immediate needs of small working capital and also to meet urgent needs of the family.
- There are total 47 consortiums formed in all 20 clusters covering total membership of 18704 stakeholders from the cluster areas. The members of the consortiums are 18231 Weavers, 232 Master weavers, 29 Traders and 212 Cooperative Societies/ SHGs. 28 consortiums are registered under Societies Act. Chanderi, Varanasi & Burdwan clusters have formed Producer Company Ltd and have been registered Producer Company Act. Trivandrum, Kullu and Gadag clusters have not formed any consortium as their IA is acting as an Apex Body for marketing of the cluster products.
- 359 awareness camps organized, involving 28400 weavers from the cluster pockets. Weavers were made aware about the scheme and its benefits.
- 108 dyers workshops organized with participation of 1965 dyers, leading to improvement in dyeing technology.
- 176 exhibitions and 76 Buyer Seller Meets organized with total sales & orders realization of Rs.2766.49 lakhs. Sales generated through CCIC: 6.28 & Rs. 74.04 through Handloom House, other buyers 1150.96 Lakhs and through the exhibitions and BSMs – 1365.51 Lakhs.
- 2101 new designs developed by professional designers hired by the cluster to provide marketable designs inputs. Rs. 271.54 Lakhs sales generated by designers which are included in sales through other buyers.
- 52 managerial training programmes organized for office bearers of consortium and local institutions for strengthening the institution building for taking further responsibility of the consortium and CFC management.
- Yarn Depot: NHDC has supplied total yarn worth Rs. 821 lakhs completed 164 Cycles (@ Rs.5 lakhs each) under the yarn corpus provided to NHDC for the yarn depot established in the cluster area.
- New Product Catalogue developed by 20 clusters. 11 clusters have prepared a documentary film on cluster interventions others are under progress. This documentation will be used for cluster's information sharing and creating awareness in the cluster area.
- Traditional looms -2428 looms upgraded by replacement of reeds and healds. 371 Jacquard hook machines distributed. 500 take motion fitted. These supplements have improved the quality of fabric and introduced new weaving techniques in the clusters.
- 18 Clusters sanctioned CFC & Dye house. Out of which CFC is operational in 7 & Dye house operational at 7 Clusters.

**Integrated Handloom cluster Development Scheme
Consolidated Highlights [April 08 – October, 09]**

Major Achievements

- There are 712 SHGs formed during the year in 20 clusters, covering 7273 weavers.
- During the year 67 awareness camps organized involving 4876 weavers from the cluster pockets providing information about the scheme.
- 45 dyers workshop organized with participant of 530 dyers leading to improvement in dyeing technology and quality of dying.
- During the year clusters attended 91 exhibition and 23 buyer seller meets and generated total sales of Rs 443.29 lakhs.
- For strengthening the institutions formed 27 managerial Trainings were conducted involving 600 office bearers of consortiums.
- To promote handloom mark scheme, 11 meetings were organized in which 1471 stakeholder participated. As a result of this 21 master weavers registered for handloom mark & 310 members have applied for registration.
- Clusters have supplied weaving accessories to the cluster weavers as below during the year. These assistance as enabled the weavers to new design weaving and enhance their production:
 - 979 reeds and healds, 603 Jacquard machines, 105 High speed bobbins
 - 100 Improved Charkhas, 100 Wefting machines, 10 drum warping machines, 6 Mechanized Short Warping machine & 6 bobbin winder machines.
 - 500 take-up motions.
- Yarn depot setup at the clusters by providing Rs. 5 lakhs corpus for each cluster to NHDC for supplying quality yarn at Mill Gate price on time at the cluster. NHDC has supplied total yarn worth Rs. 134 lakhs to the clusters during the year.
- Clusters have developed 299 new designs with the input from professional designers and have developed 94 new products during the year.

2007-08 (up to July, 2009)

Amount Sanctioned: 1407.82 lakhs, Funds Utilized: 1111.96 lakhs, % Utilization: 78.98%

2008-09: (Up to Oct.09)

Amount Sanctioned: Rs 897.87 lakhs; Amount Utilized: Rs 639.20 lakhs; % Utilization: 71.19%