

BARABANKI HANDLOOM CLUSTER

CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS UPTO OCTOBER 2009 (YEAR 2008-09)

- Participated in Handloom Cluster expo at Ahmedabad during the month and generated sales worth Rs.2.43 lakhs
- Participated in Handloom Cluster expo at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs.0.88 lakhs.
- 41 SHGs formed covering 498 weavers and bank account opened.
- Participated in 4 BSMs and 6 exhibitions during the year and generated sales worth Rs.4.88 lakhs
- Manish Verma the Marketing Consultant has put tangible efforts which has Helped the cluster obtain an Order for about 15,000 pcs which is in final stage.
- Designer has developed total 77 new designs and sales generated Rs.0.75 lakhs till the date.
- One day Workshop on Export Procedure was attended by 50 weavers.
- A Bankers' Meet was attended by 46 participants in Dec.08
- 4 Yarn depots opened at cluster level. Rs. 34.00 Lakhs Yarn procured so far.
- 6 Dyeing training Workshops were attended by 50 dyers.
- 45 weavers/Master weavers participated in the Handloom Mark awareness workshop held at Barabanki.
- More than 250 applications received for Loom Up gradation.
- A new product catalogue prepared and a documentary film on cluster interventions is produced.
- **CFC** land finalized and foundation stone laid by H.E. Dr. A.R.Kidwai, Governor, Haryana on 12/11/08 in the gracious presence of Shri S.K.Jha, ADC-HL, New Delhi. The land registration transferred in the name of Consortium will be carried out soon.
- **Dye House:** In the operational dye house, first time Fast coloring is achieved in the cluster at the **upgraded Dye House**. For the purpose one dyer Mr. Munshi Ram from WSC, Varanasi got deputed in the Cluster for 10 days from 11th Jan., 2009 to 21st Jan., 2009, Also Mr. Mishra Consultant Dyeing from NHDC and senior Officer from M/S Colour Tec were Invited and rich dividends received
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**

Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 51.10 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 29.67 lakh = **58.06 %**