

## BHAGALPUR HANDLOOM CLUSTER

### CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS UPTO OCTOBER 2009 (YEAR 2008-09)

- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Ahmedabad during the month and generated sales worth Rs. 3.86 lakhs
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs. 5.64 lakhs
- An exposure trip was made to Varanasi Cluster by 21 weavers and
- Participated in 29 exhibitions/BSMs and generated **Total Sales 46.90 Lakh & Order received 4.87 Lakhs.**
- Shri. Harshvardhan has joined as designer and has developed 7 new designs. **Total 162 samples of 35 new designs have been prepared during the year.** 3 designs of Cushion Covers, Bed sheets & Curtains developed with the help of WSC.
- 2 SHGs formed during the month. **50 New SHG formed and bank account opened comprising 654 weavers** incorporated during the year.
- 36 SHGs have got a revolving fund of Rs 25,000 each. Total credit realized by Groups - Rs 6.00 Lakhs. Weavers Credit Card provided worth - Rs 19.25 Lakhs. Rs 4.00 Lakhs cash credit facility provided for the association.
- Two days one training programme on management have been organized and 105 weavers participated
- Three banker meeting has been conducted with 22 bankers
- 3 days management training programme was conducted with the help of IIRDPC & DRDA for 339 participants.
- For Handloom Mark registration, 20 of SHG's applications submitted.
- Two consortiums have been formed.
- 25 SHG & 12 individuals have been registered for Handloom Mark.
- **CFC & Dye house is functional.**
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**  
**Sanctioned Budget:** Rs. 63.60 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 39.47 lakh =**62.06 %**