

TRICHY HANDLOOM CLUSTER

CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS UPTO OCTOBER 2009 (YEAR 2008-09)

- An exposure visit was done to Shantipur cluster to study long warp and hank sizing.
- Participated in exhibition at Coimbatore and sold goods worth Rs.0.09Lakhs.
- Participated in Delhi Haat in June.09 and generated sales worth Rs.0.08 lakh.
- Participated in the Handloom Clusters Expo, Bangalore during December, 2008. Rs.0.87 lakh- worth goods sold.
- Participated in BSM – Texstyle India International Fair, New Delhi through which 10 inquiries were received.
- 3 Banker’s meetings were conducted. 4 SHGs have applied for credit.
- Designer has developed total 57 new designs. 18 new designs garments developed with natural dyes.
- 30 products of New Bed Linen and Silk Cushion cover developed.10 nos. New Silk Cushion covers made. Total 80 new products developed.
- Accessories (Reed and Healds) purchased for Issue to 180- weavers.
- Training on value addition -One Pure Silk Handloom Weaving and Two Garments & Made Ups Manufacturing training organized at Thogaimalai and Trichy.
- There are total 16 SHG covering 230 weavers.
- 2 SHGs have got credit of Rs. 1.20 lakhs.
- Yarn worth Rs.53 lakhs supplied during the year completing 10 cycles.
- 2 looms have been made on Trial basis with 5 wheel take-up motion.
- CFC & Dye House: Land is not available. Applied for allocation of 5 acre land to District Collector.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**
Sanctioned Budget: Rs.41.80 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 16.66 lakh =**39.86 %**