

PROFILE OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT, ANANTAPUR

- Weavers population – 3,00,000 ; Weavers Families -- 60,000
No. of Handlooms --1,00,000.
- No. of Weavers Coop. Societies under the control of H&T Department :
A) Cotton Societies – 64 B) Wool Societies -- 16 C) Silk Societies – 83
Total Societies -- 163.
- Varieties produced : Dharmavaram Silk Sarees & Pavadas, Gadwal Sarees & Cumblies.
- Production per annum : About Rs. 1,000.00 Crores.

➤ **WELFARE SCHEMES :**

A) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana :

- Total premium – **Rs. 330/-** ; Weaver's Contribution – **Rs. 80/-**
- **Benefits** – Natural Death – **Rs. 60,000/-** ; Accidental Death – **Rs.1.50 lakh**
Partial disablement – **Rs.75,000/-** ; Total disablement – **Rs. 1,50,000/-**
- So far covered under the Scheme -- **25,616**.

B) Health Insurance Scheme for Weavers :

- Total premium – **Rs. 1050/-** ; Contribution by Govt. of India – **Rs. 761.60/-**
Contribution by Govt. of AP – **Rs.90.40/-** ; Contribution by the Weaver **Rs.100/-**
Service Tax – **Rs. 98/-**
- **Benefits** –Weaver patient can avail medical treatment upto the cost of **Rs. 7,500/-** as in-patient and **Rs. 7,500/-** as out-patient.
- So far covered under the Scheme – **31,750**.

C) Rehabilitation measures to the families of Handloom Weavers who have committed suicide due to Debts :-

- No. of suicidal deaths reported :: 79
- No. of cases settled and exgratia paid @ Rs. 1.50 Lakhs :: 50
- No. of cases assisted under CM Relief Fund @ Rs.25000/-each :: 07
- No. of cases rejected due to ineligibility :: 15
- No. of cases under process (below SIX months) :: 12
- No. of cases reported recently :: 02

D) Artisan Credit Cards Scheme :

- Introduced in the year 2004-05 in collaboration with SLBC.
- Handloom Weavers below poverty line are eligible.
- Financial assistance of Rs. 1.00 Lakhs will be provided by the Bankers.
- So far assisted – 2008-09 – 205 ; 2009-10 – 428 ; 2010-11 – 302.

E) Scheme for financing Handloom Weavers Groups :

- To provide credit to Weavers outside Coop. fold by organizing them into Handloom Weavers Groups on the lines of Joint Liability Groups.
- So far assisted – 2009-10 -- 57 Groups Rs. 68.90 Lakhs ; 2010-11 -- 1 Group Rs. 1.00 Lakh.

➤ **DEVELOPMENTAL SCHEMES :**

A) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS)

• **Clusters Sanctioned under Cluster Approach :**

Year	Name of the Cluster	Project Cost	Funds received
2007-08	Muddireddy Palli	60.00 Lakhs	20.605 Lakhs
	Yadiki	60.00 Lakhs	17.36 Lakhs
2008-09	Tadipatri	60.00 Lakhs	17.6617 Lakhs
	Uravakonda	60.00 Lakhs	17.85 Lakhs
2009-10	Dharmavaram	60.00 Lakhs	--

In each cluster 300 to 500 weavers are covered

• **Group Approach under IHDS :**

Weavers who are not covered by the clusters will be benefited who are residing in a contiguous geographical area of Revenue Village.

A Group should be formed with 10 or 20 weavers in SHF form.

So far assisted – 2007-08 – 14 Groups with assistance of Rs. 38.33 Lakhs.

2009-10 – 14 Groups with assistance of Rs. 36.24 Lakhs.

➤ **Cash Credit :**

NABARD is providing required working capital to the Primary WCSs at concessional rate of interest.

Cash Credit limits sanctioned to the Societies in 2009-10

Cotton Societies – 40 -- Rs.513.85 Lakhs Silk Societies – 69 -- Rs. 958.46 Lakhs

Total Societies – 109—Rs. 1472.31 Lakhs.

➤ **Textile Parks**

- **Textile Park, Rayadurg** – Project Cost – Rs. 704.88 Lakhs
- Amount Released – Rs. 324.50 Lakhs ; Proposed Employment Generation – 20,000.

- **Textile Park, Pamidi** -- Project Cost -- Rs. 171.11 Lakhs
- Amount Released – Rs. 173.17 Lakhs ; Proposed Employment Generation – 5,000.

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