

BARGARH 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. 5.45 lakhs.
- 50 SHGs formed during the year covering 598 members. 65 SHGs credit linked for Rs. 127.55 lakhs.
- One Bankers meeting was organized during the month in which 40 stakeholders participated.
- Jhiliminda Traditional Weavers Group -consortium is formed during the year. There are total 3 consortiums in the cluster now.
- Participated in 4 national level exhibitions & 8 other exhibitions during the year. Retail Sales of Rs.23.05 lakhs generated & Orders of Rs.1.15 lakh received during the year.
- Shri Prabir Halder has joined as designer in the cluster from 30.01.2009. He has developed 24 new designs out of which 20 are in production.
- A weavers training was conducted for 11 skilled weavers at Varanasi.
- A workshop on improve dying procedure was conducted during June.09 for 12 dyers.
- A dyeing training was conducted for 10 skilled weavers in July by DASTKAR. 10 dyers were trained in Feb.09 at NIRD, Hyderabad for 1 week. Vegetable dying concept is adopted by two trainees in Jhiliminda Village.
- One exposure visit was done by 16 weavers to Shantipur, Phulia and Samudragarh cluster and another to Chirala & WSC Vijayawada by 16 weavers.
- Marketing skill training was conducted for 12 weavers of consortium at EDI, Bhubaneswar.
- 4 cycles of yarn supply is completed. Yarn worth Rs. 20 lakhs supplied. Due to delay in supplying raw materials by NHDC, Bhubaneswar, the rotation could not be enhanced
- 25 Awareness camps on Insurance organized by LIC, India & ICICI, and Lombard.
 - 110 weavers attended the programme.
 - 79 SSY stipend cheque amounting Rs. 32,000/- distributed
 - 134 no. of medi-claim cheque amounting Rs. 3.44 lakhs distributed
 - 3650 weavers enrolled under MGBBY and 4390 weavers family enrolled under HIS
- 3 health camps organized in 3 villages benefiting about 6200 weavers.
- For Installation of modern pre-loom machine, Purchased 100 improved Charkhas, 100 Wefting M/c, 10 Drum Warping machines, 6 mechanized short warping machine and 6 bobbin winding machines.
- Handloom Mark awareness meeting was organized. 23 stakeholders have applied which were verified by Textile Committee officials.
- CFC & Dye house is ready for operations. Dyestuff bank is functional. Approximately 400 kg yarn per month is dyed at the upgraded dyeing facility.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**

Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 50.72 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 39.42 lakh =77.72%