

**CHIRALA 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. 3.37 lakhs.
- Participated in Handloom cluster expo at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs.2.35 lakhs. Attended Handloom Cluster Expo 2008 at Bangalore and generated sales of Rs. 3.74 lakhs. Total 8 expos attended and generated sales of Rs.11.50 lakhs during the year.
- 7 awareness meeting organized covering 350 weavers and 1 bankers meeting conducted during the year.
- 15 meetings were conducted with bankers till August,09
- Broacher's preparation is completed and publicity through local news papers was done.
- Cluster designer has developed total 22 new designs and 10 samples. He has generated Rs.1.50 lakhs.
- One weaver SHG's MAC Society registration is under progress.
- During the year 65 new SHGs have been formed. Total 123 SHGs covering 1400 weavers formed in the cluster.
- CFC & Dye House: Construction work is completed. Machinery is installed in CFC. Order has been placed for machinery of Dye house.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**

**Sanctioned Budget:** Rs. 27.50 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs.13.94 lakh = **50.69 %**