

SONEPUR 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. 7.95 lakhs
- Cluster weaver has produced & sold about 400 pieces of new designed silk dress set- design provided by cluster designer.
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs. 7.26 lakhs.
- Total 42 SHGs have been formed this financial year.
- Attended 16 Exhibitions [Silk Fab -Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Mumbai, Handloom cluster Expos at Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Kolkata] & generated total sales of Rs. 24.64 lakhs
- 4 Awareness camps have been conducted during the year.
- 9 Dyeing trainings were attended by 35 participants from 5 pockets of cluster.
- Training on jacquard is completed on for 15 participants with the collaboration of ORMAS, SBI Sonapur and DRDA.
- Four Meeting with concerned banks were organized and merged with BLBC meetings.
- Steel Reeds and Healds ordered are received. Selection of beneficiaries completed.
- Designer has developed 29 designs out of which 14 are developed in fabric.
- 12 weavers registered for Handloom Mark. 32 Application have been forwarded to the Textile Committee, Bhubaneswar for Handloom mark registration.
- CFC & Dye house: Construction work is completed. Testing Lab Machinery is installed in CFC. Order placed for Dye house machinery. Power connection permission is received for the CFC.
- Total sales generated Rs 86.01 lakhs (including 0.24 lakhs from CCIC agency)
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**

Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 43.75 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 39.58= **90.47%**