

## THIRUVANAMALAI 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. 2.52 lakhs.
- Participated in Appropriate Technology Exhibition conducted by NHDC at Arani during the month.
- 17 weavers were recommended for sanction of Pneumatic Jacquard Lifting Machines to Central Silk Board during the month.
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs. 3.28 Lakhs.
- Conducted an exhibition at Chennai and generated an order of Rs.150 lakhs. Participated in BSM at Coimbatore organized by NHDC. Participated in 3 Exhibition cum BSM at Bangalore, Goa & Chennai - **Generated total sales worth Rs.15.02 lakhs.**
- Designer has developed 10 new designs. He is not attending the cluster from 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.09
- Formed 15 SHG by engaging women handicraft development society, NGO. There are 63 SHGs covering 630 members.
- Converted 10 looms at Vedal WCS to produce pure silk sarees & pavadai
- Total 3 Managerial training provided to office bearers.
- Yarn sales of 164 lakhs achieved during year completing 32.8 cycles.
- 123 jacquard hooks machines supplied.
- 950 weavers facilitated for LIC Bunker Bima Yojana insurance during the month.
- **CFC & Dye house:** Land is available but approval from Government is awaited.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2008-09:**  
**Sanctioned Budget:** Rs. 39.85 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 20.99 lakh =**52.67 %**