

BARABANKI HANDLOOM CLUSTER

CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS – MAY, 2010

- Three training on Export procedures were conducted during the month. Total 450 weavers trained through 3 trainings conducted during the year.
- 100 dyers participated in Two Dyeing workshop during the month. Total 386 dyers participated in total 11 workshops conducted during the year.
- Participated in exhibitions at Surajkund and Bhubaneshwar & also participated in Textstyle India 2010 exhibition.
- 340 persons have participated in 5 trainings on export procedures.
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo at Delhi during Handloom week- sales 2.34 lakhs and in Patna Silk Fab.
- Participated in Handloom Cluster expo at Ahmedabad in Oct.09 and generated sales worth Rs.2.43 lakhs
- Participated in Handloom Cluster expo at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs.0.88 lakhs.
- Participated in 5 BSMs and 8 exhibitions during the year and generated sales worth Rs.4.88 lakhs
- A new product catalogue prepared and a documentary film on cluster interventions is produced.
- Six Handloom Mark workshop at Rampur, Sahadatganj, Anupganj, Chaukhandi and Ziadpur and 192 weavers / Master weavers participated in the workshop and 25 application form fulfilled.

- **Total Cumulative sales:** Total sales realization is Rs. 37.44 lakhs. [Rs.13.44 lakhs by Exhibitions & BSMs; Rs.24.00 lakhs by other buyers.]
- **Design Development:** Total 158 new Designs developed so far.
- **SHGs formation:** 49 SHGs formed covering 595 weavers and bank account opened and 5 SHG have got Credit facility for Rs.2.75 lakhs from the Bank.
- **Yarn Bank:** Rs.34.00 lakh's yarn supplied completing 7 cycles to 1050 weavers.
- **CFC:** Construction under progress. The civil work completed up to roof level. Suggestions of Shri S.C.Jain with regards to construction of platforms, racks and provision for increasing the height for jacquard looms will be taken care. (Whole work will be completed within next 15 days)
- **Dye House:** 1 Dye house is upgraded & Functional In this dye house, first time Fast coloring is achieved in the cluster. Another 2 sanctioned Dye houses to be upgraded. Compound Wall construction is going on for both the dye house. Tender to be floated with next 20 days. 2 more dye houses have been identified by Shri. S. C Jain, TRP and submitted the report to DC for approval.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2009-10:**
Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 42.49 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 26.42 lakhs = **61.10 %**