

BARGARH HANDLOOM CLUSTER
CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS UPTO MAY, 2010

- Three SHGs formed during the month.
- A drying training was organized during March.10 for 75 participants.
- Participated in Cluster Handloom Expo at Chandigarh, Exhibition at Visakhapatnama and participated in Suraj Kund craft Mela. Additional Sales turn over of Rs.5.20 lakh generated during January, 2010.
- Participated in 7 various exhibitions in Dec.09 including handloom Cluster Expo at Delhi during Handloom week and generated Sales worth Rs.12.50 lakhs.
- Participated in Handloom cluster expo at Ahmedabad in Oct.09 and generated sales worth Rs. 5.45 lakhs.
- One new consortium is formed named **Sambalpur Ikat Handloom Park**, Bargarh among the 66 National Awardees / Master Weavers.
- 15 new groups covering 184 weavers formed during 2009-10. Besides, 80 groups covering 938 weavers formed during previous years are provided with the hand holding support
- One free Health Camp organized at Bijepur on 24.12.2009 in association with the ICICI, Lombard. 1604 weavers benefited
- Shri Prabir Halder has joined as designer in the cluster from 30.01.2009. He has developed 50 new designs out of which 100 are in production.
- A CDCC meeting was conducted on 25.03.2010 & another was in September, 2009.
- 24 Awareness camps conducted in the year. 6550 weaver's family enrolled under HIS through ICICI, Lombard. Weavers are getting free medical treatment facility through 10 free OPD and 5 free IPD in the area. 4300 weavers enrolled under MGBBY Life Insurance. 45 death claims settled amounting to Rs.27.00 lakhs. 650 school children received monthly stipend @Rs.100/- per month as additional benefit under MGBBY. Besides, 14500 adult weavers have been issued Weaver's Photo Id Card under State Plan Scheme.
- **Design Development:** 110 new designs provided by the two designers of the cluster. 110 new products already developed out of which about 56 designs are commercially produced by different weavers.
- **Total Cumulative sales:** Total sales generated Rs. 550.76 lakhs so far. [Rs.98.45 Lakhs by Exhibitions & BSMs, Rs.452.00 Lakhs by other buyers (including goods supplied to BOYANIKA worth Rs.451.00 lakhs) and Rs.0.31 lakhs from Handloom house].
- **SHGs formation:** 105 SHG formed & strengthened covering 1254 weavers. All the groups' bank linked and financed worth Rs.127.55 lakhs to 65 groups.
- **Yarn Bank:** Seven rotations completed. Yarn Business of Rs.35.56 lakhs generated.
- **CFC :** It is functional with Quality Testing Laboratory and Cluster Information Centre
- **Dye house:** Existing Dye House upgraded and fully operational. Water Softening Plant installed. Vegetable Dyeing Unit set up. Dyestuff Bank operational.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2009-10:**

Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 47.75 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 15.22 lakhs =31.87 %