

**BHAGALPUR HANDLOOM CLUSTER
CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS – MAY, 2010**

- During the month 6 weavers participated in Delhi Haat with three stalls & one buyers' team of Allianz buying House, Slovakia has been visited the cluster for selection of product, total retail sales generated of Rs. 1.85 Lakhs & order of sample development of Rs. 0.54 Lakhs received from Allianz Buyers.
- Registration fee deposited to company Registrar for the registration of Producers Company
- During the month one new design of Bed Sheet & 6 new design of Stoles has been introduced, 29 new samples prepared. In April month one new design of coordination set & 2 new design of DM has been prepared, 8 new samples prepared. Total 46 samples have been prepared. Cluster has developed 1 new design of Bed cover & coordination set for Slovakia buyer with the help of WSC & the new range of Sari & Dress materials, 20 new samples of 6 new designs have been developed.
- 3 days Management training program has been organized with the help of DRDA, NABARD & state Cooperative Dept. 110 SHG members participated. 3 days management training programme was conducted with the help of IIRDPC & DRDA for 339 participants.
- In April.10, participated in 2 BSM Patna & Delhi organized by Govt. of Bihar & Aga Khan Foundation total samples sold of Rs. 0.28 Lakhs & sampling order received of Rs. 0.43 Lakhs, During the FY 09 - 10 Cumulative sales of Rs. 30.93 Lakhs.
- Participated in 4 exhibitions during March.10. Participated in 3 exhibitions during Jan.10 and generated sales worth Rs.6.50 lakhs.
- Participated in 5 exhibitions in Dec.09 including Handloom Cluster Expo held at Delhi during Handloom Week – sales Rs. 4.26.
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Ahmedabad in Oct.09 and generated sales worth Rs. 3.86 lakhs
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo-09 at Kolkata and generated sales worth Rs. 5.64 lakhs
- Participated in 41 exhibitions/BSMs and generated Total Sales 63.95 Lakh & Order received 4.87 Lakhs.
- 5 new SHGs formed during the month. 58 New SHG formed and bank account opened comprising 726 weavers formed during the year.
- Two days one training programme on management have been organized and 105 weavers participated
- For Handloom Mark registration, 20 of SHG's applications submitted.
- 27 SHG & 12 individuals have been registered for Handloom Mark.
- **Total Cumulative sales:** Cumulative Total Sales is Rs. 225.54 Lakhs. [Rs.171.79 lakhs by Exhibitions & BSMs & ; Rs.46.00 lakhs by other buyers, Rs.4.14 lakhs by CCIC & Rs.3.61 lakhs from Handloom House.]
- **Design Development:** Appointment of Shri. Abhishek Anand is sanctioned by O/o. DC-HL. Total 101 new Designs developed so far. Total 252 samples of 41 new designs have been prepared.
- **SHGs formation:** 140 SHGs formed covering 1842 weavers and bank account opened. Rs.39.75 lakh credit facilitated.
- **Yarn Bank:** Rs.22.00 lakh's yarn supplied completing 4 cycles to 975 weavers.
- **CFC:** Functional.
- **Dye House:** Functional. [Till the date more then 4000 kgs of yarn dyed generating revenue of Rs. 4.68 lakhs.]
- **Fund Utilization Year 2009-10:**
Sanctioned Budget: Rs. 23.65 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 11.74 Lakhs =**49.64 %**