

BIJOYNAGAR HANDLOOM CLUSTER

CLUSTER HIGHLIGHTS – MAY, 2010

- Mr. Dibakar Choudhury, Cluster designer has participated in Texstyle India 2010 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Started from 24/02/10 to 27/02/10
- Dyeing workshop has been organized on 3rd & 4th February, 2010 for the 60 weavers of Bijoy nagar consortium with WSC, Guwahati at Palashbari.
- Weaving skill development training conducted at the CFC, Bijoy nagar cluster from 19.03.10 to 12.04.10.
- Five New products have been developed in the month. Total 25 new products have been developed in the year.
- Participated in Handloom Cluster Expo at Delhi during Handloom week and generated sales worth Rs. 2.21 lakhs.
- Participated in Ahmedabad exhibition organized by NRA.
- 77 SHGs and 130 JLGs have been formed till the date. 2 nos. of JLG has got Rs.2.00 lakhs
- Participated in Exhibition at Bongaigaon, Assam and generated sales of Rs.0.16lakhs & Attended BSM at Kolkata organized by WSC, Guwahati. Participated in 'Brands of India' exhibition at Baroda in May.2009. Participated in Handloom cluster Expo at Bangalore &, sale generated was 1.42 lakh.
- Participated in the Silk mark exhibition held at Guwahati from 02.04.10 to 11.04.10.
- 8 Dyeing workshops conducted at CFC in which 104 persons participated.

- **Total Cumulative sales:** Cumulative Total Sales is Rs. 87.88 Lakhs. [Rs.53.78 lakhs by Exhibitions & BSMs & BSMs; Rs.34.10 lakhs by other buyers.]
- **Design Development:** Total 113 new Designs developed so far.
- **SHGs formation:** 205 SHGs formed covering 1421 weavers and bank account opened. Rs.410.00 lakhs credit received.
- **Yarn Bank:** Rs.53.41 lakh's yarn supplied completing 10 cycles to 4200 weavers.
- **CFC: Functional.** The CFC is presently used for sample development, product development & Training. Moreover CFC is also used for making the products as per the order being received by the consortium. At present there are 12 nos. looms in working condition. 12 nos. jacquard machine, 2 nos. warping drums, 2 nos. Muga reeling & twisting machine, 01 no Re Reeling machine, 1 no. Eri spinning machine & 06 nos. Cycle Frame Charkas to assist the weavers at the CFC.
- **Dye House: Functional.** Average 30 to 40 Kgs of Eri & Cotton yarn died every month. The dye house is use for training, sample development, product development. More emphasis has been put on the training of natural dye for the beneficiaries of cluster.
- **Fund Utilization Year 2009-10:**
Sanctioned Budget: Rs.26.87 Lakh, **Amount Utilized:** Rs. 12.02 lakh = **44.73 %**