

## **NATIONAL HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NHDP):**

- Government of India has introduced a new Block Level Handloom Cluster Programme under National Handloom Development Programme during 12<sup>th</sup> plan.
- The major components of the Scheme are:
  - a) **Technology upgradation:** Purchase of Looms and Accessories with individual intervention providing direct benefit to the individual handloom weavers.
  - b) **Skill upgradation:** Providing training in weaving, dyeing, designing and managerial aspects to improve the skills in the handloom weavers.
  - c) **Infrastructure facilities:** Construction of workshed, Common Facility Centres, (CFC) and Dye House in the Block Level Handloom Clusters.
  - d) **Other Components:** Formation of consortium, Self Help Groups (SHG), Awareness programmes, Product development, purchase of CATD (Computer Aided Textile Design) system, corpus fund to yarn depot, engaging Cluster Development Executive (CDE) and Designer.

### **Implementation of Block Level Clusters:**

- Under NHDP, the Government of India have sanctioned total (8) Block Level Clusters to Telangana State i.e., (2) Block Level Clusters at Aler and Kamalapur during the year 2015-16 and (6) at Armoor, Veltoor, Shayampet, Kanukula, Bhoodan Pochampally and Vemulawada during the year 2016-17 with a total outlay of **Rs.1019.670 lakhs**, out of which the Central Share is **Rs.1006.784 lakhs** and the Beneficiary Share is Rs.12.886 lakhs for the benefit of (2602) weaver beneficiaries.
- The GOI has released **Rs.272.370 lakhs** as 1<sup>st</sup> installment and an expenditure of **Rs.246.296 lakhs** has been incurred so far and the Utilization Certificates of (7) Block Level Clusters (Aler, Kamalapur, Veltoor, Armoor, Kanukula, Shayampet and Bhoodan Pochampally) for an amount of Rs.164.92 lakhs have been submitted to the GOI.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> installment claim documents have been submitted to the Government of India in respect of Aler, Kamalapur Bhoodan Pochampally, Kanukula, Armoor and Veltoor BLCs and U.C is pending from Vemulawada Block Level Cluster.

### **New Proposals under NHDP:**

- Out of the (11) Block Level Cluster proposals for sanction at Mattewada and Kothawada in (Warangal), Choutppal, Koyyalagudem and Kuntlagudem in Yadari Bhunagiri District, Aragidda in Mahabubnagar, Project Siddipet in Siddipet, Gadwal, Eklaspur, Gorlakandoddy, Ghattu

in Jogulamba Gadwal with the IA proposed as Complex Society, (10) proposals have been returned by the GOI with instructions to submit revised proposals of (10) BLCs as per revised guidelines under NHDP the same has been informed to the concerned ADs.

- Proposals for (03) Block Level Clusters of Jangaon district (Markandeya Bachannapet, Siddeshwara Bachannapet and Palakurthy) with a total project cost of Rs. 507.700 lakhs to benefit (477) weavers have been submitted to the GOI for sanction with the approval of State Level Project Committee on 23.04.2018 certain discrepancies have been pointed out by the Government of India. Revised proposals of (2) BLCs have been submitted to the GOI and (1) BLC revised proposals pending from the AD(H&T) Jangaon.
- Amarachintha BLC proposal of Wanaparthy district with TSTCCS as Implementing Agency has been submitted to the DCH, New Delhi for sanction during 2018-19, with a total outlay of Rs.123.70 lakhs. The proposal has been approved by the State Level Project Committee on 23.04.2018 certain discrepancies have been pointed out by the GOI. Revised proposal is pending from AD (H&T) Jogulamba Gadwala and Complex Society.
- Revised project proposals of (3) Block level Clusters of Madhira, Mujjugudem and Ponnekallu of Khammam district have been submitted to the DCH, New Delhi for sanction with a total outlay of Rs.441.30 lakhs, out of which the centre share is Rs.431.825 to benefit (44) weavers sanctions are awaited from Government of India.