

POWERLOOM INDUSTRY

There are (35,588) powerlooms as per Geo tagging survey in Telangana State, out of which the majority of powerlooms are working alone in Siriclla Town. These powerlooms are obselete , English type plain powerlooms. Most of the looms are 56 width producing low end varieties. Power Consumption of these looms is only 5 HP. Further the powerloom industry is spread in Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam, Nalgonda, Ranga Reddy and Mahabubnagar Districts of Telangana State.

a) Up-gradation of Plain Powerlooms:-

As the powerloom in Siriclla are outdated, the Government of India selected Sircilla area under Pilot Project scheme of In-Situ Up-gradation of Plain Powerlooms. Under the scheme per loom unit cost is Rs. 30,000 and maximum No of looms per unit allowed to (8) Powerlooms. Under the scheme Govt. of India grant is Rs. 15,000/-, Govt of Telangana Share is Rs. 10,000/- and beneficiary contribution is Rs. 5,000/-. (5393) looms are identified by Textile Commissioner, Bangalore. State has released Rs. 433.91 lakhs and Rs.105.39 lakhs under the scheme. So far (5518) looms are upgraded with state share amount of Rs.5,38,12,996/-

b) 50% Power Tariff Concession to Powerloom Weavers:-

The State Government has been giving 50% Power Subsidy to Powerloom Weavers in the State for the powerloom unit upto 5HP.10,000 Powerloom units are benefitted under the scheme and Rs. 255.15 lakhs has been released to TRANSCO for 2014-15. Rs. 782.01 lakhs has been sanctioned during the financial year 2015-16.Rs. 869.54 lakhs sanctioned during financial year 2015-16. An amount of Rs.82.95 lakhs is sanctioned and released by the Government. To TSTRANSCO, Hyderabad An amount of Rs. 1292.21 lakhs aggregating to Rs. 1375.17 lakhs been released upto the financial year 2016-17. The claims to a tune of Rs.1243.58 lakhs for the year 2017-18 (including balance due of Rs.3.85 Crores for the year 2016-17) needs to be paid to TSTRANSCO.

c) 50% Power Subsidy in Textile Park, Sircilla, Karimnagar Dist:-

The Government sanctioned and released Rs.7.19 Crores during 2015-16. Towards 50% Power Subsidy to the units in Textile Park, Sircilla for the period from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2014. (108) units were benefitted under scheme. The amount is released to all the eligible powerloom units. The Government have sanctioned and released the balance amount of Rs. 1,68,56,512/- paid to (108) investors.

d) Loan Waiver Scheme to Powerloom Weavers:-

The Government have considered to waive loan to Powerloom weavers/workers upto Rs. 1.00 lakh and released Rs. 5.65 Crores. (1325) powerloom weavers/workers to be benefited under the scheme. An amount of Rs.3,80,07,645/- has been released to concerned banks to waive off the loans of (831) beneficiaries of Karimnagar District. An amount of Rs.80,63,372 is released to Nalgonda District covering (189) beneficiaries. An amount of Rs.1,72,739/- have been released to (3) beneficiaries of Rajanna Sircilla District.

e) Thrift fund Scheme to Powerloom Weavers:-

State Government vide G.O.Rt.No.86 of Ind & Com (Tex) Department Dated: 13.11.2017 have issued orders for implementation of the Scheme of Thrift fund Matching Contribution @ 8% and also approved its operational guidelines.

So far an amount of Rs. 2,82,08,700/- lakhs has been released to the Assistant Directors (H&T),Rajanna Sircilla,Karimnagar,Jangoan ,Nalgonda Warangal (U),Warangal (R), Mahaboobnagar and Jogulamba Gadwal and Yadadri Districts towards depositing 8% state Matching Share into (2,835) RD2 Accounts of eligible beneficiaries under the scheme.The enrollment of weavers into the scheme in districts is still in progress.