

NATIONAL HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NHDP):

- Government of India has introduced a new Block Level Handloom Cluster Programme under National Handloom Development Programme during 12th 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 (9) Block Level Clusters to Telangana State i.e., (2) Block Level Clusters at Aler and Kamalapur during the year 2015-16 and (6) BLCs at Armour, Veltoor, Shayampet, Kanukula, Bhoodan Pochampally and Vemulawada during the year 2016-17 and (1) Block level cluster at Markandeya Bachannapet during 2019-20 with a total outlay of **Rs.1142.55 lakhs**, out of which the Central Share is **Rs.1127.349 lakhs** and the Beneficiary Share is Rs.15.201 lakhs for the benefit of (2761) weaver beneficiaries.
- The GOI has released **Rs.296.750 lakhs** as 1st installment and an expenditure of **Rs.251.200 lakhs** has been incurred so far and the Utilization Certificates of (8) Block Level Clusters (Aler, Kamalapur, Veltoor, Armour, Kanukula, Shayampet, Bhoodan Pochampally and Vemulawada), for an amount of Rs.209.831 lakhs have been submitted to the GOI.
- The 2nd installment claim documents have been submitted to the Government of India in respect of (8) BLCs (Aler, Kamalapur Bhoodan Pochampally, Kanukula, Armour and Veltoor, Shayampet & Vemulawada). 2nd instalment of central share of Rs.721.614 lakhs is pending to be released under the BLCs.

New Proposals under NHDP:

This office has submitted (11) Block level cluster proposals with a total outlay of Rs.1608.01 lakhs for sanction of BLCs at (1)Siddeswara, Bachannapet (2)Palakurthy (3) Amarachinta (4) Madhira (5) Mujjugudem (6) Ponnekallu (7) Koyyalagudem (8) Bhuvanagiri (9) Yadagirigutta (10)Munugodu (11)Chandur letter Rc No.3338/15J2, dated:20.03.2020 and 20.06.2020 sanctions are aviated from GOI.