

Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS), a component of NHDP:

The Govt. of India has announced Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS) to meet the needs of handloom weavers for assistance on larger Scale for loom and accessories.

It aims to provide financial assistance for technological up-gradation to improve quality of the fabric and productivity. Under HSS, financial assistance to the extent of 90% of cost of Technological up-gradation item shall be borne by the Govt. of India while remaining 10% shall be borne by the beneficiary.

A list of beneficiaries shall be prepared by the weavers service Centre concerned in association with the implementing Agency and State Directorate of Handlooms concerned. Looms/ accessories shall be given only to those weavers who have undergone training in weaving in last 2 years under various Govt. programmes, including Block Level Clusters and are willing to contribute 10% of the cost.

Progress achieved under HSS:

(a). HSS under Block level cluster:-

An amount of Rs.62.280 lakhs has been transferred to the NHDC/WSC under the HSS component by the implementing Agencies of BLCs towards supply of requisite looms & accessories to the (9) Block Level Clusters in the 1st installment funds under NHDP.

(b). HSS outside Block Level Cluster :-

So far (441) individual applications pertaining to Nalgonda, Jangaon, RangaReddy & Yadadri Bhuvanagiri have been forwarded to the weavers service centre, Hyderabad for onward submission to the GOI for supply of technology upgraded items under HSS to the individual weavers outside the BLCs. Sanctions are awaited.