

HANDLOOMS

Handloom Industry in the Union Territory, which is next to agriculture, is a source of livelihood for about thousands of people and it has tremendous potentials. The weaver cooperatives have been organized to ameliorate the economic condition of the weavers by extricating them from the clutches of the master weavers and to bring the weavers above the poverty line. At present the Pondicherry State Weaver Cooperative Society [PONTEX], Pondicherry Cooperative Handloom Export Development Project [PONFAB], 13 primary Weaver Cooperative Societies and one Pondicherry Cooperative Textile Processing Society Ltd. are functioning in the Union Territory of Puducherry. Two Cooperative Spinning Mills one at Puducherry and the other at Karaikal are taking care of supplying the entire needs of yarn to the Handloom Weavers through the 14 Primary Weaver Cooperatives, apart from sales in the outside market. The Handloom Development Programmes aim at strengthening the structure of weaver Cooperative Societies, improving the quality of Handloom fabrics, modernization of the handloom, up gradation of the weaving skills of the craftsmen and creation of more processing facilities.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2007-11

- Share Capital, Grant-in-aid, loans and advances were released to 14 Weavers Primary Co-operative Societies and two Co-operative Spinning Mills at Puducherry and Karaikal.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2011-12

- One Apex & 14 Primary Weavers Cooperatives, one Textile Processing Society and two spinning mills

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2012-13

- One Apex, 14 Primary Weavers Cooperatives, one Textile Processing Society Ltd. and Two Cooperative spinning mills.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : HANDLOOMS

No. of Schemes : 1

Department : CO-OPERATIVE

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	13807.36
Annual Plan 2007-10 Actual Expenditure	:	3859.94
Annual Plan 2010-11 Actual Expenditure	:	1613.73
Annual Plan 2011-12 Approved Outlay	:	1267.50
Annual Plan 2011-12 Revised Outlay	:	1840.00
Twelfth Five Year Plan 2012-17 Tentative Outlay	:	9000.00
Annual Plan 2012-13 Proposed Outlay	:	1800.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2010-11	Annual Plan 2011-12	Twelfth Plan 2012-17 (Tentative Outlay)	Annual Plan 2012-13
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)
1.	Handloom Development Scheme	426.78	500.00	--	--
2.	Handloom Weavers Welfare Schemes	99.95	137.50	--	--
3.	Investment Assistance to Co-op. Spinning Mills for Business Expansion, New Business activities and better performance	1087.00	630.00	--	--
<u>Schemes for 2012-13 & 2012-17 after the Zero Based Budgeting Exercise</u>					
1.	Handlooms Development, Handlooms Weavers' Welfare and Business Assistance to Co-op. Spinning Mills for Business purpose	--	--	9000.00	1800.00
Total		1613.73	1267.50	9000.00	1800.00