

## **SHORT PROFILE OF HANDLOOM SECTOR OF BANKURA DISTRICT**

**INTRODUCTION** :- Handloom Sector of this district is the 2<sup>nd</sup> employment generating sector in rural economy. There are 11791 weavers and ancillary weavers and more than 30000 people engaged in this profession.

The weavers concentrated area are Bishnupur, Sonamukhi, Bankura, Indpur, Taldangra, Simlapal and Patrasayer Block. Cooperative Society, Cluster, SHG, Master weavers and individuals altogether exist in this district. The products of the cotton sector – Bed sheet, Bed cover, Dhuti, Gamchha and Home furnishings and for silk sector – Baluchari saree, Swarnachari, silk and Tassar than etc. Pit looms are mainly used. The cotton weavers earn Rs. 70/- to Rs. 120/- per day and silk weavers for Rs. 130/- to Rs. 200/- per day.

The silk Baluchari saree of Bishnupur has got Geographical Indication Mark. In around 1956, production of Baluchari saree was started at Bishnupur, Bankura.

Total production of this sector at present is for Rs. 77067052/- (7.20 lakh mts) in coop. sector.

**PROBLEMS :-** Organizational weakness, seasonal work, less motivation for product diversification, traditional design, poor dyeing, High price of raw materials, old technology and low working capital.

**PROPOSED  
ACTION PLAN :-** Training and work shop organization, supply of modern technology for high productivity and product diversification, supply of good quality raw material and modern design, organization of exhibition and fairs, exposure visit and market survey etc.

Relevant information of the ongoing schemes and works pertaining to  
Handloom Sector of Bankura District.

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**A. Welfare Schemes :-**

**1. Health Insurance Scheme :-**

- a) Eligibility :- Handloom Weavers and related workers for the Age Group of 18-20 years.
- b) Facility :-  
i) Per policy 4 members for existing members.  
ii) Cashless treatment through listed OPD and IPD centers and Hospitals.  
iii) Re-imburement facility upto Rs. 15000/- for 4 members of a family.
- c) Controlling Agency :- ICICI LOMBARD General Insurance Company.
- d) Entry Fee :- Free of cost.
- e) Weavers covered :- 6742
- f) Contact for entry :- Handloom Development Officer, Bankura.

**2. M.G.B.B.Y : (Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana)**

- i) Eligibility :- Handloom Weavers for the age group of 18 to 59 years.
- ii) Every year renewable.
- iii) Entry Fee :- Rs. 80/- per member (Rs. 330/- per policy)
- iv) Facility :-  
a) In case of normal death - Rs. 60000/-  
b) Accidental death - Rs. 150000/-  
c) Complete disabled due to an accident - Rs. 150000/-  
d) Partial disabled due to an accident - Rs. 75000/-
- v) Additional benefit :- Shiksha Sahayog Yojana for IX to XII standard studying 2 children only. Stipend for Rs. 100/- per month per student.
- vi) Controlling Agency :- Life Insurance Corporation of India.
- vii) Weavers covered :- 2337
- viii) Student covered :- 571

**3. Old Age Pension to Handloom Weavers :-**

- i) Eligibility :- Handloom Weavers under cooperative fold and attaining age of 60 years having 10 years continuous work.
- ii) Benefit :- Rs. 750/- per month.
- iii) Scheme :- State Government funding scheme.
- iv) Weavers covered :- 385 (S.C – 2, General - 383)
- v) Procedure of application and availability of benefit :- Through concerned cooperative society and subject to approval of Municipality/Gram Sansad and Khudra Silpa Bidyut 'O' Achiracharit Shakti Sthaye Samity of concerned Panchayet Samity. Final approval from District Level Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee for Handlooms.

**B. Developmental & Market Promotion Schemes :-**

**1) District Level Event / Fair or Exhibition :-**

- i) Organization of Handlooms fairs for exhibition – cum –sale of stocks of Handlooms goods cooperative societies and Self Help Groups.
- ii) 1 (one) or 2(two) times in every year.
- iii) A grant for 2.00 lakh as maximum limit (Pandel and decoration – Rs. 1.50 lakh and publicity Rs. 0.540 lakh), is availed from Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.
- iv) Last event held on and from 02/03/12 to 15/03/12 and total sale of Handlooms goods for Rs. 68.35 lakh.

**2) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme :-**

- A) 1) A scheme for overall development of Handloom Weavers, living in a area of 3 to 5 kilometer radius, and having same type of production and culture.
- 2) Concentration of 300 to 500 Handlooms Weavers.
- 3) Component area :- SHG formation, yarn depo apperation, skill-upgradation programme (Training in weaver, Dyeing, Designing and Managerial),

Engagement of Designer, CAD/ CATD center, Common Facility Center and Dye House, Brocheure/ Catalogue preparation, Organisation of fair/ exhibition, Buyer-seller meet, Awareness programme and exposure visit, and basic input to weavers.

B) Sanctioned cluster :- 4

- i) Bishnupur Handloom Cluster – 500 member – 59.65 lakh.
- ii) Sonamukhi Handloom Cluster – 310 member – 57.715 lakh.
- iii) Kenjakura Handloom Cluster – 360 member – 45.75 lakh.
- iv) Indpur Handloom Cluster – 380 member – 44.55 lakh.

C) Group Approach Project under I.H.D.S :-

- i) Projects for the Handlooms Weavers remaining outside the cluster and other concentrated areas.
- ii) Benefit only on Basic input part like Margin Money, Looms and accessories, Jacquard and Dobbies and workshed. The members may use the other infrastructures of the cluster or nearest.
- iii) Beneficiary limit per project :- 20- 100 weavers.
- iv) Sanctioned project :-4, a) Bishnupur Hasta Tant Unnyan Group-100 member  
b) Sonamukhi Lalbazar Unnyan HL Dev.Group – 60  
c) Sonamukhi Krishnabazar Unnyan HL Dev.Group – 100  
d) Sonamukhi Shyambazar Unnyan HL Dev.Group – 100

3) **MICRO- FINANCE** :-

Arrangement of loan for working capital/ margin money for the weavers under Handloom SHG @ 5% from West Bengal Backward Classes Development & Financial Corporation. Amount of loan for a silk loom/ weaver is Rs. 25000/- and for a cotton loom is Rs. 18000/-  
Repayment of loan should be made in three years through 12<sup>th</sup> instalment. Instalment will start after 6 month from date of revived of loan

Achievements :-

- 1) Bishnupur Handloom Cluster – 8 SHG – 124 weavers – 2803150/-
- 2) Sonamukhi Handloom Cluster – 6 SHG – 60 weavers 1425000/-

4) **MARKETING INCENTIVE** :- 10% Grant of total sale (excluding sale amount to apex body) of the primary weavers co-operative society in a year.

Rs. 20.65 lakhs received as central grant for the year 2012-13.

5) **HANK YARN PASSBOOK** :- Supply of yarn to the handloom weavers, society, self-help group & clusters @ 10% subsidy directly by National Handloom Development Corporation. A yarn Passbook will be issued by NHDC. Total passbook received 623.

6) **NATURAL FIBERE MISSION** :-i) Aims to promote artisans by providing forwarded and back ward linkage in terms of improved tools, raw-materials and market support.  
ii) Strategy emphasized on – a) Activities like Awareness workshop, Training and participation in fairs, Bayer seller meets etc. b) To enhance production through development at house hold level, and to provide machine & equipments at stake holder level and at CFC.

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Name of the Project	Weavers involved	Amount related
1.	Simlapal	Bhutsahar Handloom Development Project	100	95.99
2.	Do	Laxmisagar Handloom Development Project	100	95.99
3.	Patrasayer	Banbirsingha – I Handloom Development Project	240	177.70
4.	Bankura (M) & Bankur – I	Rajgram Handloom Development Project	400	87.31
5.	Indpur	Hirasole Mahespur Handloom Development Project	80	69.59
6.	Bishnupur (M) & Bishnupur	Baluchari Project	500	740.10
<b>Total :-</b>				<b>1266.58</b>

**Particulars of Cotton Handloom Sector along with active Primary Weavers Co-operative Society in Bankura District**

Sl. No.	Block	Area	No. of Handlooms	No. of Weavers	Products	No. of Societies with name	Remarks
1.	Bankura-I	Rajagram	200	220	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc.	Rajgram P.D. Loomless S.S. Ltd.	
2	Bankura – II	Bankura II	297	372	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Bankura-II T.S.S. Ltd.	
3	Taldangra	Bhalukbasa	389	420	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Bhalukbasa T.S.S Ltd.	
			273	310	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Rangamati T.S.S Ltd.	
		Pachmura	191	322	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Pachmura T.S.S Ltd.	
4	Indpur	Jambedia	151	275	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Gorduara T.S.S Ltd.	
			268	270	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Jambedia T.S.S Ltd.	
5	Kotulpur	Kotulpur	254	283	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, lungi etc	Kotulpur Thana (M) T.S.S Ltd.	
		Madanmohanpur	165	182	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Madanmohanpur T.S.S. Ltd.	
6	Onda	Majdiha	100	150	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Majdiha A.T.S.S. Ltd	
		Ratanpur	100	104	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Ratanpur T.S.S. Ltd.	
7	Simlapal	Bhutshar	100	120	Gamcha etc.	Bhutshar T.S.S Ltd.	
		Laxmisagar	257	273	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Laxmisagar T.S.S Ltd.	
8	Joypur	Rajarbagan	357	401	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Rajarbagan S.T.S Ltd.	
9	Bankura Municipality	Gopinathpur	152	180	Bedsheet, Bedcover, Gamcha, etc	Gopinathpur A.T.S.S. Ltd.	

**Particulars of Silk Handloom Sector along with Primary Weavers Co-operative Society in Bankura District**

Sl. No	Block	Area	No. of Handlooms	No. of Weavers	Products	No. of Societies with name	Remarks
1.	Bishnupur	Bishnupur	1324	1402	Baluchari Saree, Dress Material etc.	i) Bishnupur Bayansilpi S.S.Ltd. ii) Bishnupur Tanthin Tantsramik S.S.Ltd. iii) Bishnupur C.W.S.Ltd.	
2	Patrasayer	Banbirsingh	469	480	Silk Than, Dress Material etc.	Banbirsingh-I R.S.S. S. Ltd.	
3	Sonamukhi	Sonamukhi	189	110	Silk & Tasar Than, Sari, Dress Material etc	Sonamukhi R.S.S.S Ltd.	



Statement showing the Block wise ongoing Welfare Scheme in the districts of Bankura pertaining to the  
Directorate of Textiles (Handlooms etc) for 2012-13

S.I No	Name of the Block/ Municipality	No. of weavers & Ancillary workers (census - 2010) age 18 years & above	Weavers I. Cards		Health Insurance Scheme (HIS)						Mahatma Gan Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGB)	Remarks
			No. of cards Received	No. of cards distributed	Auto renewal Cards			New Cards				
					Proposal Send	No. of cards Received	No. of cards distributed	Proposal Send	No. of cards Received	No. of cards distributed	No of weavers Covered	
1	Bankura – I & Bankura (M)	944 + 1389 = 2333	901 + 1278 = 2179	2163	1425	1425	1425	234	234	234	244	
2	Bankura – II	256	240	222	83	83	83	2	2	2	71	
3	Chhatna	53	51	49	25	25	25	X	X	X	x	
4	Saltora	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	x	
5	Mejia	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	x	
6	Gangajalghati	95	90	90	31	31	31	74	74	74	x	
7	Barjora	x	x	x	2	2	2	2	2	2	x	
8	Onda	367	349	347	400	400	400	6	6	6	93	
9	Indpur	372	344	343	410	410	410	271	271	258 *	212	
10	Khatra – I	19	19	x	25	25	25	84	84	84	x	
11	Hirabandh	5	5	x	x	x	x	3	3	3	x	
12	Ranibandh	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	x	
13	Taldangra	467	455	455	439	439	439	83	83	83	422	
14	Simlapal	205	202	202	182	182	182	x	x	x	94	
15	Raipur – I	x	x	x	11	11	11	22	22	22	x	
16	Raipur – II (Sarenga)	5	4	4	x	x	x	1	1	1	x	
17	Bishnupur (Bl + M)	58 + 2986	2831	2819	1196	1196	1196	74	74	*	574	
18	Sonamukhi (M)	1830	1740	1740	785	785	785	8	8	8	365	
19	Patrasyer	1239	1191	1184	178	178	178	28	28	28	37	
20	Indus	07	x	x	x	x	x	58	58	58	x	
21	Joypur	809	62	62	111	111	111	16	16	16	36	
22	Kotulpur	680	93	93	426	426	426	34	34	34	189	
	<b>Total :-</b>	<b>11791</b>	<b>9850</b>	<b>9773</b>	<b>5729</b>	<b>5729</b>	<b>5729</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>2337</b>	

Statement showing the Block wise ongoing Welfare Scheme in the districts of Bankura pertaining to the Directorate of Textiles  
(Handlooms etc) 2012-13

S.I No.	Name of the Block/ Municipality	Old age pension to weavers		Weavers Credit Card			
		No of Beneficiaries covered	Amount Involved (Rs.in lakh)	Forms distributed	Forms received	Proposal sponsored	Weavers credit Card distribute
1	Bankura – I & Bankura (M)	81	7.29	895	895	895	244
2	Bankura – II	14	1.26	122	122	122	14
3	Chhatna	×	×	32	32	32	30
4	Saltora	×	×	×	×	×	×
5	Mejia	×	×	×	×	×	×
6	Gangajalghati	20	1.8	116	116	116	×
7	Barjora	×	×	×	×	×	×
8	Onda	08	0.72	335	335	335	43
9	Indpur	64	5.76	290	290	290	64
10	Khatra – I	×	×	23	23	23	18
11	Hirabandh	04	0.36	8	8	8	×
12	Ranibandh	×	×	×	×	×	×
13	Taldangra	78	7.02	243	243	243	15
14	Simlapal	52	4.68	170	170	170	10
15	Raipur – I	×	×	8	8	8	×
16	Raipur – II (Sarenga)	×	×	×	×	×	×
17	Bishnupur (BI + M)	25	2.25	953	953	953	124
18	Sonamukhi (M)	×	×	350	350	292	5
19	Patrasyer	×	×	380	380	380	×
20	Indus	×	×	×	×	×	×
21	Joypur	18	1.62	200	114	×	×
22	Kotulpur	21	1.89	100	79	79	×
	<b>Total :-</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>34.65</b>	<b>4225</b>	<b>4118</b>	<b>3946</b>	<b>566</b>