

- **Providing Electronic Jacquard For Upgradation of Handloom Designs**

Handloom Units which are using old mechanical jacquards can change over to new model electronic jacquard, Government will provide 50% of the cost incurred towards such transition and in case of SC/ST Beneficiaries 90% subsidy will be provided.

- **Rs. 15/- Subsidy per kg on The Purchase of Raw Material by the Handloom Cooperative Societies**

Rs. 15/- per kg subsidy is provided on purchase of raw material by the Handloom Cooperative Societies through Karnataka Silk Marketing Board and National Handloom Development Corporation.

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- **Smart Handloom Innovation Centre (SHIC)**

Is established through National Institute of Design (NID) with a cost of Rs. 155.00 Lakhs

- **Natural Dyeing Research And Development Training Centre**

As there is demand for the readymade garments manufactured using natural colour both in national and international markets. Government has established an institution at Honnesara, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District with a cost of Rs.33.00 Lakhs for producing handloom products by using Natural Dyeing Technique.

- **National Handloom Day is celebrated on August 7 every year**

- **E-Marketing**

Action is taken for providing e-Marketing Platform to the handloom weavers and there by providing maximum market value for handloom products and also to directly transferring the amount to their accounts. This will help in connecting the weavers directly with the consumers avoiding middlemen. Department is acting as a Facilitator in respect of the same.

- **GI Products**

Various programs have been organised in coordination with V.T.P.C. for preserving and developing the below GI Products of the State and also to attract the youth towards these products.

- ▶ **Molakalmuru Saree**
- ▶ **Ilkal Saree**
- ▶ **Guledagudda Khana**
- ▶ **Udupi Saree**

- **Handloom Clusters**

Handloom Cluster Scheme is implemented at these below Handloom Concentrated areas through Weavers' Service Centre under Central Sponsored Scheme.

Cluster	District	Year of Sanction
Hunagund Handloom Cluster	Bagalkot	2016-17
Chamarajnar Handloom Cluster	Chamarajnar	2016-17
Amingad Handloom Cluster	Bagalkot	2018-19
Yelahanka Handloom Cluster	Bangalore Urban	2018-19
Honnalli Handloom Cluster	Kalburgi	2018-19
Kinnala Handloom Cluster	Koppal	2018-19
Nagarala Handloom Cluster	Bagalkote	2018-19



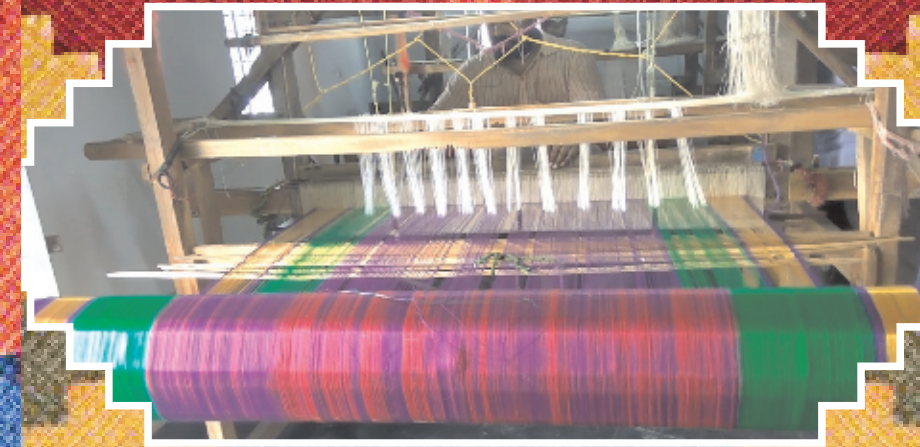
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- **Training to Handloom Weavers (Stipend)**

Scholarship is paid to students from Karnataka who are studying in Venkatagirikote, Salem and Kannur Indian Institute of Handloom Technology.

- **Reimbursement of Funeral Charges to the deceased Handloom Weavers**

Rs. 5,000/- is paid towards the funeral charges to the family members of the deceased Handloom Weavers, who is a member of a Handloom Cooperative Society. Initially this amount is paid by the Society in which the deceased Weaver is a member and later that amount is reimbursed to the Society by the Government.

- **Medical Reimbursement To Weavers**

Medical expenses incurred towards treatment of the ailments like Heart, Kidney and Cancer by the weavers is reimbursed. Maximum of Rs. 50,000/- will be reimbursed.

- **Interest Subsidy Under Nabard Punardhan Scheme**

Department provides 3% interest subsidy on loans availed from NABARD by Weavers' Societies through District Central Cooperative Banks through NABARD Punardhan Scheme.

- **New Designs & Trends (Tour)**

Rs. 50,000/- grants are released for organising tours within the state and outside the state by the Cooperative Societies in order to create awareness about the change in trends and types of designs based on the marketing conditions.

- **Thrift Fund Scheme**

Under this scheme, with an intention to develop the habit of savings in the weavers, 8% of amount is deducted from their wage and Government upon adding its even-contribution of 8% deposits the amount in Treasury. For the said amount 12% interest is paid. Beneficiaries can take advance from the said amount under this scheme to meet their expenses like Marriage, Construction of a House, Medical Emergencies and Children's Education.

- **Interest Subsidy on 1% and 3% Loan Sanctioned by Cooperative Societies**

State Government is providing Interest Subsidy on the loan of Rs. 2.00 lakhs availed by the weaver from Cooperative Societies / Non-agricultural Credit Cooperative Societies / Urban Cooperative Banks @ 1% interest and also on loans from Rs. 2.00 lakhs to Rs. 5.00 Lakhs @ 3% interest.

- **Weavers Loan Waiver**

As per the Government Order No. VaaKai 57 JaKaiYo 2017, Bengaluru, dated 13.12.2017, 29.01.2018, 20.02.2018 and 24.03.2018, a scheme is implemented for waiving of outstanding loan upto Rs. 50,000/- (including principal and interest) of the weavers who have taken loan from cooperative societies / institutions for the purpose of weaving.

- **20% Rebate Scheme on The Sale of Handloom Products**

From 2018-19, State Government will provide 20% rebate on the Handloom Products sold by the Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Societies and Handloom Federations for the entire 365 days (whole year).

- **Kymagga Vikaasa Scheme**

In order to attract young weavers towards handloom weaving profession 50% subsidy is provided on the unit cost for purchasing of a new handloom in cotton / silk / wool and Handloom Equipments and as the handloom weaving activity is gradually declining in the state in order to encourage the weavers to continue their handloom weaving activity.

- **Ondaavarthi (onetime) Subsidy To Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Society**

In order to enhance their loan raising capacity and for development of their production and marketing capacity in the Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Societies, turnover limited to 50% or maximum of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs is provided to the Handloom Weaver's Cooperative Societies based on the transaction of past 3 years.

- **Providing Equipment Kits of Pneumatic / Motorized Jacquard to Handlooms**

Units which are using Handlooms are provided with Pneumatic / Motorized Jacquard Equipment Kits in order to minimize the diligence faced by the Handloom Weavers and to increase production and also improvement in the quality of products. 50% on the individual unit is provided by the Government and for SC/ST Beneficiaries subsidy upto 90% is provided.