

**Research and Development :** ( Total 1 Handloom Research & Designing Center)

The Directorate of Handloom & Textiles is running a Handloom Research and Designing Centre (HRDC) to add innovations in all the three areas of handloom weaving namely, designing, weaving and dyeing & processing. The HRDC has been playing a vital role in development of new designs, patterns etc. according to the choice of buyers of the State as well as outside the State. The HRDC is regularly supplying designs, patterns etc. to the Handloom Cooperatives, Weavers Extension Service Units for taking up commercial production. However, the research and designing activities of this Center of late, is affected adversely due to lack of fund for several consecutive years. Presently, a Computer aided Textile Designing Unit has been installed which will change the present scenario of manual works in designing in the State and will control the standards of quality designs. Besides, an iron frame fly shuttle loom has also been installed recently which is under process of inspection for its familiarity among the weavers of the State.

The Center is situated at the Ground Floor of the Head Quarter Building of the Directorate at G N B Road, Ambari, Guwahati.

The staff designation is shown below

Sl No.	Name of Post
1	Officer in Charge
2	Research Officer (Design)
3	Textile Chemist
4	Textile Designer
5	Art Designer
6	Foreman
7	Master Dyer
8	Master Weaver
9	Upper Division Assistant
10	Lower Division Assistant
11	Store Keeper
12	Photographer
13	Carpenter
14	Grade-IV