

STATUS REPORT ON BLOCK LEVEL CLUSTER

Block Level Cluster is a comprehensive project implemented under the scheme of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) A single project may be sanctioned for Rs.200.00 lakhs to cover about 500 to 1000 weavers with modal break up of fund as shown below,

The Block Level Cluster consist of the components like Baseline Survey, Product Development, Documentation, installation of CATD at 100% GoI fund maximum up to 10.00 lakhs.

Technology Upgradation for providing Looms, Jacquard, Accessories, Take up and Let off system, Multi Buti Sley, Multiple Box Motion, Twin Cloth Mechanism, Warping Drup etc. at 90% GoI fund and 10% beneficiary contribution. Maximum GoI contribution may be up to 64.00 lakhs

Skill Development component to provide Training to weavers on Weaving, Dyeing, Designing, Information Technology and Managerial skill with 100% GoI fund maximum upto 20.00 lakhs

Project Management Cost with engagement of Cluster Development Executive and for meeting up other recurring expenditure with 100% GoI fund maximum upto 15.00 lakhs.

Engagement of Designer cum Marketing Executive with 100% GoI fund maximum up to 15.00 lakhs.

Establishment of Common Facility Center to facilitate the weavers under the Block Level Cluster area with all required pre-loom and post-loom activities with 100% GoI fund maximum up to 50.00 lakhs.

Construction of individual workshed at the places of the beneficiary weavers with 100% GoI fund maximum up to 21.00 lakhs.

The Govt of India in the office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles has sanctioned as many as 59 Block Level Clusters for implementation in the State. Proposals were collected from different ADHT/SHT, Managing Director ARTFED/BRAWFED etc. on basis of target circulated by the Development Commissioner for Handlooms. The Director, Handloom & Textiles, Assam forwards the proposals to the Development Commissioner for Handlooms as per recommendation of the State Level Project Committee (SLPC) chaired by the Commissioner & Secretary, Handloom Textile & Sericulture, Assam.

As per guidelines the State Director is not the implementing agency instead the Weaving Cooperative Societies i.e. Apex, Regional Apex, District level and Primary level Cooperative societies may be the implementing agencies. A separate current account has to be opened by the Societies with joint signature of Secretary and President for receiving the funds directly from the Development Commissioner Handlooms for implementation of the project.

Till March, 2021 Assam has received sanctioned for as many as 59 Block Level Clusters out of which 54 Nos. sanctioned under NHDP and 5 Nos. under CHCDS.

The year wise sanction status is as follows

Sl No.	District/ Sub-divn.	Name of Block	Project Cost (Rs. In lakhs)	Fund released to Impl. Agency	No. of beneficiary to be covered	Implementing Agency
Phase -I (2015-2016)						
1	Kamrup	Rampur	141.78	48.06	846	Saru Tezpur Mohila BKSS Ltd.
2	Golaghat	Kathalguri	140.50	43.93	628	Khumtai Bayan SS Ltd.
3	Barpeta	Bhawanipur	139.49	68.46	700	ARTFED (Apex Society)
4	Dhemaji	Machkhowa	183.29	46.53	1552	Machkhowa Arimattagarh BKSS Ltd.
5	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar	181.63	114.24	1000	BRAWFED
6	Baksa	Tamulpur	136.13	90.29	1000	-do-
7	Udalguri	i) Rowta	135.985	118.52	1000	-do-
8	Udalguri	ii) Kajiamati	102.37	69.63	500	-do-
			1161.175	599.66	7226	
Phase-II (2016-2017)						
1	Kamrup	Chandrapur	138.59	58.55	695	Swadeshi Handloom CS Ltd
2		Boko	139.39	73.47	680	ARTFED
3		Rani	134.87	48.19	726	Pragati BKSS Ltd
4	(Rangia)	Bihdia Jajikna	139.10	56.07	1000	Gangabill Hasta Tat & Bastra SSS Ltd.
5	Morigaon	Kapili	140.68	58.82	954	Pub Borbhogia BKSS Ltd

6	Golaghat	Padumoni	140.36	56.03	789	Pulibor BKSS Ltd.
7	Jorhat	Titabor	142.90	62.41	600	Bhulukichuk Janajati BSS Ltd.
8	Lakhimpur	Ghilamara	140.13	58.68	954	Charikaria BKSS Ltd
9	Darrang	Dalgaon Sialmari	139.69	61.21	886	Konakatapara Grammya Unnayan BKSS Ltd.
10		Pub Mangaldoi	138.11	60.00	1000	Dakkhin Mangaldoi BKSS Ltd
11	Nalbari	Borkhetri	140.68	61.40	807	Galdighala AJ BKSS Ltd.
12		Pub Nalbari	139.02	61.24	750	Nalbari District Central HWCS
13	Baksa	Goreswar	135.61	65.48	1000	BRAWFED
14	Chirrang	Sidli	135.61	65.48	1000	BRAWFED
15	Cachar	Baskandi	140.42	61.25	1200	Chandrapur HWCS Ltd.
16	Karimganj	Durlavcherra	139.37	87.41	1000	Ratabari SBS Ltd.
17	Hailakandi	Algapur	140.59	61.31	975	Chiporsangam H&T WCS Ltd
18	Dima Hasao	Harangajao	137.02	79.10	626	NC Hills Tribal Regional HWCS
			2502.14	1136.10	15642	
<u>Phase-III (2016-2017)</u>						
1	Udalguri	Udalguri	179.55	19.10	1000	BRAWFED
2	Udalguri	Majbat	179.55	19.10	1000	BRAWFED
3	Nagaon	Raha	179	19.10	950	Lakhimi BKSS Ltd.
4	Biswanath	Bihali	177.24	19.10	1076	Naboday BKSS Ltd
			715.34	76.39	4026	
<u>Phase-IV (2017-2018)</u>						
1	Dibrugarh	Barbaruah	180.87	24.60	716	Tinisukia Gaon BKSS Ltd.
			180.87	24.60	716	
<u>Phase-V (2017-2018)</u>						
1	Lakhimpur	Telahi	188.04	67.32	1045	Subansiri Valley RW&ASS Ltd
2	Morigaon	Bhurbandha	188.70	64.64	1009	Arpana BKSS Ltd
3	(Rangiya)	Rangiya	190.00	66.01	959	Madhya Panduri WSSL

4	Nalbari	Pm Nalbari	188.95	66.27	826	Sonapur Bhadrakuchi AJBKSS
5	(Rangiya)	Rangiya	187.83	65.93	959	Lachi Bishnupur BKSS Ltd.
6	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	188.19	74.33	873	Dhemaji Zila Kendriya BKSS Ltd
7	Biswanath	Biswanath	187.48	71.65	1001	Garehagi Sanhata GUBKSS Ltd
8	Biswanath	Behali	187.48	71.79	1107	Boralimara SBKS Ltd.
9	Golaghat	Bokakhat	189.758	65.80	1000	1 No. Parangania BSS Ltd.
10	Nalbari	Pm Nalbari	189.47	62.75	886	Chamata Kendriya BKSS Ltd.
11	Nalbari	Pub Nalbari	189.57	68.18	819	Sonpur Anusuchita Jati BKSS Ltd
12	Sonitpur	Naduar	189.55	73.98	1071	Panpur Anusuchita BKSS Ltd.
13	Barpeta	Bajali	239.44	51.60	800	Sonatan BKSS Ltd.
14	Golaghat	Bokakhat	189.82	68.58	909	Rangarah Lakhimi BKSS Ltd
15	Karimganj	N-Karimganj	189.72	74.03	1001	Ampakla WCS Ltd.
16	Golaghat	Bokakhat	187.83	70.67	716	Rupjyoti Silpa SS Ltd.
17	Cachar	Borjelenga	189.10	71.95	1200	Matrimangal Mohila SC SBS Ltd
18	Bongaigaon	Dangtol	189.55	71.01	800	Jyoti BKSS Ltd.
19	Dibrugarh	Lahowal	189.82	51.81	784	Bakul Majgaon BSS Ltd.
20	Kamrup	Choygaon	189.10	67.99	491	Dakhin Kamrup Tat Silpa SS Ltd
			3829.398	1346.34	18256	
<u>Phase-V (2017-2018)</u>						
1	Kamrup	Dimoria	183.72	50.07	990	Jati Sundari BSS Ltd
			183.72	50.07	990	
<u>Phase-V (2019-2020)</u>						
1	Dhemaji	Bordoloni	179.88	6.65	300	NSFDC
2	Dhubri	Agomoni	178.38	6.65	566	NSFDC
			358.26	13.30	866	
TOTAL			8930.903	3253.22	47722	

BLC SANCTIONED UNDER SIVASAGAR MEGA CLUSTER (CHCDS) DURING 2016-17

Sl No.	District/	Name of Block	Project Cost (Rs. In lakhs)	Fund released to Impl. Agency	No. of beneficiary to be covered	Implementing Agency
1	Sivasagar	Nazira	143.970	62.37	1000	Sundarpukhuri Nabodoi BKSS
2	Charaideu	Sapekhati	143.072	72.16	1000	Siripuria BKSS Ltd.
3	Sivasagar	Gaurisagar	143.201	62.00	1000	Gaurisagar Tiniali BKSS Ltd.
4	Sivasagar	Amguri	143.714	62.27	1000	Changmai BKSS Ltd.
5	Charaideu	Pachm Abhoypur	143.550	72.27	1000	1 No. Chaulkora BKSS Ltd.
TOTAL			717.507	331.07	5000	
GRAND TOTAL			9648.41	3584.29	52722	

The major component of Skill Development and Technology Upgradation are implemented by Weavers Service Center, the Zonal Director office under the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India only.