

## MEGA HANDLOOM CLUSTER AT SIVASAGAR

- The Union Finance Minister announced Sivasagar Mega Cluster in his Budget Speech in 2008-09
- The Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India has sanctioned a Mega Handloom Cluster for implementation at Sivasagar during 2009-2010
- The maximum budget of Govt. of India share as Rs. 7000.00 lakhs.
- The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmadabad was selected by Govt. of India as Cluster Management and Technical Agency (CMTA) for implementation of the project under the scheme of Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) of Govt. of India.
- Under the project the components of Common Facility Center (CFC), Work shed (Common and Individual), Dye House, Technology upgradation, Skill upgradation, setting up of silk spinning unit etc. are to be set up at all the 9 blocks of the Sivasagar District through different implementing SPVs.
- The Govt. of India implemented the Mega Cluster scheme at Sivasagar directly by engaging 2 (two) SPVs in the 4 Blocks.
- M/S Rangpur Wild Silk Fabric Co Ltd for Sivasagar Block and M/S Srishthi Handlooms Ltd. for Lakwa, Sonari and Dimow Blocks.
- The block wise major achievement is shown below

Sl No	Name of the Development Block	Name of implementing SPV	Summary of progress
1	Sivasagar	Rangpur Wild Silk Fabric Co. Ltd.	CFC, Common Workshed, Yarn Bank, CATD lab, Spinning & reeling unit, show room are completed
2	Lakwa	Shristi Handlooms Ltd	CFC, Dye House, Common Workshed, Yarn Bank, CATD lab, Spinning & reeling unit, show room are completed
3	Sonari	Shristi Handlooms Ltd	CFC and Common Workshed etc
4	Dimow	Shristi Handlooms Ltd	-do-



Common Facility Center (CFC) at Lakwa      Common Facility Center (CFC) at Simaluguri

## Facilities available in CFCs



Yarn Depot



Improved Fly Shuttle Frame Loom



Card Punching Machine



Calandering



Cocoon Bank



Dyeing Unit



Reeling Machine



Spinning Machine



Winding Charkha



Warping Drum



Training & Conference Room



Common Work shed

- But during the end of 2014, the GoI requested the State Govt. to form a State Level Committee and take over the monitoring of implementation.
- As such, the State Level Committee constituted under Chairmanship of Commissioner & Secretary, HTS and processed for speedy implementation of the projects.
- Proposals for the remaining Blocks have been submitted in the light of Block Level Cluster of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and sanctioned as follows.

Sl No	Name of Block	Name of Implementing Agency	Weavers to be covered	Project cost (Rs. In lakh)	1 <sup>st</sup> installment released by GoI
1	Nazira	Sunderpukhuri Nabudoy BKSS Ltd.	1000	143.970	62.37
2	Sapekhati	Siripuria BKSS Ltd.	1000	143.072	61.98
3	Gaurisagar	Gaurisagar Tiniali BKSS Ltd.	1000	143.201	62.00
4	Amguri	Changmai BKSS Ltd.	1000	143.714	62.27
5	Pachim Abhoypur	1 No. Choulkara BKSS Ltd.	1000	143.550	62.20

#### Training at Block Level Cluster under Mega Handloom Cluster Sivasagar



- Skill Development in Weaving, Dyeing, Designing completed through WSC, Dimapur.
- Skill Development in IT and Managerial completed with help of WSC Dimapur.
- Fund transferred to NHDC against technology upgradation component.

- Besides, the Govt. of India also approved for setting up of a Silk Spinning unit at the Sivasagar district.
- The GoI selected M/S Fabric Plus Pvt. Ltd. to be the SPV for the purpose with involvement of Rs. 9.34 Crore including GoI share of Rs. 7.61 Crore and the SPV share at Rs. 1.73 Crore.
- M/s Fabric Plus has registered SPV as Rudrasagar Silk Ltd. for the purpose as per provision of the scheme guidelines.
- The Project Approval & Monitoring Committee (PAMC) in the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India has also approved the components like Development of a handloom tourism village in Sivasagar with a financial involvement of Rs. 125.00 lakhs to be implemented by ARTFED.
- The PAMC also approved for setting up of a Resource Center with Design Studio, Value addition center, Conference arrangements halls etc. at Sivasvagar with involvement of Rs.500.00 lakhs to be implemented by ARTFED.
- It is also approved for setting up of a marketing show room in the major tourist spot of Kaziranga by incurring about 38.00 lakhs to be implemented by ARTFED.
- For International Marketing promotion of Muga and Eri products of the State, particularly from the Mega Cluster area, the PAMC approved for participation in the major international events through ARTFED.