

Department of Handlooms & Textiles, Zilla Panchayat, Gulbarga

Schemes Implemented by Dept.

I. Assistance to Handloom Industries: 2851-00-103-0-72

The below schemes are merged in one Head of Account from 2004-05.

1. Housing Colony : 2851-00-103-0-72

Purpose of the Scheme: To provide the shelters to the weavers to carryout the weaving activity and facilitate all the members of the family to carry the pre loom and post loom activity, financial assistance is being sanctioned to weavers through weavers co-op. societies.

Eligible Criteria : (1) Working members of the society (2) Houseless weavers having own open site or site in the name of the society. (3) weavers covered under co-op societies. (4) Weavers comes under below poverty line.

Details of the Scheme: In this scheme, Rs. 32,000-00 is being sanctioned to construct the house out of which Rs. 18,000-00 is grant and Rs. 14,000-00 loan. Loan is recovered in 15 annual equal installments with interest.

2. Training to Handloom Weavers: 2851-00-103-0-72

Weavers working under co-op sector and KHDC are trained. Training is given to upgrade the skill to meet the market demand and also to fresh candidates for new employment generation .During the training programme, Rs. 750/- will be spent on each candidate per month (Rs. 500/- towards stipend, Rs. 100/- for honorarium to Master Weavers, Rs. 100/- as raw material cost and Rs.50/- as administrative cost). Duration of the training programme will be of six months.

3. Rural Artisan Programme / Rural Industrialization Programme: 2851-00-103-0-72

Financial assistance will be given to the rural artisans working on textile-based activity. Provision is available to train weavers, to provide advanced equipments and also study tour to famous textile based places. It is planned to take the weavers to Andra Pradesh or Tamilnadu and Kerala to visit the export oriented textile units.

4. Handlooms Working Capital 2851-00-103-0-72

Working capital loan will be provided to newly registered and revived handloom weavers co-op societies. This assistance will help the handloom

co-op societies to increase their production activities. This working capital loan is 100% repayable with 6% interest in 10 years period.

5. Share Capital Investment to Primary Weavers Co-Op Societies : 4851-00-103-0-04

To strengthen the share capital base of the societies assistance in the form of share capital investment by the Govt. is provided to the primary weavers co-op societies. This assistance is provided in the form of share capital investment to the societies. The dividend should be paid to the Govt. by the societies.

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