

Ministry of Textiles
Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms

Citizens' / Clients Charter

VISION

The vision of Government for handloom sector is to develop a strong, competitive and vibrant handloom sector to provide sustainable employment to the handloom weavers particularly belonging to disadvantaged section of the Indian society and to ensure inclusive growth of the sector.

OBJECTIVE

To adopt focused, flexible and holistic approach plan to meet the challenges of domestic and global market, expansion of overall market through competitive pricing to increase domestic and international market share, brand building in global and domestic market, facilitation of marketing of handloom products, empowerment of weaver's by organizing them under self-help groups, training, capacity building and enhanced entrepreneurial support, infusion of new and contemporary designs through design intervention as well as product diversification, R&D support, easy access to raw material at subsidized prices, enhancing capabilities including social security, better healthcare, life insurance, , work sheds and most significantly by ensuring easy credit flow at low interest rate.

The office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has no direct dealing/interactions with the general public. However, this office has been implementing various schemes and programmes for overall development of the handloom sector and welfare of the handloom weavers through and in consultation with the State Directorates of Handlooms and Textiles, Weavers' Service Centre, Handloom Export Promotion Council, National Handloom Development Corporation and other eligible handloom agencies. The Office of the Development Commissioner (DC) Handlooms provides financial assistance to the above mentioned State Directorates of Handloom and organisations for implementation of various schemes and programmes.

There are 28 Weavers' Service Centre (WSCs) and 06 Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) and one office of the Chief Enforcement Officer (CEO) with two Regional Enforcement Offices (REOs) functioning under the administrative control of Office of the D.C. Handlooms. The WSCs provide technical support to the handloom industry. The IIHTs provide technically qualified personnel to the handloom industry.

At present, the Office of the D. C. Handlooms has been implementing the following schemes and programmes for the development of the handloom sector and welfare of the handloom weavers: -

- (i) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP).
- (ii) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)
- (iii) Yarn Supply Scheme
- (iv) Implementation of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985
- (v) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) –Mega Handloom Cluster

Scheme-wise services covered, performance standards, weightage, process involved, documents required etc. are as under: -

Service Standards

1. National Handloom Development Programme

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1.	<p>Cluster & Group Approach Development</p> <p>Financial assistance is provided for setting up of Clusters and Group Approach projects & Consolidation of clusters</p>	45 days	100	<p>Sh. Nikhil Varma Addl. Development Commissioner. E-mail: nikhil.varma@nic.in</p>	<p>The proposals received from the States and eligible handloom agencies are scrutinised/ examined in accordance with the guidelines of the schemes and submitted to the D.C. Handlooms /Integrated Finance Wing (IFW)/ Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (AS&FA) for their concurrence. After getting approval/concurrence of competent authority, sanction letters are then uploaded into Controller General of Accounts (CGA) website and proper IDs are generated. The IDs alongwith sanction letters are sent to BBA Section of the Pay & Accounts Office (PAO) for issue of advice to the RBI, Nagpur for release of funds to the concerned Finance Department of the States.</p>	<p>Viable proposals with recommendations of the State Government and State Level Project Committee along with requisite documents as prescribed under the guidelines of the scheme.</p>	NIL
2.	<p>Marketing Assistance Scheme- financial assistance is provided for organising marketing events, setting up of marketing complexes, Urban Haats, export projects, participation in international fairs and exhibitions etc.</p>	30-40 days	100	<p>Shri Santosh Kumar Singh, Addl. Development Commissioner Ph: 011-23062402 E-mail: sksingh1.ofb@ofb.gov.in</p>	<p>The proposals received from the States and eligible handloom agencies are scrutinised/ examined in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and submitted to the D.C. Handlooms/IFW/ AS&FA for their concurrence. After getting approval/ concurrence of competent authority, sanction letters are issued and the relevant States/agencies are advised to submit pre-receipt, bond and bank guarantee etc. for generating IDs and Bills. These sanction letter are then uploaded into CGA's website and proper IDs are generated. The IDs</p>	<p>Viable proposals with the recommendations of the State Governments, which basically includes the justification for the proposal, financial outlay proposed, project profile, registration certificate of eligible handloom agencies, designers' bio data for export projects etc.</p>	

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	and Marketing Incentive				along with sanctions and pre-receipted bills etc. are sent to PAO for release of funds either through RTGS.		
3.	i. Conducting Handloom Census	3-6 months	10	Shri K C Shakdwipee Dy. Development Commissioner E-mail: kc.shakdwipee@gov.in	Distribution of Pehchan cards to handloom workers.		NIL
	ii. Development & Strengthening of Handloom Institutions Infrastructure development Major construction works of WSCs/IIHTs	1-2 months	10	Shri Rajiv Jain, Chief Enforcement Officer Ph: 011-23061976 E-mail: rajiv.jain62@nic.in	1. Budget provision 2. Financial approval of IFW 3. Sanction order 4. Fund authorization 5. UC received	Proposal from WSC/IIHT concerned supported with requirement of funds from Central Public Works Department (CPWD).	NIL
	iii) National Centre for Textile Design (NCTD)	1-2 months	10	-do-	1. Action plan for particular year. 2. Approval of competent authority. 3. Funds allocation 4. Drawal of payment for particular activities. 5. Arranging exhibitions.	1. Review of past performance. 2. Request from NCTD for budget allocation.	NIL
	iv) J&K Wool Project	2 years	10	Shri Siddharth Singh Dy. Director Ph: 23061115 E-mail: siddharth.singh79@gov.in	Setting up of spinning facility at Sohna Rambagh Srinagar		NIL
	Concessional Credit/ Weaver MUDRA Scheme –Financial Assistance is provided to weavers/weaver entrepreneurs in respect of Margin Money, Interest	15-20 days	100	Shri Nikhil Varma, ADC (Handlooms) Tele:23061643, E-mail: nikhil.varma@nic.in	1. Processing of request to IFW for release of fund. 2. Sanction order. 3. Generation of ID on CAG's website 4. Release of funds through EAT Module of PFMS	1. Progress report from implementing agency. 2. Requirement of fund. 3. Pre-receipted bill. 4. UC of earlier releases and unspent balance under EAT Module of PFMS, if any	NIL

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	subsidy and Credit Guarantee Fee.						
	Handloom Helpline Centre -for resolving the Grievances/ technical queries of handloom weavers/ workers for which Staff Salary, Telecom usage charges and Toll Free Charges on actual basis are reimbursed to NHDC on actual basis.	15-20 days	100	Shri Nikhil Varma, ADC (Handlooms) Tele:23061643, E-mail: nikhil.varma@nic.in	1. Processing of request to IFW for release of fund. 2. Sanction order. 3.Generation of ID on CAG's website 4.Release of funds through EAT Module of PFMS	1. Progress report from implementing agency. 2. Requirement of fund. 3. Pre-receipted bill. 4. UC of earlier releases and unspent balance under EAT Module of PFMS, if any	NIL
	National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)/ Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for Certificate Course to weavers & their children for which 75% of the admission fee to women, SC,ST and BPL categories are reimbursed to NIOS.	15-20	100	Shri Nikhil Varma, ADC (Handlooms) Tele:23061643, E-mail: nikhil.varma@nic.in	1. Processing of request to IFW for release of fund. 2. Sanction order. 3.Generation of ID on CAG's website 4.Release of funds through EAT Module of PFMS	1. Progress report from implementing agency. 2. Requirement of fund. 3. Pre-receipted bill. 4. UC of earlier releases and unspent balance under EAT Module of PFMS, if any	NIL
4.	Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS) With components i.e. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and	30 days	100	Shri Nikhil Varma, ADC (Handlooms) Ph: 23061643, E-mail: nikhil.varma@nic.in	Under PMJJBY, PMSBY and converged MGBBY, lives are covered by the service provider who settles the claims of the insured weavers according to the limits prescribed in the guidelines.	For release of funds under the scheme GOI pays its share of premium for the number of enrolments, directly to the service provider. The service provider submits utilization certificate (UC) in prescribed format in GFR alongwith certificate of enrolment/coverage from the concerned State Govts.	NIL

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	conversed Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) to provide life insurance cover to the weavers/workers in the case of natural as well as accidental death.					All the documents submitted by the service provider are properly scrutinized and accordingly proposals are processed for further release.	
5.	Yarn Supply Scheme - aim to provide yarn to weavers on subsidised rate	30 days	100	Shri K C Shakdwipeedy. Development Commissioner. E-mail: kc.shakdwipee@gov.in	The proposals received from National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. (NHDC) are examined in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and submitted to D.C. Handlooms/IFW/AS&FA for their concurrence. After getting approval/ concurrence of the competent authority, sanction letters are issued and the implementing agency (here NHDC) is advised to submit pre-receipt for generating IDs and Bills. These sanction letters are then uploaded into CGA's website and proper IDs are generated. The IDs alongwith sanction letters and pre-receipted bills etc. are sent to PAO for release of funds either through RTGS.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audit Certificate issued by Chartered Accountant (CA). 2. Statements for claiming reimbursement against supplied under MGPS, reimbursement of Depot operation, agency-wise yarn supplied, reimbursement for operation of mobile vans, reimbursement against yarn subsidy towards supply of Indian silk and cotton hank yarn against supplies under MGPS. 3. Certificate and Undertaking furnished by the user agency. 4. Summary of State-wise claim for reimbursement of yarn subsidy. 	NIL
6.	Implementation of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985 Financial assistance is provided for setting up	1-2 months	100	Shri Rajiv Jain, Chief Enforcement Officer Ph: 011-23061976 E-mail: rajiv.jain62@nic.in	Proposals received from the States/UTs are scrutinized/ examined in accordance with norms/guidelines of the scheme and submitted to D.C. Handlooms/IFW/AS&FA for their concurrence. After getting approval/ concurrence of competent authority, sanction letters are issued and then sent to PAO through PFMS for reimbursement of Central assistance to the Director of Handloom/Textiles of eligible State Government.		

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	of state enforcement machinery under the scheme of implementation of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.						
7.	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) –Mega Handloom Cluster	1-2 months	100	Sh. Nikhil Varma Addl. Development Commissioner. E-mail: nikhil.varma@nic.in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal are received from the Implementing Agencies (IAs) / Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) through State Govt. duly recommended by State Level Committee (SLC) in accordance with norms/ guidelines of the scheme. O/o DC (Handlooms) examining the proposals according to the guidelines of the scheme & submitting the same to IFW/AS&FA for their concurrence. After getting approval/ concurrence of Competent Authority, sanction letters are issued and then bills preferred to B&A section for submitting the same to PAO (Textiles) for payment through electronically. <p>In addition, proposals are also received directly from various Organizations/IAs for the interventions other than the projects sanctioned to SPVs.</p>	<p>On administrative approval of projects, SPVs are required to submit the following documents for each project :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To form & register SPV (as given in the project). An undertaking that the facilities to be set up by will be available to all the weavers / stakeholders, in & around the cluster on user charges basis. A certificate that none of the SPV members have blood relation. I) Opening of escrow bank account, ii) registration of the land in the name of the SPV, iii) Submission of the provisional clearance of land use, iv) Environmental 	Cluster Management & Technical Agencies (CMTAs) fees are paid as approved for each mega handloom cluster.

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						<p>clearance, vi) Water connection</p> <p>5. After issuing sanction order, IAs are required to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) & submit Surety Bond etc.</p> <p>6. After release of 1st instalment, UC & physical & financial progress report is required to submit by IAs before releasing subsequent instalment.</p>	