

**VARANASI (UTTAR PRADESH) MEGA HANDLOOM CLUSTER**

1. Year of announcement – 2008 – 09,
2. Area of Jurisdiction – Covers entire Varanasi district
3. Intervention-wise progress

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Interventions	IA	Project cost	Gol share	Amt. released	Progress
1.	Value Addition Centre (Garmenting Unit)	M/s G. N. Designers Ltd. (SPV)	13.80	11.04	10.77	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational since May 2015</li> <li>• 8456 samples developed</li> <li>• Fabric worth Rs. 31.80 crore procured from weavers</li> <li>• 9.78 lakh pcs. of garments manufactured</li> <li>• 69 persons employed (as on February, 2023)</li> </ul>
2.	Value Addition Centre & Common Facility Centre (Processing Unit),	M/s Mangalam Fab Processors (SPV)	12.57	10.26	10.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabric dyed – 12.40 lakh mtrs.</li> <li>• Fabric printed – 1.28 lakh mtrs.</li> <li>• Fabric processed- 36.95 lakh mtrs.</li> <li>• 438 weavers associated /benefitted.</li> <li>• 8 persons employed (as on 31.03.2023)</li> </ul>
3.	Solar Lighting Units	WSC, Varanasi	5.39	4.32	4.29	4000 Units distributed.
4.	Loom Up-gradation	WSC, Varanasi	4.20	3.43	3.09	45,253 handloom parts distributed.
5.	Raw Material Bank	NHDC	5.00	5.00	5.00	18.50 lakh kg. Yarn worth Rs.307.62 crore supplied till March, 2023.
6.	Market Dev. Centre	M/s Rinku Sobti appointed as Designer	1.86	1.75	0.33 0.80 0.20 0.42 <u>1.75</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced 220 new designs, placed order Rs. 61.31 lakh, benefitting 226 weavers.</li> <li>• Corpus sanctioned to CCIC. Placed orders of Rs. 8.18 crore &amp; executed Rs. 7.50 crore.</li> <li>• Corpus sanctioned to HHEC.</li> <li>• Exporters participated in two international fairs and executed Orders worth Rs. 1.39 crore.</li> </ul>
7.	Credit Support (Margin Money & Interest Subvention)	Union Bank of India, Varanasi	1.25	0.99	0.99	Loan sanctioned - Rs. 5.72 crore to 2336 weavers.
8.	Publicity and Innovative ideas	M/s EUPEA NHDC	0.98	0.98	0.98	Participation in LAKME Fashion Week. Four extension counters set up by NHDC for distribution of yarn. Completed.
9.	Training & Skill Dev.	WSC, Varanasi	0.60	0.60	0.41	31 training & 07 Awareness programmes completed.
10.	10 Block Level Clusters including 7 CFCs	Primary Handloom Co-op. Societies	13.47	13.27	11.65	All sanctioned activities completed. 10 Clusters financially assisted /completed.
11.	CMTA fee		0.95	0.95	0.95	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>60.07</b>	<b>52.59</b>	<b>50.00</b>	