

HANDLOOMS IN MAHARASHTRA

The Handloom sector is deeply rooted to the State tradition.

The sector posses its own identity and job potentiality which can not be ignored.

In the year 1970 about 1.50 lakh Handlooms were working in the State which have been shrunk to 30000 presently. Therefore, the Govt. of India has taken cohesive step to attain healthy development of the sector and safe guard this traditional occupation by introducing an scheme namely Integrated Handloom Development Scheme. The said scheme is popularly known as IHDS.

The IHDS scheme is containing State participation and hence to take timely step, it is essential to make adequate budget provision so as to secure tradition and allow it to flourish it in new era of technology development.