

Production of Handloom Cloth in Chhattisgarh State

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Abstract: Handloom Industries of Chhattisgarh state is responsible for producing varieties of handloom cloth. These handloom industries are in connection with Chhattisgarh State Handloom Development and Marketing Cooperative Federation Limited, Raipur which helps in providing employment to weavers of Chhattisgarh state. It helps directly or indirectly in supply of yarn to weavers and fulfilling the demand of handloom cloth in all over Chhattisgarh state. The study is descriptive and information is acquired by secondary data. The study explores Production Amount, Weaving and Stitching Remuneration, Yarn and Cloth Supply as well as Annual Turnover of producing handloom cloth in last five sessions (in crores). Later, it identifies the production of Ganvesh cloth (in lakh metres) which is the most demanded handloom product of Chhattisgarh State.

IndexTerms – Handloom, Weaving, Stitching, Remuneration, Annual Turnover

I. INTRODUCTION

Chhattisgarh state comprises of handloom industries which helps in the production of handloom cloth. For encouraging handloom industries and to provide employment to weavers of Chhattisgarh state, Chhattisgarh State Handloom Development and Marketing Cooperative Federation Limited registered in 2000 at Raipur district of Chhattisgarh state. At present, 234 weaving cooperative societies come under this federation. According to Store Purchase Rule (Bhandar Kray Niyam) 2002, Chhattisgarh Government authorized this federation to work as nodal agency and fulfill demand of cloth in Government and Public organization with the help of different weaving cooperative societies present in Chhattisgarh state. As a result, different type of handloom products such as Bedsheet, Seating Cloth (Tatpatti), Blanket, Ganvesh Cloth, Curtain Cloth, Mosquito Net, Poplyn, Polyester Suiting, Shirting, Gauze Bandage, Cellular Cloth, Carpet, etc found in Chhattisgarh state. Around 45000 weaver's families are employed in handloom industries and they are operating about 15000 looms. Wages of weavers is between Rs. 250 to Rs. 350 per day.

II. METHODOLOGY

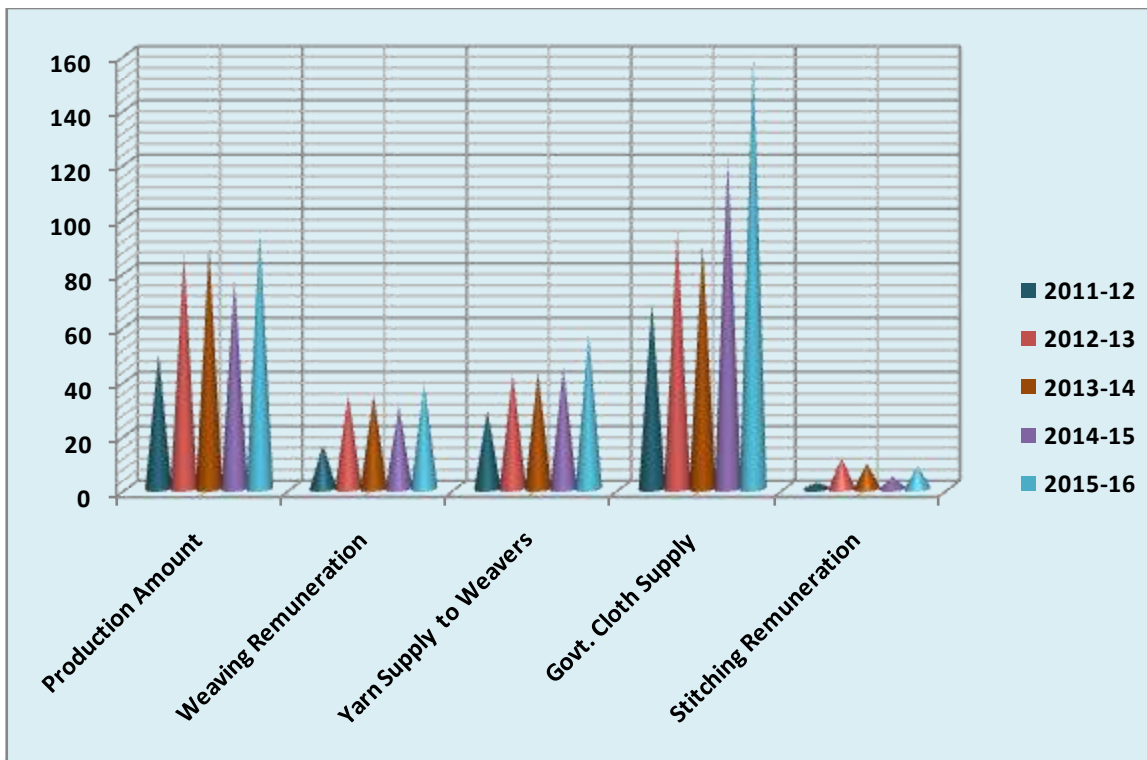
To collect the required information, secondary data is collected from Directorate of Rural Industries and District Handloom Office. All particulars related to production of handloom cloth in last five sessions (2011-12 to 2015-16) are studied. Ganvesh Cloth Production in last six years (2011-2016) is also identified.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1 Production, Supply and other Particulars related to Handloom Cloth in last Five Sessions

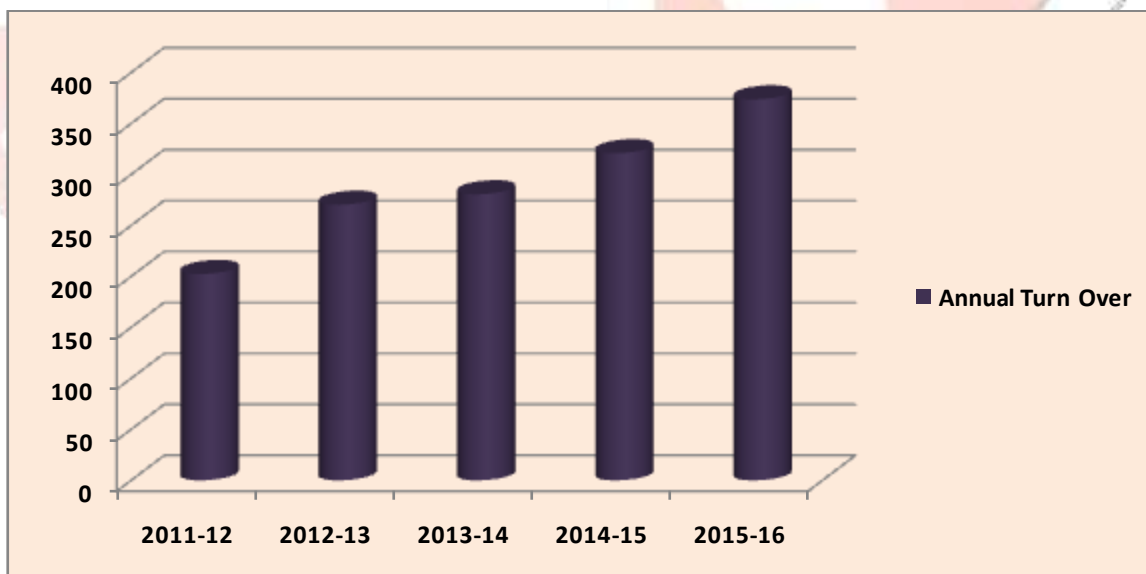
S.No.	Particulars (in crore)	Session (Years)				
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Production Amount	49.75	86.68	88.94	77.22	95.55
2	Weaving Remuneration	16.29	34.83	34.45	30.47	38.73
3	Yarn Supply to Weavers	28.66	42.38	42.94	44.73	56.64
4	Govt. Cloth Supply	68.33	94.94	90.11	122.05	159.21
5	Stitching Remuneration	2.28	11.55	9.45	4.53	8.33
6	Annual Turn Over	202.38	270.38	280.60	320.93	373.71

It is observed that Production Amount increases in last three sessions but a drop seen in year 2014-15 and then it shows highest production amount in year 2015-16 which is much higher as compared to last years. Weaving, Stitching Remuneration and Cloth Supply decreases in year 2013-14 which again decreases in year 2014-15 and then a gradual increase shown in year 2015-16. Supplies of Yarn to weavers are increasing year by year like Annual Turn Over.



Graph 1: Graph representing production amount, yarn & cloth supply, weaving and stitching remuneration in last five sessions

It is found that in year 2011-12, all particulars related to handloom cloth production and supply show its lowest level. Later, an increase is seen in later years. Rapid Progress found in year 2015-16, except in case of stitching remuneration which shows its highest level in year 2012-13.



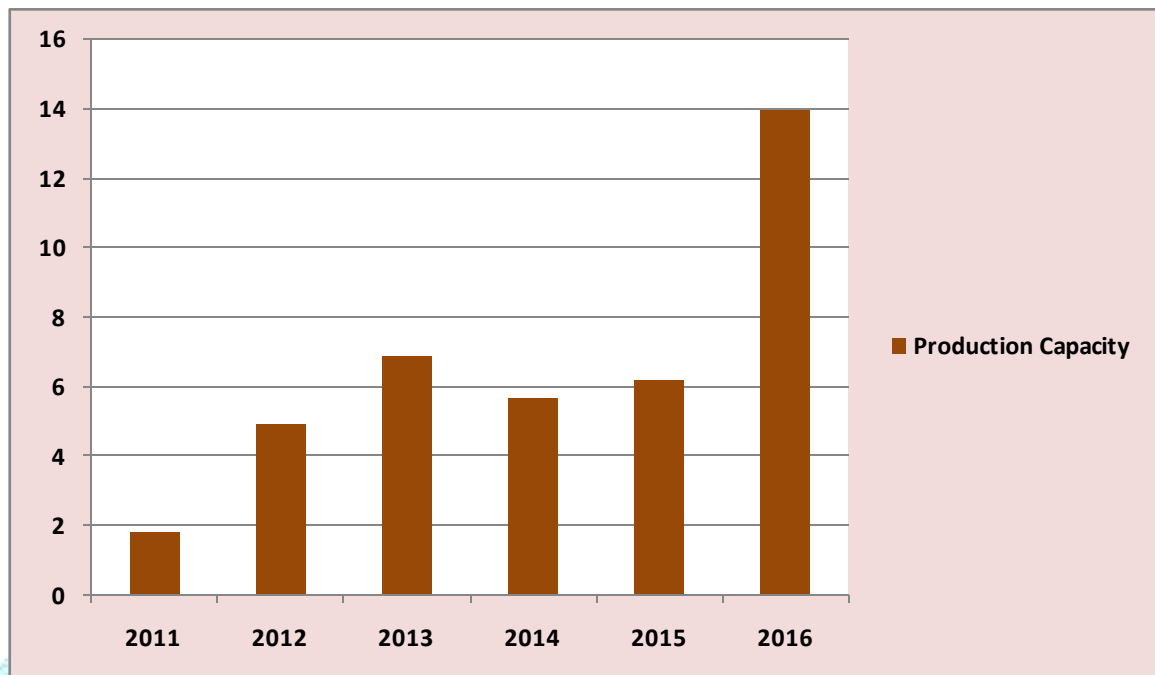
Graph 2: Annual Turnover of Handloom Cloth Production in last five sessions

Annual turnover is the total amount incorporated each month in a year. It is identified that annual turnover is increasing year by year in last five session.

Table2: Ganvesh Cloth Production Capacity in last six years

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Production Capacity (in lakh meters)	1.85	4.94	6.92	5.69	6.23	13.98

Ganvesh Cloth is a cloth used for Suiting/Shirting and School Uniform. It consists of 67% polyester and 33% cotton. This cloth is produced in handloom and then supplied to 170 women self help groups in which around 5000 women were involved for stitching. These stitched cloth distributed mostly to educational institutions of government and public sector.



Graph 3: Graph representing Production of Ganvesh Cloth in last six session

Production capacity is recorded in April month of each year. It is observed that production capacity is continuously increasing in last three years. But after this, a sudden decrease in production capacity occurs in year 2014 and then it again increases in year 2015. Highest production capacity acquired in year 2016, which is highest as compared to last years.

III. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that production amount, weaving remuneration, supply of yarn and cloth to weavers is maximum in year 2015-16. But maximum stitching remuneration exists in year 2012-13. Production, Supply and other related Particulars are lowest in year 2011-12. Annual Turnover is increasing year by year in last five sessions.

Ganvesh cloth produced by handloom is much highly distributed among various departments of State Government and Public Organization. Ganvesh cloth production in year 2016 is maximum, which is much higher as compared to last year. In 2011, Ganvesh cloth is produced in least amount but afterwards, its production is increased. However, in year 2014, a drop is seen in its production capacity.

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