

Hon'ble Chief Minister's Special Package

The following **special package** for weavers/artisans and sericulture farmers for the State was announced **by Hon'ble Chief Minister** on 8th January, 2013.

1. 20 nos. of Handloom/Handicrafts clusters will be developed.
2. Premium assistance to weavers and artisans for enrolment under Insurance Scheme.
3. Supply of Solar Lantern to weaver and artisan families.
4. Supply of utility items like gumboot, torch light, umbrella and secateurs etc. to tassar farmers.
5. Provision of Workshed-Cum-Housing to all deserving poor weavers and artisans under "Mo Kudia" Yojana.
6. Provision of Old age pension to all eligible weavers and artisans under "Madhubabu Pension Scheme".
7. Creation of welfare fund with an initial corpus provision of Rs.50.00 lakh for sericulture farmers.
8. Creation of welfare fund with an initial corpus provision of Rs.50.00 lakh for handicraft artisans.