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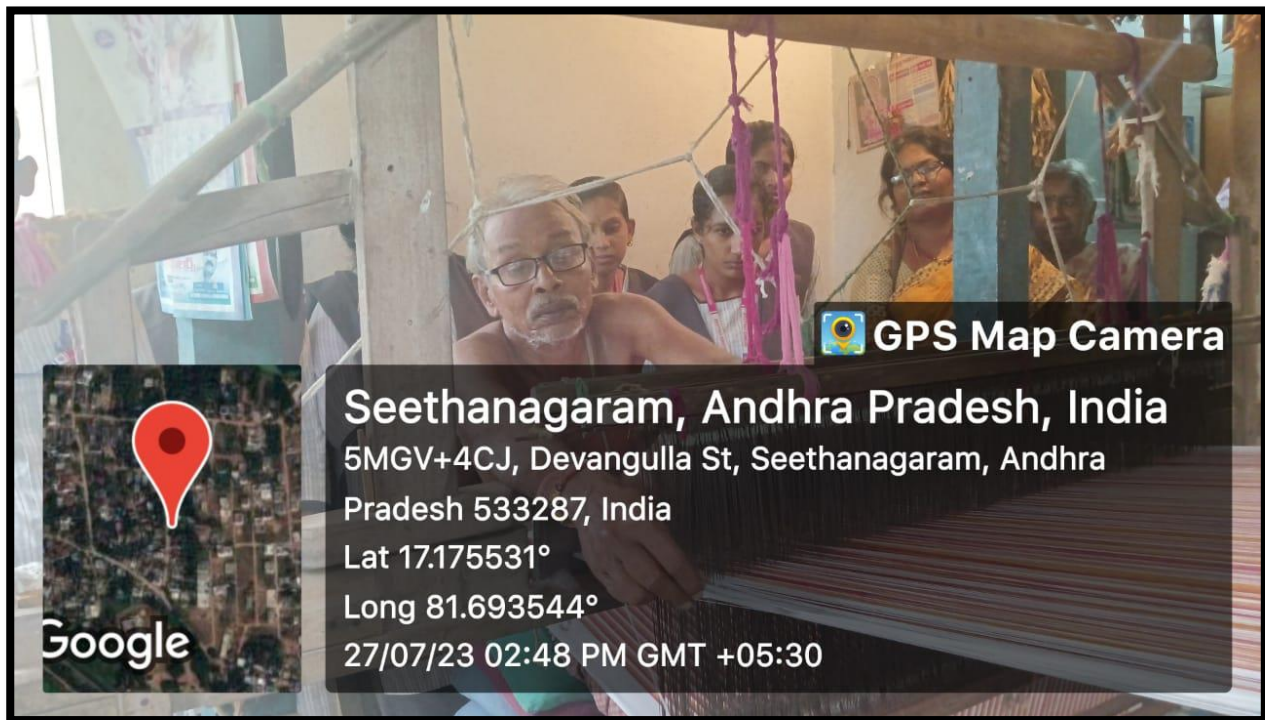
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DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU

FIELD VISIT

ORGANIZATION: HANDLOOM & TEXTILES SEETHANAGARAM



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ABOUT HANDLOOM & TEXTILES

The Department of Handlooms and Textiles is concerned with Handlooms, Power looms in the Co-operative and decentralized sector and setting up of Apparel and Textile Parks in the Garment sector.

Andhra Pradesh is one of the important States in the Handloom Industry. There are about 2, 00,310 handloom weavers in cooperative fold and 1, 58,902 in outside cooperative fold. There are about 81,000 Power looms working in the State both in cooperative and outside cooperative fold.

There are 1282 Weavers Cooperative Societies in the State consisting of Cotton-896, Silk-325, and Wool-61. Besides this, there are 166-Tailor Societies and 193-Powerlooms and other societies. There is one Apex society i.e. APCO for marketing the handloom products.

Several Centrally Sponsored Schemes as well as State Schemes are being implemented for the socio-economic development of Handloom Weavers in Andhra Pradesh including schemes with matching share of Central and State Governments.

AIM & OBJECTIVES

The thrust area under sericulture sector is to boost up cocoon and silk production by development of systematic and economic plantation at sericultural farmers level so as to enhance the productivity per unit area through implementation of need-based schemes such as Integrated Eri, Mulberry and Muga Development Program Training facilities are provided to the farmers, reelers and spinners on improved methods. In-service training of technical personnel and training for the educated unemployed youth for self employment are also provided.

Under Handloom Weaving sector, efforts are being made to increase production of hand woven fabrics in the state. Various need based schemes are implemented to step up production of best quality handloom fabrics so as to promote the socio-economic upliftment of the poor

weavers. The activities also involve training and demonstration on appropriate techniques at all stages of operation on improved fly shuttle looms. Training facilities are provided to handloom weaving trainers under the scheme on Silk Weaving Technology Programme to private handloom weavers in clusters.

On 27-07-2023 the students of Government Degree College of Seethanagaram visited local handloom industry for getting knowledge and part of famous poem **“Thakonoolupogu”** written by **Bandaru Prasad Murthy**. in Seethanagaram very few families are depending on the handloom industry









