SOCIO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF HANDLOOM SECTOR IN TAMIL NADU STATE

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ABSTRACT
The Traditional Handloom Industry in India today is facing a lot of complex problems in view of its Socio-economic importance. Even though it was the biggest Sector in India, at present only 15-20% of population in Tamilnadu belongs to this sector. Next to Agriculture, it provides highest employment to population. One in sixty is engaged in this sector in India can be heard in almost every village. Weaving is the basic process among the various manufacturing stages of handloom clothes. It is defined as a frame for weaving equipped with some wooden devices. The sound of the handloom is the music of rural home. Even though, many traditional people belongs this industry, their living condition is not in a satisfactory level. Every industry has an important role to play both in economic prosperity of the country and in supply of essential commodity i.e., clothing for the entire population. Every country which needs to industrialise itself has started with textiles. Now our Government gives more importance for the new inventions of the goods produced by hand but they seem to be not in satisfactory level as there are few challenges which have to be faced by them. This textile sector is playing vital role in economic development. In modern era many countries basically depends on the technological up gradated textile products like terry cotton, polyester, fibre, woollen, silk etc. But it is true that the modern technological changes in textile Industry cannot fulfil the requirements and the expectations of the population. This study is an attempt to reveal the present condition of the handloom sector and people who belongs it.

KEYWORDS: handloom industry, India, economic.

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