

**CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE  
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has decided to end all the problems being faced by Handloom weavers and to give a permanent solution to their all woes. The Chief Minister had a detailed review of the problems faced by the handloom and power loom workers at a meeting he had at the Pragathi Bhavan here on Saturday on the living conditions of the handloom and powerloom sector.

Ministers Sri KT. Rama Rao, Sri T. Harish Rao, Chief Advisor Sri Rajiv Sharma, Advisor Sri G. Vivek, Chief Secretary Sri SP. Singh, Principal Secretary Ms Shanti Kumari, Principal Secretary (Finance) Sri Ramakrishna Rao, Handlooms Development Corporation Director Ms Sailaja Ramaiyer, TS Cooperative Banks Chairman Sri Ravindra Rao, Handloom weavers Associations leader Sri Jalla Markandeyulu and others participated.

Hon'ble CM has expressed his anguish that both handloom and power loom workers are in dire straits and they are even committing suicides. There is an urgent need to remove their difficulties. The CM has discussed at length what should be done to these workers and came to a clear understanding of the issue.

On Sunday, the CM wanted to have a meeting with the Handloom and powerloom workers of Siricilla and come to a conclusion. For this, the Hon'ble CM invited the weavers from Siricilla for a meeting on Sunday. The CM believed that handloom weavers need a support. The CM came to an understanding that what should be done to the handloom and power looms in the state. What action should be taken for those living on handloom and power loom industry and the CM would come to a conclusion. What should be done to make their profession profitable? The CM felt that a decision in the regard could be arrived after discussing with the stakeholders.

**CPRO to CM**