Progress of Village Industries Clusters

Village	Cluster	Project Cost	Status
Industry Beekeeping	Sundarban	Rs. 126.45 lakh (KRDP: Rs. 121.27 lakh) (IA: Rs. 5.17 lakh)	 Trust building and awareness generation activities complete covering 508 artisans. 14 Self-help groups formed.(8 women beekeepers and 6 SHGs of honey collectors) Trainees trained 508 honey collectors / beekeepers (100 Women and 408 Men) 330 persons trained (Wild Bee honey collection and 100 Women in apiary beekeeping and tools supplied. Skill up gradation – 105 women trained in Apiary management Special training for honey testing kit completed. Tool kits worth Rs. 10 lakh distributed amongst 390 beneficiaries 400 bank accounts opened in 12 camps Two collection Centers have been established. 3094 Sq. Ft. CFC have been constructed and HPP installed. 1000 kg Wild honey collected, tested and processed. Brand registered in the name of 'Sundarban Honey'. Tie-up with DPRDO and Govt. of West Bengal to promote 'Sundarban Honey'. 36% increase in earnings from Rs. 44,000/- to Rs. 60, 000/- (i.e. Rs. 110/- per Kg to Rs. 150/- per Kg.) Present status of cluster :- Honey procured 3370 Kg value 4.97 Lakhs sales 7.11 Lakhs (2016-17) 2017-18 Honey procured 11.46 Tons, value Rs 15.16 Lakhs;Sales 1.72 Lakhs (progress up to June 2017) Honey collectors before training get Rs 70 / Kg but after training they got 135-145 Kg per kg. Funds utilized: Rs. 97.24 lakh Unspent balance: Rs. 24.03 lakh
	Balasore	Rs. 169.68 lakh (KRDP: Rs. 150.44 lakh) (IA: Rs. 19.24 lakh)	 Production stated from June 2017 Trust building and awareness camps completed in Sept. 2016 Master Beekeepers Training completed for 20 candidates / master trainers at CBRTI, Pune. Skill upgradation of more than 200 artisans completed Supply of Bee Box with colony and tools is under process Five breeders have been identified for establishing bee nurseries Funds utilized: Rs. 52.00 lakh Unspent balance: Rs. 98.44 lakh Production is expected to start from November 2017
	Trissur	Rs. 144.85 lakh (KRDP: Rs. 128.95 lakh) (IA: Rs. 15.90 lakh)	 383 bee-keepers surveyed. 114 Bee hunters were surveyed in Tribal areas. 4 Trust building and awareness camps completed. Rock bee Hygenic Honey Collection training completed for 70 bee-keepers. Master bee-keepers training completed. 2 progressive bee-keepers selected for establishing Bee-Nursery. Bee-hive tools and CFC machinery is completed Processing plant installed 5869 'ApisCerana' colonies are maintained Rock bee "Hygienic Honey Collection ' training given to 70 Trainees Fund utilized Rs. 43.47 lakh Unspent balance: Rs. 50.53 lakh Production is expected to start from October 2017
Food	Pratapgarh	Rs. 198 lakh	CFC has been constructed and machinery procured and installed.

processing		(KRDP: Rs. 171.00 lakh) (IA: Rs. 27.00 lakh)	 Packaging and testing facilities to be ready by end of September. 540 artisans enlisted with the Amla cluster Training of 200 artisans completed. Another 300 artisans to be trained by October 2017. Marketing and promotional activities to start in October, 2017 Expenditure incurred: Rs. 142 lakh Unspent balance: Rs. 56 lakh Production is expected to start from November 2017
Leather	Jalandhar	Rs. 100 lakh (KRDP: Rs. 86.21 lakh) (IA: Rs. 13.79 lakh)	 Rs. 45 lakh released in the month of June. Implementing Agency has been direct listed with KVIC. Escrow account has been created and land has been procured for the project. Awareness generation activities carried out on 10 October, report awaited. Production is expected to start from September 2018
Herbal	Gadchiroli	Rs. 133.00 lakh (KRDP: Rs.127.60 lakh) (IA: Rs. 5.40 lakh)	 Rs. 55 lakh released in the month of June. Implementing Agency has been direct listed with KVIC. Escrow account has been created and land has been procured for the project. Awareness generation workshops started from 5th September 2017. 61 artisans attended the workshops. Order placed for IT equipment.
Handmade Paper	Kalpi		 DPR received on 13th September, 2017 and reviewed. Placed for SFC sanction in the September Commission meeting. Cluster sanctioned on 26 September, 2017. Activities yet to be initiated