BREIF INTRODUCTION

1. INCORPORATION

National Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NHDC) was set up in February, 1983 as a Public Sector Undertaking by the Government of India as an autonomous Body, under the Companies Act, 1956 in pursuance of the imperative need for a National Level Agency to assist the speedy development of the Handloom Sector by coordinating all actions covering the procurement and supply of inputs at reasonable prices, augmenting the marketing efforts of State Handloom Agencies and initiating developmental activities for upgrading the technology in the Handloom Sector and improving productivity.

2. MISSION

TO SERVE AS A NATIONAL LEVEL AGENCY FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM SECTOR.

3. ORGANISATION

- **3.1 Head Office:** The Corporation has its registered and Corporate Office at Lucknow.
- **3.2 Field Offices:** To reach to the weavers, the Corporation has set up its Regional Offices and Branch Offices at different places.
 - (a) Regional Offices Yarn: at Lucknow, Panipat, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Coimbatore and Kannur.
 - (b) Zonal Offices Dyes & Chemical: North Zone, Panipat and South Zone, Tirupur
- **3.3 Branch Offices:** There are 28 Branch Offices mostly either at State Capital or Handloom concentrated areas.

4. IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

a. SUPPLY OF INPUT TO HANDLOOM SECTOR

- (i) Yarn
- (ii) Dyes & Chemicals

b. <u>DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>

- (i) Organization of Appropriate Technology Exhibitions
- (ii) Organization of Dyers Training Programmes
- (iii) Organization of Workshops on Awareness and Sensitisation
- (iv) Organization of Buyer Seller Meet.

c. MARKETING SUPPORT

- (i) Organization of Exclusive Exhibitions and marketing of fabric (ii) Establishment of Marketing Complexes

5. FINANCIAL DATA

Key financial data for the last 5 years is as follows:-

(Rs. in Lac)

S. No	Financial Indicators	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1	Sales	24172.27	25345.20	41716.26	58867.17	82948.34
2	Net Profit after Tax	78.29	50.33	103.90	104.52	393.84
3	Equity Share Capital	1900.00	1900.00	1900.00	1900.00	1900.00
4	Reserves & surplus	756.16	784.49	849.16	878.19	1098.00
5	Dividend including dividend tax	18.24	11.97	24.57	25.74	93.60