

**20231225 Visit to Haripur and Kasikiari villages, Nuapatna
on the 25th December 2023**

Dr Sanjay Kumar Panda, President, Shri Surendra Kumar Patra, Vice President, Shri Banshidhar Mohapatra, member and Shri Suvendu Tripathy, Joint Secretary visited Haripur on the 25th December 2023. They had extensive discussion with the women weavers and local villagers on the implementation of the LEDP, its achievements and future plans with reference to promoting handloom and increasing earnings of the weavers.

Production of cotton saree of finer count and new design has started in two looms, set up in the production center there. There was a community lunch for all.

Later, they visited Kasikiari and had similar discussions with the trained weavers and local community. Production of dress material cotton of finer count and new design has started in two looms set up in the production center there. The overall experience was very encouraging.





