

NOTE ON VISIT TO ODISO AND MALAND VILLAGES OF JAGATSingHPUR DISTRICT.

An inspection trip was conducted to the weavers' villages of Maland and Odisho by the Secretary of Shraddha, Shri Banshidhar Mahapatra and senior member, Shri Khirod Mohapatra,. At the Maland village they met met Mrs. Lilabati Sahoo., Mrs. Namita Behera, Mrs. Minerva Behera in their residence where their looms are there and Mrs. Minerva Behera in the society office where she was weaving in a society loom. For encouraging weavers they purchased about 12 meters of cloth costing Rs.5250/- for which instant payment was done. They are happy that their product was sold directly to the consumer without any middle man.



(At Maland village Mrs. Lilabati sahuo showing her weaved cloth.)

After Maland, we visited Odisho village, where LIC financed project is going on and interacted with the weavers. Had a meeting with around 12 lady weavers and ascertained their requirement. The drum is yet to be installed. Requested the coordinator Mr. Bijoy Nandi to expedite the same. We also selected a place as per choice of the weavers to keep the drum. The coordinator assured us to bring the drum by 4th of July-25. The following weavers were present during the interaction with Shraddha members.

1.Usha Rani Sahoo ,2. Suchismta Behera, 3. Ami Devi.,4 .Rita Behera.5. Sabita Behera,6.Debaki Behera7. Annapurna Behera 8. Lochan Behera. 9. Basanti Behera
10.Sukalata Das.11.Parvati sahuo12. Solani Sahoo.

The trainer was advised to supply all raw material for smooth and timely weaving of several clothes.



(At Odisho Village, discussion with the weavers.)
