

Award for local weavers



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Kokrajhar: Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers Co-operative Federation Ltd ([BRAWFED](#)), Kokrajhar has been awarded merit award on Regional Export Award for North Eastern Region on export performance of handicrafts of the last 3 years in the northeastern region. The award has been credited to the work of the handloom and handicrafts in Bodoland region.

Speaking the reporters at a Press [Conference](#) held at [BRAWFED](#) office on Thursday in Kokrajhar, NN Rana Patgiri, Managing Director of the [BRAWFED](#) told that the [BRAWFED](#) was working to the uplift of handloom and handicrafts in the region since its inception. The award has been awarded Regional Export Award for North Eastern Region on export performance of Handicrafts of the last 3 years (2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16) in series of 22nd Export Award by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (HEPC) under Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of [India](#). He said the [BRAWFED](#) could make possible to export Bodoland handicrafts to European countries i.e. Brazil, Australia, South Korea etc. an amounting Rs.326.20 (lakhs) in 2013-14, Rs.321.62 (lakhs) in 2014-15 and Rs.337.48 (lakhs) in 2015-16 respectively on its [marketing](#) jobs.

The award was conferred to the [BRAWFED](#) on December 18 this year at a programme held at [India](#) Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi (NCR) on Category for Merit Award (Regional)-North Eastern Region i.e. for each region.

The Award was handed [over](#) by Smriti Jubin Irani, Union Minister of Textiles, Govt. of [India](#) in the presence of Ajay Tamta, Shantmanu IAS , [Development](#) Commissioner for Handicrafts official and other dignitaries.

Patgiri has claimed that it is an achievement of the [BRAWFED](#) for dedication in the field of handicraft and handloom sectors in the region. He said for market promotion of Handicraft, [BRAWFED](#) has been organizing Thematic Exhibition, [Gandhi](#) Shilp Bazar, Craft Bazar, Handicraft Exhibition etc. during current financial year in and outside the country.

He also informed that [BRAWFED](#) also given special emphasis for exploring export of Bodoland handicrafts through its Aronai emporiums of Janpath, [New Delhi](#).

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