

## **Social Welfare Centers**

Social Welfare Centers have been established in villages across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. These centers are shifted to new locations every two years in consultations with public representatives. Unemployed and less educated rural women in the age group of 15 to 35 years are imparted training in various crafts through Social Welfare Centers run by the Department so that they can become self dependent and are able to earn their livelihood. Girls are being imparted training in various trades like cutting, tailoring, knitting, embroidery etc in the Social Welfare Centers. A **stipend of Rs.100** is paid/- month for 11 months.