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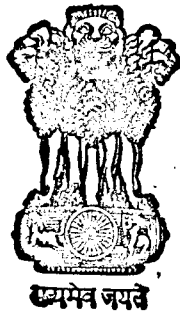
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**A SURVEY OF HANLOOM INDUSTRY**  
**IN**  
**(KARIDHYA—BIRBHUM DIST. WEST BENGAL STATE)**  
**(EASTERN REGION)**

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2. *Class of weavers.*—Entire weaving community in this place numbering 120 units are carrying on Independent business.