Pareo Brass Cluster

1	Name of the Cluster	Pareo Brass Cluster
2	Place	Pareo
3	District	Patna
4	State	Bihar
5	No of firms (by type)	500
6	No. of workers	2000
7	Turnover	180 million
8	Associations in cluster	• Kasera Thali Kuteer Udyog Samiti, Pareo • Lok Sevak Sangh, Pareo • Peetal Udyog Samiti, Pareo
9	Major products	**Brass Utensils**
		• Thali • Lota • Bhagauna • Kathot • Kalchul • Karahi • Katora
		German Silver Utensils
		• Lota • Glass • Kathot • Tastari
10	Specific and relevant technical institutions (R&D, Testing Lab accredited)	National Metallurgical Laboratories
11	Major markets	• Bihar • Some Parts of Uttar Pradesh
12	Major problems/prospects	• Lack of financial aid as there is only one bank present i.e. Canara Bank. • Lack of services like Testing labs, BSEB supply designers, transporters etc. • Poor raw material supply. • Many tiny units face financial and working capital problems. Poor marketing channels
13	Data source and updated on	DSR by Mr. A. K. Karna, Assistant Director, SISI, Patna.