

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024

SAMARTH SCHEME

740. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of the Samarth Scheme launched to ensure steady supply of skilled manpower in the labour intensive textile sector;
- (b) the details of the progress made in this regard, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the jobs created in the organised textile sector under the same; and
- (d) the details of other measures being taken to augment capacity building in the textile sector?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Textiles has launched the skill development programme namely, Samarth- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, in alignment with overall skilling framework prescribed by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Samarth provides demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programme to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving. The scheme provides industry-oriented entry level and upskilling programmes for organized sector (excluding spinning & weaving) and skill upgradation programmes for weavers/artisans in traditional textile sector. Under Samarth, a total of 2,56,985 beneficiaries have been trained (as on 02.02.2024). The details of beneficiaries under Samarth State / UT-wise are given in **Annexure-I**.

(c): The scheme was formulated with an aim to *inter alia* incentivize and supplement the efforts of industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors. Addressing the skill gap in textile sector and generation of sustainable livelihood being the major outcome parameters of the scheme, it has been made mandatory to provide placement to 70% trained (passed) beneficiaries for entry level courses & 90% for upskilling courses under mainstream sector by implementing partners. Provision of self-employment is available for skilling undertaken in traditional textile courses. Under Samarth, out of 2.56 lakh trained (passed) beneficiaries, 1.81 lakh beneficiaries have been provided placement including self-employment as on 02.02.2024.

(d): Ministry of Textiles is implementing various schemes viz, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), Amended Technology Upgradation Scheme (ATUFS), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) etc. for overall development of textile industry in the country and inter alia supporting creation of more jobs in the textile sector.

Details of beneficiaries under Samarth State/UT-wise are as given below:

S. No.	State	Trained (passed) as on 02.02.2024
1	Andhra Pradesh	6,594
2	Arunachal Pradesh	87
3	Assam	7,534
4	Bihar	6,331
5	Chhattisgarh	2,357
6	Goa	83
7	Gujarat	8,505
8	Haryana	12,563
9	Himachal Pradesh	550
10	Jharkhand	2,177
11	Karnataka	61,146
12	Kerala	1,859
13	Madhya Pradesh	5,550
14	Maharashtra	9,205
15	Manipur	1,207
16	Meghalaya	139
17	Mizoram	610
18	Nagaland	1,037
19	Odisha	6,627
20	Punjab	759
21	Rajasthan	12,383
22	Sikkim	66
23	Tamil Nadu	55,939
24	Telangana	7,004
25	Tripura	1,281
26	Uttar Pradesh	34,049
27	Uttarakhand	624
28	West Bengal	2,076
UT'S		
29	Andaman and Nicobar	88
30	Chandigarh	87
31	Delhi	4,286
32	Jammu And Kashmir	2,007
33	Ladakh	26
34	Puducherry	334
35	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1,815
	Total	2,56,985
