

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4487  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

SAMARTH SCHEME

4487. SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK:

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

the number of persons being benefited under the Samarth Scheme till now in the country, Statewise including West Bengal?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

Under the Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), a total number of 61383 persons were trained in the state of West Bengal out of which 47039 persons were given employment. The state-wise detail of candidates trained under Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) across the country is at **Annexure-I**. Further, under the 'Samarth-Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector', Ministry of Textiles had requested the Textiles Industries located in West Bengal as well as the State Government to participate in the Scheme for conducting training in West Bengal. So far 6 training Centers in West Bengal have been registered for training under Samarth scheme.

With a view to create robust human resources for the textiles sector, particularly the need for trained and skilled workforce in all segment of the textile sector, Ministry of Textiles has been implementing various skill development schemes and programmes since the financial year 2010-11.

Under the Comprehensive Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), a total of 11.14 lakh persons have been trained during FY 2010-11 to 2017-18, in various diverse segments of textile sector covering textiles and apparel, jute, spinning, weaving, technical textiles, sericulture, handloom and handicrafts. The training in ISDS also covered 33 States and Union Territories of the country, widely covering all sections of the society such as women(71.27%), Scheduled Caste(20.82%), Schedule Tribes (6.9%) and Divyang Jan(0.28%). Out of the 11.14 lakh persons trained, 8.43 lakh persons have been employed.

In further continuation, Ministry of Textiles has expanded the skill development programme, called Samarth- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, for the entire value chain of the textiles sector (except spinning and weaving in organized sector which are being trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana) with a target of 10 lakh persons at a total outlay of Rs.1300 crore. The training programme and course curriculum have been rationalized keeping in view the technological and market demand status of the domestic and international economies.

Ministry of Textiles has already partnered with 21 Government Agencies from 18 States and Sectoral Organizations covering nearly 4 lakh persons, for entry level training and job creation in both traditional and organized segments of textile value chain.

Further, a training target of approximately 1.5 Lakh persons has been allocated to Industry/Industry associations for undertaking training. Special emphasis is also laid on upskilling in apparel and garmenting segment for increasing the competitiveness of the industry in global market.

**State-wise achievement under Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Trained persons</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	96017
2	Assam	5593
3	Arunachal Pradesh	723
4	Bihar	28748
5	Chandigarh	131
6	Chhattisgarh	11741
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	174
8	Daman and Diu	585
9	Delhi	19477
10	Gujarat	111166
11	Haryana	53966
12	Himachal Pradesh	1660
13	Jammu and Kashmir	3625
14	Jharkhand	11543
15	Karnataka	127676
16	Kerala	7838
17	Madhya Pradesh	80015
18	Maharashtra	37017
19	Manipur	4268
20	Meghalaya	921
21	Mizoram	59
22	Nagaland	79
23	Odisha	43085
24	Puducherry	989
25	Punjab	10837
26	Rajasthan	53170
27	Sikkim	526
28	Tamil Nadu	179350
29	Telangana	36404
30	Tripura	8627
31	Uttar Pradesh	116671
32	Uttarakhand	481
33	West Bengal	61383
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1114545</b>

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