GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3480
ANSWERED ON- 25/03/2021

TRAINING TO ENHANCE SKILLS OF WEAVERS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme for imparting modern skill training to the weavers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of weavers who have been provided skill training during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the name of institutes with which a contract has been signed for skill training; and

(e) the number of weavers who have been provided skill training in Rajasthan and the name of institutes with which contract has been signed, the district-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): Skill upgradation is a continuous process. Need-based skill upgradation programmes for handloom workers in technical areas viz. weaving, dyeing, designing, etc. were earlier conducted under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) and now under SAMARTH- Capacity Building in Textile Sector. Training programmes for handloom workers are conducted through 28 Weavers' Service Centres (WSCs) functioning in the country under administrative control of Ministry of Textiles. List of WSCs and State-wise details of handloom workers imparted skill upgradation training including in State of Rajasthan from financial year 2017-18 to 2019-20 are annexed as Annexure- I and II respectively.

Annexure- I

List of Weavers' Service Centres(WSCs)

S. No.	State/UTs	Location of Weavers' Service Centers
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
2	Assam	Guwahati
3	Bihar	Bhagalpur
4	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh
5	Delhi	Delhi
	Himachal Pradesh	Extension Centre of Delhi at Kullu
6	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
7	Haryana	Panipat
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
9	Jharkhand	Ranchi
10	Karnataka	Bengaluru
11	Kerala	Kannur
12	Maharashtra	Mumbai
13		Nagpur
14	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
15	Manipur	Imphal
16	Mizoram	Aizawl
17	Nagaland	Dimapur
18	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
19	Rajasthan	Jaipur
20	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
21		Meerut
22	Uttarakhand	Chamoli
23	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
24		Salem
25		Kancheepuram
26	Telangana	Hyderabad
27	Tripura	Agartala
28	West Bengal	Kolkata

Annexure-II

State-wise details of handloom workers imparted skill upgradation training during last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20)

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of handloom workers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2460
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	460
3.	Assam	5800
4.	Bihar	494
5.	Chhattisgarh	240
6.	Gujarat	260
7.	Himachal Pradesh	839
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	731
9.	Jharkhand	500
10.	Karnataka	540
11.	Kerala	600
12.	Maharashtra	460
13.	Manipur	1460
14.	Mizoram	120
15.	Nagaland	640
16.	Odisha	1720
17.	Punjab	20
18.	Rajasthan	100
19.	Tamil Nadu	2318
20.	Telangana	260
21.	Tripura	60
22.	Uttar Pradesh	3060
23.	Uttarakhand	117
24.	West Bengal	480
	Total	**23739**

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