

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2079**  
ANSWERED ON- 23/12/2022

**TEXTILES TRAINING CENTRES**

2079. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of textile training centres functioning in the country at present;
- (b) whether more such centres are proposed to be set up in the country;
- (c) if so, whether any proposal has been received in this regard from Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) & (b):** This Ministry is implementing various textile sector schemes/programmes and conducts textiles training activities in partnership with training institutes, industry partners, State Governments by providing them necessary support for operational and technical requirements. Under the umbrella skilling scheme of Samarth, a total of 1,573 registered training centres are functioning in the country at present. The institutional capacities of Weavers Service Centres, Handicraft Service Centres, Powerloom Service Centres, Sericulture Institutions, and Textile Research Associations are also utilized for training purposes. Opening of training centres under various schemes is need based and demand driven.

**(c) & (d):** In addition to the allocating training targets to textile industry and sectoral organizations of M/o Textiles, all State Governments including Maharashtra were requested for proposals for participation under Samarth. In response, no proposal has been received from state agencies in Maharashtra. However, 6 implementing partners are providing training in the State of Maharashtra.

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