

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3511**  
ANSWERED ON- 31/03/2023

**SAMARTH SCHEME FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN TEXTILE SECTOR**

3511. SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched a scheme called Samarth Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of the said scheme;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any target for imparting skills through training in the country, particularly for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries of the said skill training in the organized sector and how many of them have been provided employment so far?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** Samarth- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) has been formulated under the broad skilling policy framework adopted by M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. The objective of the scheme is to provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts to the industry in creating jobs in the organised textile sector (excluding spinning & weaving) and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional textile sectors.

**(c):** Samarth scheme is implemented on demand driven basis across the country and preference is given to marginalized social groups such as women, SC/ST etc. in the training programme under the scheme. Details of progress of training programme and break up of SC/ST, women beneficiaries under the scheme are given below:-

(as on 28.03.2023)

<b>Details of beneficiaries trained</b>			
<b>Total under the scheme</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>
1,58,299	1,36,018	37,260	16,911

**(d):** A total of 1,15,676 beneficiaries have been trained in the organized sector under the scheme, of which 83,446 beneficiaries were provided placement.

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