

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1111  
ANSWERED ON- 28/07/2023

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SAMARTH SCHEME**

1111. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of Samarth Scheme launched by Government;
- (b) the total number of weavers and artisans who have got employment under the scheme so far;
- (c) the total number of States and Union Territories where Samarth scheme is currently being implemented; and
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries of Samarth scheme in Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** Ministry of Textiles is implementing (Samarth) - Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS), with the objective to provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organised textile (excluding spinning & weaving) and related sectors. The scheme also provides skilling and skill-upgradation courses to weavers/ artisans in the traditional textile sectors such as Handlooms, Handicrafts, Silk and Jute.

**(b):** Weavers and artisans are provided skilling/ upskilling training under Samarth in traditional textile sector courses relating to Handlooms, Handicrafts, Silk and Jute etc, having a provision of self employment. A total of 21,812 weavers/artisans got the benefit of training under Samarth as on 25.07.2023.

**(c):** Samarth is currently implemented in 28 States and 6 Union Territories of the country.

**(d):** A total of 23,881 beneficiaries have been trained (passed) in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Samarth as on 25.07.2023.

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