

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 119**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

**SAMARTH INITIATIVE**

119. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state?

- (a) the total number of women entrepreneurs trained under the SAMARTH initiative which was launched by the Ministry as a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women;
- (b) the State-wise list of the number of beneficiaries under the initiative;
- (c) the total fund allotted for the scheme; and
- (d) the total fund spent for the programme since inception?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b): The total number of women entrepreneurs trained under the SAMARTH initiative since its launch in March, 2022 are 59736 upto November, 2023. The State-wise total number of women trained through the free Skill Development Programmes of the Ministry is provided at Annexure.

(c): “Samarth” is not a scheme, and as such no separate funds have been allotted for this initiative.

(d): Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

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## Annexure

State/UT-wise number of women trained through free Skill Development Programmes of the Ministry of MSME during FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 till Nov 2023 is as follows:

Sl. No.	State Office	No. of women trained through free Skill Development programmes of MoMSME	
		FY 22-23	FY 23-24
1.	Andaman and Nicobar (UT)	141	38
2.	Andhra Pradesh	231	56
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
4.	Assam	2170	917
5.	Bihar	1570	304
6.	Chhattisgarh	138	86
7.	Chandigarh (UT)	0	0
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (UT)	0	0
9.	Delhi (UT)	2514	86
10.	Goa	42	0
11.	Gujarat	302	78
12.	Haryana	66	40
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
14.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	1258	737
15.	Jharkhand	347	281
16.	Karnataka	2921	734
17.	Kerala	4804	1542
18.	Ladakh (UT)	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep (UT)	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1495	562
21.	Maharashtra	9738	2052
22.	Manipur	0	30
23.	Meghalaya	0	0
24.	Mizoram	859	245
25.	Nagaland	298	60
26.	Odisha	1177	294
27.	Puducherry (UT)	0	0
28.	Punjab	87	73
29.	Rajasthan	1443	141
30.	Sikkim	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	5417	1194
32.	Telangana	1866	449
33.	Tripura	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	3468	835
35.	Uttarakhand	2856	685
36.	West Bengal	2389	620
	<b>Total</b>	<b>47597</b>	<b>12139</b>