

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNDER SAMARTH SCHEME

1600. SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) measures taken to enhance the employability and entrepreneurship skills of the beneficiaries under SAMARTH scheme; and

(b) details on the number of training centers, implementing partners, and the total number of individuals trained under SAMARTH, specifically focusing on the skilling and reskilling initiatives for weavers and artisans?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector on pan India basis with the objective to provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the textile industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving through entry level and upskilling courses.

To enhance the employability, the Implementing Partners under the Scheme are mandated to provide placement to 70% and 90% of trained beneficiaries under the entry level courses and upskilling courses respectively for the courses in organized sector. The scheme also addresses the skilling and skill upgradation requirements in the traditional sectors of Handlooms, Handicrafts, Sericulture and Jute, aimed at self-employment and developing entrepreneurship skills.

(b): Under Samarth, there are 2,192 active training centres, 176 Implementing Partners are empanelled for undertaking skilling programme and a total of 2,47,465 beneficiaries have been trained as on 11.12.2023.
