GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TEXTILES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-635

ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2024

SKILL GAP ANALYSIS IN TEXTILE AND CLOTHING SECTOR

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that skill gap analysis in textile and clothing sector was conducted more than four years ago;
- (b) if so, the estimated training requirement in the country as per the above analysis, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether a fresh skill gap analysis was made, since last analysis was made four years back;
- (d) to what extent SAMARTH Scheme is helping to address the skill gap; and
- (e) the details of performance achieved under SAMARTH Scheme since its implementation, year-wise and State-wise, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

- (a) & (b): A skill gap analysis in textile and clothing sector of India was conducted through Textiles Committee in May 2018 indicating a training requirement for 177 lakh workers till 2030 (optimistic scenario), including 3 lakh for Andhra Pradesh.
- (c) & (d): Keeping in view the skill gap analysis the SAMARTH scheme (Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textile Sector) initiative, was launched by the Government of India, to bridge the skill gap in the textile sector through demand-driven, placement-oriented skilling programs aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). Samarth significantly enhances employability by providing industry-relevant training. Since 2020-21, 3,20,332 beneficiaries have been skilled under the scheme boosting the skill workforce. A fresh skill gap analysis will be carried out at an appropriate time.
- **(e):** The details of beneficiaries skilled under Samarth scheme since 2020-21, year-wise and state-wise including Andhra Pradesh are given at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

The details of beneficiaries skilled under Samarth scheme since 2020-21, year-wise and state-wise including Andhra Pradesh are as given below:

		No of Trained (passed) Beneficiaries				
		FY	FY	FY	FY	Current year
S. No.	State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	till 19.07.2024
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0	21	20	47	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	478	2,164	1635	2,834	850
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	57	30	0
4	Assam	295	1,444	2,799	3,151	431
5	Bihar	178	669	1,552	5,236	2,074
6	Chandigarh	0	58	29	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	235	812	570	928	237
8	Delhi	197	1,011	1,490	2,123	1,024
9	Goa	0	29	0	54	0
10	Gujarat	718	3,006	2,415	2,962	693
11	Haryana	1,138	3,373	3,991	5,602	2,659
12	Himachal Pradesh	27	0	235	491	108
13	Jammu And Kashmir	86	756	845	349	39
14	Jharkhand	318	534	555	1074	331
15	Karnataka	2,161	9,218	19,866	37,664	6,158
16	Kerala	102	758	634	589	14
17	Ladakh	0	0	0	26	0
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	358	1,349	1,539	3,491	1,755
20	Maharashtra	782	3,019	2,835	3,322	1,204
21	Manipur	162	677	238	225	0
22	Meghalaya	0	86	24	29	0
23	Mizoram	110	253	58	299	0
24	Nagaland	111	144	555	307	29
25	Odisha	260	840	2,758	3,096	294
26	Puducherry	28	145	104	87	0
27	Punjab	94	329	238	144	34
28	Rajasthan	758	1,487	3,788	8,225	3,206
29	Sikkim	0	44	22	0	0
30	Tamil Nadu	3,316	12,407	18,578	27,247	4,707
31	Telangana	530	2,177	2,279	3,074	489
	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli					
32	and Daman and Diu	276	608	499	620	81
33	Tripura	76	416	434	431	46
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,161	7,481	10,999	18,538	7,710
35	Uttarakhand	59	277	128	241	35
36	West Bengal	128	795	534	731	25
	Total	14,142	56,387	82,303	1,33,267	34,233
