GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TEXTILES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1599

ANSWERED ON- 01/08/2025

BENEFICIARIES UNDER SAMARTH SCHEME

1599. SHRI BRIJ LAL: DR. DINESH SHARMA: SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries trained and placed under the Samarth Scheme, till date;
- (b) the percentage of women among the trained and placed beneficiaries;
- (c) whether the Ministry has identified any challenges in the implementation of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the measures being undertaken to address these challenges and enhance the scheme's effectiveness?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

- (a) & (b): Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) with the objective of providing demand driven, placement-oriented skilling programmes to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving in organized sector. Under Samarth scheme as on 24.07.2025, a total of 4,57,724 beneficiaries have been trained (passed) and 3,55,662 have been placed including 88% women beneficiaries.
- (c) & (d): For ease of Implementation and monitoring of scheme, Ministry of textile have a robust software platform with end-to-end solutions, real time attendance by Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS).
