

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3354**  
ANSWERED ON- 20/03/2026

**EXTENSION OF SAMARTH SCHEME**

3354. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:  
SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:  
SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:  
DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:  
SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has extended the SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) for another two years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under the SAMARTH during the last five years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the State-wise details of total training centers/active training centers under the scheme;
- (d) the total number of weavers and artisans who have got employment under the scheme so far; and
- (e) the details of the SC, ST and other marginalized categories beneficiaries including women trained under this scheme during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

**(a):** Yes, the Government has approved the extension of the Samarth Scheme for a period of 2 years 2024-25 to 2025-26. At present, the scheme is valid up to 31.03.2026. Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) of Ministry of Textiles provides demand-driven, placement-oriented skilling programmes to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile sector, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving, on pan India basis.

**(b):** A total of 3,90,512 and 2,04,668 beneficiaries were trained under the Samarth scheme during 2020-21 to 2024-25 and current year 2025-26 (till 10.3.2026) respectively. State/UTs wise number of beneficiaries who have been trained (pass) under Samarth scheme during the last five years, and current year is given in **Annexure I**.

**(c):** There are 4,430 active training centres as on 10.3.2026 under the Samarth scheme. State/UTs wise number of Active Training Centre under the Samarth scheme is given in **Annexure II**.

**(d):** A total of 4,64,812 beneficiaries, including weavers and artisans who have got employment after successfully trained under the Samarth scheme as on 10.03.2026. State/UTs wise number of beneficiaries, including weavers and artisans who have got employment after successfully trained under the Samarth scheme is given in **Annexure III**.

**(e):** Under the Samarth scheme, a total of 3,90,512 beneficiaries trained (pass) during the last five years (FY 2020–21 to 2024–25). Out of these, 3,44,696 are women, 1,03,181 belong to Scheduled Castes (SC), and 49,259 belong to Scheduled Tribes (ST).

The details of beneficiaries have been trained (pass) and under Samarth scheme during the last five years and current year State/UTs wise are given below:

S. No.	State/UTs	No of Beneficiaries Trained (Pass)	
		2020-21 to 2024-25	2025-26(up to 10.3.2026)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	88	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	9598	4482
3	Arunachal Pradesh	87	37
4	Assam	10731	5836
5	Bihar	10981	9455
6	Chandigarh	87	0
7	Chhattisgarh	3187	1133
8	Delhi	6662	3594
9	Goa	106	0
10	Gujarat	11713	4453
11	Haryana	20615	10049
12	Himachal Pradesh	1237	640
13	Jammu and Kashmir	2288	298
14	Jharkhand	3462	1012
15	Karnataka	88971	38258
16	Kerala	2302	286
17	Ladakh	26	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	12854	9332
19	Maharashtra	13412	4874
20	Manipur	1510	437
21	Meghalaya	188	89
22	Mizoram	947	205
23	Nagaland	1276	198
24	Odisha	8225	1238
25	Puducherry	388	189
26	Punjab	1009	1481
27	Rajasthan	23295	18527
28	Sikkim	66	0
29	Tamil Nadu	76148	31465
30	Telangana	9588	4032
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	2308	198
32	Tripura	1568	199
33	Uttar Pradesh	62283	52014
34	Uttarakhand	878	427
35	West Bengal	2428	230
	<b>All India Total</b>	<b>390512</b>	<b>204668</b>

The details of total Active Training Centres as on 10.3.2026 under the Samarth scheme State/UTs wise are given below:

S. No.	State/UTs	No of Active Training Centre
1	Andaman and Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	137
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5
4	Assam	268
5	Bihar	110
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	26
8	Delhi	64
9	Goa	3
10	Gujarat	119
11	Haryana	142
12	Himachal Pradesh	20
13	Jammu and Kashmir	39
14	Jharkhand	48
15	Karnataka	849
16	Kerala	11
17	Ladakh	1
18	Madhya Pradesh	137
19	Maharashtra	141
20	Manipur	8
21	Meghalaya	12
22	Mizoram	5
23	Nagaland	16
24	Odisha	58
25	Puducherry	5
26	Punjab	33
27	Rajasthan	280
28	Sikkim	3
29	Tamil Nadu	899
30	Telangana	125
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	7
32	Tripura	15
33	Uttar Pradesh	798
34	Uttarakhand	17
35	West Bengal	26
	<b>All India Total</b>	<b>4430</b>

The details of total placed beneficiaries, including weavers and artisans who have got employment under the Samarth scheme, the State/UTs wise are given below:

S. No.	State/UTs	No of Beneficiaries Placed (as on 10.03.2026)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	67
2	Andhra Pradesh	11553
3	Arunachal Pradesh	30
4	Assam	10305
5	Bihar	14270
6	Chandigarh	72
7	Chhattisgarh	3684
8	Delhi	7169
9	Goa	83
10	Gujarat	11899
11	Haryana	23148
12	Himachal Pradesh	1342
13	Jammu and Kashmir	1624
14	Jharkhand	3025
15	Karnataka	103036
16	Kerala	2371
17	Ladakh	26
18	Madhya Pradesh	17796
19	Maharashtra	14029
20	Manipur	1374
21	Meghalaya	186
22	Mizoram	500
23	Nagaland	1157
24	Odisha	7996
25	Puducherry	487
26	Punjab	1899
27	Rajasthan	30666
28	Tamil Nadu	91989
29	Telangana	10992
30	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	2261
31	Tripura	1281
32	Uttar Pradesh	86086
33	Uttarakhand	1002
34	West Bengal	1407
	<b>All India Total</b>	<b>464812</b>

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