

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3358
ANSWERED ON- 20/03/2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF SAMARTH SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3358. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated, released and utilised under Samarth scheme for Implementing Partners (IPs) located in Andhra Pradesh during last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of candidates trained, assessed, certified and placed (with placement per cent and average monthly wage post-placement) by IPs located in Andhra Pradesh, course-wise, district-wise;
- (c) the number of training centres/Implementing Partners approved in Andhra Pradesh with details of segments covered; and
- (d) the measurable impact on employment generation and capacity building in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (d): Samarth is a demand-driven, placement-oriented skilling program aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). Central Sector Scheme is designed to incentive and support industry efforts in generating employment opportunities across the organized textile and related sectors. The scheme covers the entire textile value chain, excluding Spinning and Weaving. A total of 12 implementing partners (IP's) has been implementing the scheme with 37 active training centers in state of Andhra Pradesh. The scheme is implemented across India and does not provide state-specific fund allocation.

As on 10 March 2026, a total of 14,080 beneficiaries has been trained, assessed, and certified. Out of these, 11,553 candidates have secured employment, reflecting a placement rate of approximately 82%. District wise & course wise number of beneficiaries who have been trained (pass) and placed under Samarth scheme belong to Andhra Pradesh is given in **Annexure I**.

Annexure I

S. No.	District	Course	Trained (Pass)	Placed	Placed %
1	Anantapur	Silk Wet Processing Manufacturer	173	145	84%
		Sewing Machine Operator	4419	3615	82%
		Handloom Hand Dyer	15	15	100%
2	Chittoor	Silk Handloom Weaver	298	298	100%
		Designer (Woodware Products)	49	49	100%
		Sewing Machine Operator	1137	1091	96%
3	East Godavari	Sewing Machine Operator	169	135	80%
4	Guntur	Sewing Machine Operator	392	303	77%
5	Krishna	Sewing Machine Operator	16	0	0%
		Handloom Weaver (Frame Loom)	1601	973	61%
6	Kurnool	Sewing Machine Operator	1627	1343	83%
		Silk Handloom Weaver	72	72	100%
7	Spsr Nellore	Sewing Machine Operator	401	367	92%
		Engraving/Carving/Etching Assistant	169	168	99%
8	Srikakulam	Sewing Machine Operator	509	467	92%
9	Visakhapatnam	Sewing Machine Operator	603	438	73%
10	Vizianagaram	Traditional Hand Embroiderer	89	77	87%
		Sewing Machine Operator	1450	1249	86%
11	West Godavari	Hand Crochet Lace Maker	446	446	100%
		Sewing Machine Operator	30	24	80%
12	Y.S.R.	Sewing Machine Operator	172	35	20%
		Silk Handloom Weaver	243	243	100%
Total			14,080	11,553	82%
