

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3986
ANSWERED ON- 27/03/2026

SKILL TRAINING AND PLACEMENT UNDER SAMARTH

3986. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether SAMARTH Scheme of the Ministry provides skill training and facilitated placement in the textile sector;
- (b) number of artisans given skill training in textile and related sectors in the State of Karnataka during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise; and
- (c) whether 80 per cent of trained artisans have to be provided with placement, if so, the percentage of artisans from Karnataka who got placement during the above period ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Yes, Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) of Ministry of Textiles provides demand driven and placement-oriented skilling programme to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving, on pan India basis. Under the scheme, the implementing agencies are required to ensure a minimum placement of 70% of the successfully trained candidates in entry-level courses and 90% in upskilling/reskilling courses.

(b): A total of 1,27,229 beneficiaries including artisans were trained under the Samarth scheme in the state of Karnataka during 2020-21 to 2025-26 (till 10.3.2026). District wise number of beneficiaries who have been trained (pass) under the scheme in the state of Karnataka during the last five years and the current year is given in **Annexure I**.

(c): A total of 1,03,036 beneficiaries (80.98%), including artisans, have secured employment after successfully completion of training under the Samarth scheme in the state of Karnataka till 10.03.2026.

Annexure I

The details of districts wise beneficiaries have been trained (pass) under Samarth scheme during the last five years and current year in Karnataka state are given below:

District	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (till 10.3.2026)	Total
Bagalkote	26	300	283	808	427	1,071	2,915
Ballari		6	450	1,060	134	807	2,457
Belagavi	225	1,453	3,165	7,187	3,021	4,360	19,411
Bengaluru Rural	313	815	1,175	764	870	1,736	5,673
Bengaluru Urban	743	3,027	4,025	4,102	2,741	4,006	18,644
Bidar			90	257	43	17	407
Chamarajanagara			51	327	104	225	707
Chikkaballapura		27	165	3	95	167	457
Chikkamagaluru		202	301	355	760	790	2,408
Chitradurga	19	179	925	1,450	986	1,431	4,990
Dakshina Kannada	4		20				24
Davangere			715	1,369	319	1,240	3,643
Dharwad	98	404	1,995	5,238	2,549	4,269	14,553
Gadag			248	1,270	369	1,034	2,921
Hassan	27	61	435	412	259	292	1,486
Haveri	40	381	880	1,322	514	1,638	4,775
Kalaburagi			65	1,180	450	1,049	2,744
Kodagu				23		22	45
Kolar	57	152	473	599	379	797	2,457
Koppal			231	815	429	686	2,161
Mandya	127	508	911	1,299	621	1,381	4,847
Mysuru	167	594	670	830	854	1,841	4,956
Raichur			907	1,644	938	1,909	5,398
Ramanagara	8	163	299	419	214	325	1,428
Shivamogga	109	491	369	770	721	1,154	3,614
Tumakuru	135	341	843	1,450	870	1,602	5,241
Udupi						47	47
Uttara Kannada	63	102	213	67	39	121	605
Vijayapura		12	63	2,411	1,161	4,095	7,742
Yadgir				260	58	155	473
Total	2,161	9,218	19,967	37,691	19,925	38,267	1,27,229

Note: There are 849 active training centres in the State of Karnataka as on 10.3.2026, which are catering the training requirement of various districts across the State.
