## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3308 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018

#### CAPACITY BUILDING IN TEXTILE SECTOR

3308. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for capacity building in textile sector;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of the scheme along with financial allocation made for the purpose;
- (c) whether providing jobs to the youths will form part of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### उत्तर

## **ANSWER**

## वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

# MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

- (a) & (b): The Government has approved a new skill development scheme titled "Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS)" covering the entire value chain of the textile sector, excluding Spinning & Weaving in the organized sector, for a period of three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 with an outlay of Rs. 1300 crore. The Scheme targets to train 10.00 lakh perons (9 lakhs in organised sector & 1 lakh in traditional sector) over a period of 3 years. The aims and objectives of the scheme are as given below:-
  - (i) To provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors.
  - (ii) To promote skilling and skill up-gradation in the traditional sectors through respective sectoral Divisions/organizations of the Ministry of Textiles.
  - (iii) To provide livelihood either by wage or self-employment to all sections of the society across the country including rural, remote, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected, North East, Jammu & Kashmir through imparting skills in the identified job roles in textiles.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. 10.00 lakh persons will be trained under the scheme with the aim of providing jobs. Implementing agencies will have to ensure placement of atleast 70% of the persons trained under the scheme.

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