

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018

SKILLED MANPOWER

3309. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme/programme to ensure steady supply of skilled manpower in the labourintensive textile sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the existing schemes/programmes are able to provide demand driven and placement-oriented skilled workers to incentivize efforts of the textile industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is planning any reform/revival measures in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Textiles has implemented Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) from 2010-11 to 30.11.2017. Under this scheme training has been provided to persons with the aim of creating jobs in the textile sector. Till date, 11,12,503 persons have been trained under the scheme out of which 8,16,048 persons have been given employment in the textile sector.

In order to continue the endeavour of the Ministry in addressing the skill gap in the textile industry, the Government has approved a new scheme titled "Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS)" for the entire value chain of textile sector, excluding Spinning and 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 objectives of the scheme inter alia include providing 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 organised textile and related sectors and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional sectors. 10.00 lakh persons will be trained (9 lakhs in organised & 1 lakh in traditional sector) under the scheme.
