

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1306  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

CBTS

1306. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide training to ten lakh people under Samarth Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) across the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of the total number of people who got training till now including the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government also provides loan facility for the trainees under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial implication for the same?

उत्तर  
ANSWER  
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) & (b):** Ministry of Textiles had launched Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) – a demand driven, placement oriented skilling programme in 2017-18 to 2019-20 with an outlay of Rs. 1300 crore with a target to train about 10 lakh beneficiaries in textile sector excluding spinning and weaving in organized sector across the country including Tamil Nadu. The scheme has been extended upto March, 2024, with a revised outlay of Rs. 390 crore.

Out of the training target of 4.17 lakh beneficiaries allocated to various implementing partners, a total of 1,29,662 including 28,555 beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu have been trained so far under the Samarth scheme.

**(c) & (d):** Under Samarth, there is no provision of providing loan facility to the trainees trained under the scheme.

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