

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2379  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN TEXTILES INDUSTRY

2379. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of programmes currently being implemented by the Government for skill development in various sectors of the textiles industry; and
- (b) the details of funds allocated to various educational institutions, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), etc. for the skill development programmes in the States including Jharkhand during the last three years?

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

(a): In order to meet the skill gap in textile industry, Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) with the objective to provide demand driven, placement oriented skilling programmes to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving in organized sector.

(b): Samarth Scheme is being implemented in association with State Government agencies, sectoral organisations of Ministry of Textiles, Manufacturing Industry, Industry Associations and MSME Associations and not through educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations. Funds utilized under Samarth during last three years is given below:

Year	Funds utilized (in Rs. Crore)
2019-20	72.06
2020-21	90.70
2021-22	85.69

There is no state-wise allocation of funds under Samarth.

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