

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2525
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDER SAMARTH SCHEME

2525. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

(a) the details of the number of youth benefited from skill development programme under the Samarth Scheme in different fields of textile industry during the last three years, particularly belonging to backward/most backward class, State-wise; and

(b) whether the Government has any plans to promote handloom sector in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): A total of 1,53,075 beneficiaries have been trained under Samarth scheme till 09.03.2023. State-wise details of beneficiaries of Samarth Scheme in different fields of textile industry during the last three years, including backward/ most backward class, are given at **Annexure**.

(b): Ministry of Textiles is implementing National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme across the country for overall development of handlooms and welfare of weavers. Under the scheme, need based financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/ weavers on receipt of complete proposals from States/ UTs for implementation of various interventions like purchase of upgraded looms and accessories, solar lighting units, infrastructure development, construction of work-sheds, design and product development, marketing of handloom products, weaver's Mudra loan, raw material etc.

Annexure

State/ UT wise details of beneficiaries under Samarth and details of beneficiaries belonging to backward class during the last three years (2019-20 to 2021-22)

S. No.	State/ UT	No of total beneficiaries trained	No. of other backward class beneficiaries trained
1.	Andaman And Nicobar	25	19
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2,716	753
3.	Assam	1,749	222
4.	Bihar	878	231
5.	Chandigarh	59	0
6.	Chhattisgarh	1,082	645
7.	Delhi	1,265	56
8.	Goa	29	5
9.	Gujarat	3,946	122
10.	Haryana	4,651	644
11.	Himachal Pradesh	28	0
12.	Jammu And Kashmir	881	36
13.	Jharkhand	884	242
14.	Karnataka	12,251	2,110
15.	Kerala	862	609
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1,749	583
17.	Maharashtra	3,928	519
18.	Manipur	844	20
19.	Meghalaya	86	0
20.	Mizoram	367	0
21.	Nagaland	278	0
22.	Odisha	1,217	519
23.	Puducherry	173	20
24.	Punjab	432	49
25.	Rajasthan	2,303	363
26.	Sikkim	44	1
27.	Tamil Nadu	16,901	1,526
28.	Telangana	2,773	41
29.	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	922	150
30.	Tripura	492	125
31.	Uttar Pradesh	9,407	3,589
32.	Uttarakhand	336	27
33.	West Bengal	929	33
Total		74,487	13,259
