

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3500  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

SAMARTH SCHEME

3500. MS. DIYA KUMARI:  
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

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

- (a) the features along with status of the implementation of Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH) during the last five years;
- (b) the State-wise details of the total beneficiaries under the said scheme including the States of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government plans to expand the scheme in the State of Rajasthan;
- (d) the details of funds allocated and released for the implementation of the Scheme to States and particularly in the States of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;
- (e) whether a body has been set up for monitoring the implementation of the Scheme;
- (f) the details of the SC, ST and other marginalized categories beneficiaries including women trained under this scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (g) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide the placement to the beneficiaries trained under this scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries provided placement within Tamil Nadu; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor and whether the Government is planning to set the target of placement under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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

(a): Samarth- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) has been formulated under the broad skilling policy framework adopted by M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. The objective of the scheme is to provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts to the industry in creating jobs in the organised textile sector (excluding spinning & weaving) and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional textile sectors. A robust digital solution linked with Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) has been operationalized for implementation and monitoring of skilling programmes under the scheme. The tenure of the scheme has been extended up to 31.03.2024. A total of 103 Textile Manufacturers, 12 Industry Associations, 12 State/ Central Government agencies and 3 sectoral organizations have been empanelled and allocated training target. A total of 1,54,890 beneficiaries have been trained under the scheme, of which 97,296 have been provided placement.

- (b):** The State wise details of beneficiaries under the scheme including in the States of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (c):** Samarth is implemented on demand driven basis across the country including in Rajasthan. A total of 5,907 beneficiaries have been trained in Rajasthan.
- (d):** There is no State-wise allocation of funds under Samarth. The cost of training programme under the scheme is released directly to Implementing Partners. A total of Rs.271.16 crore has been utilized under Samarth across the country including Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu during last three years and current year.
- (e):** An Empowered Committee chaired by the Secretary (Textiles) and comprising of representatives of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, NITI Aayog, Ministry of Finance and other stakeholders has been constituted for effective implementation and monitoring of the scheme. In addition, Resource Support Agency (RSA) and Project Management Unit (PMU) have been operationalized for assisting the Ministry in monitoring the implementation.
- (f):** Details of SC, ST and other backward classes beneficiaries trained under the scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years is given at **Annexure II**.
- (g) & (h):** The Implementing Partners under the scheme are mandated to provide placement to 70% and 90% of trained beneficiaries under entry level courses and upskilling courses respectively for the courses in organised sector. The scheme also addresses the skilling and skill upgradation requirements in the traditional sectors of Handlooms, Handicrafts, Sericulture and Jute, with the provision of self-employment. A total of 25,991 beneficiaries trained in Tamil Nadu have been provided placement.

## State/UT- wise details of beneficiaries under Samarth

S. No.	State/ UT	No of beneficiaries trained (as on 16.03.2023)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	46
2	Andhra Pradesh	4,166
3	Arunachal Pradesh	57
4	Assam	4,456
5	Bihar	2,335
6	Chandigarh	88
7	Chhattisgarh	1,642
8	Delhi	2,727
9	Goa	29
10	Gujarat	6,380
11	Haryana	8,480
12	Himachal Pradesh	276
13	Jammu And Kashmir	1,682
14	Jharkhand	1,442
15	Karnataka	31,897
16	Kerala	1,501
17	Madhya Pradesh	3,285
18	Maharashtra	6,683
19	Manipur	1,082
20	Meghalaya	110
21	Mizoram	425
22	Nagaland	834
23	Odisha	3,847
24	Puducherry	277
25	Punjab	677
26	Rajasthan	5,895
27	Sikkim	66
28	Tamil Nadu	34,808
29	Telangana	5,135
30	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1,369
31	Tripura	954
32	Uttar Pradesh	20,300
33	Uttarakhand	465
34	West Bengal	1,474
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,54,890</b>

## Annexure-II

Details of SC, ST and other backward classes beneficiaries trained under Samarth in the State of  
Tamil Nadu

Category	No of beneficiaries
SC	9,198
ST	3,595
OBC	5,004

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