## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4763 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

## GAP IN SKILL LEVEL

## 4763. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

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

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted for the analysis of gap in skill levels in view of the shortage of skilled workers in the textile industry of the country;
- (b) whether any scheme has been launched for the resolution of skill training to meet this gap in skill level;
- (c) if so, the details of the textile sectors in which skill training and skill upgradation is being promoted under the above schemes; and
- (d) the details of the number of people of Chhattisgarh who got benefited/employed under the above said scheme?

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

- (a) to (c): A skill gap analysis in textile and clothing sector of India was conducted by the Textiles Committee in May 2018. It is estimated that under an optimistic scenario there would be training requirement for 177 lakh workers till 2030. In order to address the skill gap across various segments in textiles sector excluding spinning & weaving, Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector. The scheme is being implemented through State Government Agencies, Textile Industries, Industry Associations and Sectoral Organizations of Ministry of Textiles. 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 and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional textile sectors. The Scheme was launched in 2017-18 and has been extended upto March, 2024.
- (d): A total of 1,642 beneficiaries have been trained in Chhattisgarh as on 25.03.2023 under Samarth Scheme, out of which 1,174 beneficiaries have been provided placement.

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