

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 955
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

SCBTS

955. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started Samarth-Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Samarth scheme is implemented on demand driven basis across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target for imparting skills through training in the country, particularly for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and women; and
- (e) 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) & (b): Samarth-Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) was launched in 2017-18. Samarth provides demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programme to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile & related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving, which have been converged under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) of M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Samarth has been extended upto March, 2024.

(c): Samarth is designed as a demand driven scheme for PAN India and captive manpower requirement of the industry partners is also assessed before allocating training target. As per scheme guidelines, Implementing Partners are mandated to provide placement to 70% of trained beneficiaries under entry level courses and 90% under upskilling courses for the courses in organised sector.

(d) & (e): Samarth is implemented on demand driven basis across the country and preference is given to marginalized social groups such as women, SC/ST etc. under the scheme. Out of the overall trained (passed) beneficiaries of 1,83,844 persons, 1,66,618 are women as on 20.07.2023. Implementing Partners are mandated through budget provisioning to train 25% from SC category and 10% from ST category respectively. A total of 45,755 from SC category and 20,919 from ST category have benefitted from the scheme.
