

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2794
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

SKILL UPGRADATION OF HANDLOOM WEAVERS

2794. SHRI A. RAJA:

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

- (a) the details of schemes, including SAMARTH-for capacity building to impart need-based skill upgradation training to the handloom weavers;
- (b) the details of the number of weavers who have been provided skill training during the last three years, in various Weavers Service Centres and other skill development centres, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) whether any pilot study was conducted to get the feedback and effectiveness of skill training for the weavers and if so, the details?

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ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Skill up-gradation of handloom weavers in technical areas viz. weaving, dyeing, designing etc. was earlier conducted under National Handloom Development Programme and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme and since 2020-21, under Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH). A statement showing State-wise including Tamil Nadu details of handloom weavers undergone skill up-gradation during last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21 is annexed.

(c): The performance of schematic interventions, including skill up-gradation has been evaluated by independent third-party agencies and the study shows that these interventions have led to an increase in the earnings and the number of working days of the weavers.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question number 2794 for answer on 15.12.2021

Statement showing State-wise details of handloom weavers undergone skill upgradation during last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21

S. No.	State/UT	Number of handloom weavers undergone skill upgradation during last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	2535
2	Arunachal Pradesh	700
4	Assam	8198
5	Bihar	800
6	Chhattisgarh	226
8	Gujarat	247
9	Himachal Pradesh	518
10	Haryana	60
11	Jammu & Kashmir(including Ladakh)	549
12	Jharkhand	220
13	Karnataka	705
14	Kerala	620
15	Madhya Pradesh	111
16	Maharashtra	406
17	Manipur	241
18	Mizoram	500
19	Nagaland	391
20	Odisha	1194
21	Punjab	59
22	Rajasthan	99
23	Tamil Nadu	2000
24	Telangana	120
25	Tripura	151
26	Uttar Pradesh	2171
27	Uttarakhand	136
28	West Bengal	411
	Total	23,368
