## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3523 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024

## TRAINING CENTRES UNDER SAMARTH SCHEME

## 3523. SHRI DULU MAHATO:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textile Sector (Samarth) along with sectors, including traditional industries are being targeted for skill development under the Samarth scheme, district-wise in Jharkhand;
- (b) the manner in which the Samarth scheme prioritize marginalized social groups, such as women, SC/ST, etc. in Jharkhand;
- (c) the total amount utilized under the Samarth scheme, district-wise in Jharkhand during the last three years, along with the training costs managed; and
- (d) the number of training centres have been operational in Jharkhand under the Samarth scheme during the last three years?

## उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (**श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिटा**) THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

- (a) & (b): The Ministry is implementing Samarth Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, with the objective 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 textiles sector (excluding spinning & weaving) and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional sectors. The scheme is implemented and monitored through a robust digital platform linked with Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS). Under the scheme, preference is given for training to marginalized social groups such as women, SC/ST etc. In Jharkhand, a total of 3,263 have been trained (passed) under the scheme till 11.12.2024 of which 3,049 are Women, 490 are from SC category and 1,173 are from ST category.
- (c): There is no State wise allocation of funds under Samarth. The details of funds utilized under Samarth during the last three years including the State of Jharkhand are given below:

(Rs. In crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Fund Utilized
1	2021-22	85.69
2	2022-23	23.27
3	2023-24	114.99

(d): 21 Training Centers have been operational in Jharkhand under Samarth scheme during the last three years.

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