### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1910 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025

#### SAMARTH SCHEME TRAINING CENTRES

### 1910. SHRI SELVAM G: SHRI C N ANNADURAI:

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

(a) the number of training centres established under the Samarth Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu alongwith the number of persons trained and placed;

(b) the criteria for selecting implementing agencies for training programmes and the monitoring mechanism adopted to assess the effectiveness of the scheme;

(c) whether any third-party evaluation has been conducted to assess the impact of the scheme;

(d) whether the Government plans to expand the scope of Samarth Scheme to cover emerging textile sectors like technical textiles and handicrafts and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of new trades and job roles proposed to be included in the scheme;

(f) whether any strategy has been planned for upskilling workers in alignment with modern textile manufacturing technologies and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has collaborated with industry partners under the Samarth Scheme to enhance skill training and if so, the details of such collaborations?

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## ANSWER वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह) MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): A total of 659 training centers have been established under the Samarth scheme in the state of Tamil Nadu along with 73,702 beneficiaries are trained (pass) and 63,825 (86.59%) are placed as on 06.03.2025.

(b): Implementing Partners are empaneled through Request for proposal floated at regular interval via online empanelment process. The scheme is implemented and monitored through a robust digital platform linked with Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS and a mobile application for physical verification of training centres with geo-tagging /time-stamped features. Also, third party assessment of trainees and QR code enabled e-certificates.

(c): Yes, a third-party mid- evaluation has been conducted under Samarth.

(d): Technical Textile and handicrafts are already part of the Samarth Scheme.

(e) & (f): Samarth is a demand driven skilling scheme offering courses in both entry level and upskilling components. Courses under the scheme are adopted at regular intervals post industry consultation. Currently, a total of 120 National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned courses have been adopted for skilling under the Scheme.

(g): Yes, the scheme is implemented through empaneled Implementing Partners including textile industry and industry associations.