

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2936  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025

**ALIGNMENT OF SAMARTH CENTRES**

2936. SHRI RAJKUMAR CHAHAR:  
SHRI TAPIR GAO:

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

(a) the details of steps taken to ensure the alignment of Samarth centers with the needs of industries in their respective regions; and

(b) whether there are plans to expand the Samarth centers beyond the existing locations and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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

**(a) & (b):** Ministry is implementing (Samarth)- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS), 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 the organized textile (excluding spinning & weaving). Scheme is implemented through empaneled Implementing Partners (191) with majority being Textile Industry & Industry Associations and having training centres spread across all regions. The RFP (Request For Proposal) for empanelment of new Implementing Partners (IPs) under the SAMARTH Scheme is open till 31.03.2025.

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