

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNDER SAMARTH SCHEME**

1465. SMT. BHARTI PARDHI:

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

- (a) the number of persons trained and successfully employed under the SAMARTH scheme during the last three years, with a special focus on beneficiaries from rural areas and marginalised communities;
- (b) the manner in which the Government is ensuring that skill development programmes under SAMARTH are in sync with the emerging demands of the textile industry to enhance the employability of the workforce; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to strengthen the post- training support and assistance mechanism for persons trained under SAMARTH, particularly those aspiring to become entrepreneurs or join the unorganised sector, to ensure long-term livelihood sustainability?

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वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
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**(a):** The Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) with the objective to provide demand driven, placement-oriented skilling programmes to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving in organized sector. Samarth is being implemented on PAN India basis. A total of 3,19,887 beneficiaries have been trained (passed) and 2,73,681 beneficiaries have been placed including 26.70% SC & 12.50% ST beneficiaries during the last three financial years.

**(b):** Samarth is demand driven, placement-oriented skilling programmes in which textile industries are directly empaneled to provide the training as their requirement from 120 NSQF aligned courses to enhance employability.

**(c):** Samarth scheme has the provision of placement for a minimum of 70% under Entry level training programme & 90% under Upskilling Training programme in organized sector with 6-month retention period as post placement support. Also, the provision for self- employment in traditional sector of Handloom, Handicraft, Jute and Wool.

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