

ARTISANS TRAINED UNDER SAMARTH SCHEME

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

- (a) the number of artisans trained under the Samarth Scheme since 2021, focusing on the Handloom and Silk in Chhattisgarh, specifically detailing the number of training centres established or utilized in the Kosa Silk production belt of Janjgir-Champa and Raigarh regions State and district wise;
- (b) the specific data on Chhattisgarh, the number of Dalit, Adivasi and Women trainees in Kosa producing areas, detailing how many received skilling in job roles directly related to the GI-tagged Kosa Silk value chain, such as Tasar rearing, Gheecha preparation and traditional Kosa weaving; and
- (c) whether the Chhattisgarh-specific data on trainees' current employment in the organised and unorganised sectors and the specific nature of post-training support provided for stable employment and entrepreneurship, including efforts to protect and market the Kosa products?

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(a): Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) of Ministry of Textiles provides 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. Under the Scheme, a total of 2,061 Artisans (Handloom & Silk) have been trained (passed) in the State Chhattisgarh till 11.12.2025 and a total of 26 training centres have been established in the State of Chhattisgarh including districts Janjgir-Champa & Raigarh. District-wise number of Artisans (Handloom & Silk) trained (pass) under Samarth in the State of Chhattisgarh is given below:

Sr. No.	District	No. of Artisans Trained (pass)
1	Bastar	56
2	Bilaspur	499
3	Janjgir-Champa	27
4	Jashpur	18
5	Raigarh	1,371
6	Raipur	64
7	Surajpur	26

(b) & (c): Under Samarth scheme, a total of 3,866 beneficiaries include 3,355 women, 957 SCs and 491 STs have been trained in the State of Chhattisgarh which also include Kosa areas since the FY 2021-22. Under this scheme, it is mandatory to provide 70% placement to trained (passed) beneficiaries for entry level courses.