

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *350
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2026

SAMARTH SCHEME

*350. SMT. MAHIMA KUMARI MEWAR:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has extended the SAMARTH Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) for another two years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries under the said scheme during the last five years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of total Training Centres/Active Training Centres under the Scheme, State-wise;
- (d) the details regarding total number of weavers and artisans who have got employment under the said scheme so far, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the women beneficiaries including those belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other disadvantaged groups trained under the said scheme during the said period particularly in Kachchh Lok Sabha Constituency in Gujarat and Kanker, Balod, Dhamtari and Kondagaon districts of Chhattisgarh, Pali Lok Sabha Constituency in Rajasthan and Dharmapuri district in Tamil Nadu?

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

(a) to (e):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA
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(a): Yes, the Government has approved the extension of the Samarth Scheme for a period of 2 years 2024-25 to 2025-26. At present, the scheme is valid up to 31.03.2026. 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 sector, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving, on pan India basis.

(b): A total of 3,90,512 and 2,04,668 persons were trained under the Samarth scheme during 2020-21 to 2024-25 and current year 2025- 26(till 10.3.2026) respectively. State/UTs wise number of beneficiaries who have been trained (pass) under Samarth scheme during the last five years, and current year is given in **Annexure I**.

(c): There are 4,430 active training centres as on 10.3.2026 under the Samarth scheme. State/UTs wise number of Active Training Centres under the Samarth scheme is given in **Annexure II**.

(d): A total of 4,64,812 beneficiaries, including weavers and artisans who have got employment after successfully trained under the Samarth scheme as on 10.03.2026. State/UTs wise number of beneficiaries, including weavers and artisans who have got employment after successfully trained under the Samarth scheme is given in **Annexure III**.

(e): A total of 16,166 beneficiaries in Gujarat (including 3,545 in Kachchh), 1,07,613 beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu (including 2,298 in Dharmapuri), 41,822 beneficiaries in Rajasthan (including 235 in Pali) and 4,320 beneficiaries in Chhattisgarh (including 143 in Kondagaon,79 in Balod, 23 in Dhamtari) were trained which also includes women, SC,ST beneficiaries as on 10th March 2026. There are 26 active training centres in the State of Chhattisgarh which cater to the training needs of various districts of the State including Kankar district.

Annexure I

The details of beneficiaries have been trained (pass) and under Samarth scheme during the last five years and current year State/UTs wise are given below:

S. No.	State/UTs	No of Beneficiaries Trained (Pass)	
		2020-21 to 2024-25	2025-26(up to 10.3.2026)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	88	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	9,598	4,482
3	Arunachal Pradesh	87	37
4	Assam	10,731	5,836
5	Bihar	10,981	9,455
6	Chandigarh	87	0
7	Chhattisgarh	3,187	1,133
8	Delhi	6,662	3,594
9	Goa	106	0
10	Gujarat	11,713	4,453
11	Haryana	20,615	10,049
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,237	640
13	Jammu and Kashmir	2,288	298
14	Jharkhand	3,462	1,012
15	Karnataka	88,971	38,258
16	Kerala	2,302	286
17	Ladakh	26	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	12,854	9,332
19	Maharashtra	13,412	4,874
20	Manipur	1,510	437
21	Meghalaya	188	89
22	Mizoram	947	205
23	Nagaland	1,276	198
24	Odisha	8,225	1,238
25	Puducherry	388	189
26	Punjab	1,009	1,481
27	Rajasthan	23,295	18,527
28	Sikkim	66	0
29	Tamil Nadu	76,148	31,465
30	Telangana	9,588	4,032
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	2,308	198
32	Tripura	1,568	199
33	Uttar Pradesh	62,283	52,014
34	Uttarakhand	878	427
35	West Bengal	2,428	230
	All India Total	3,90,512	2,04,668

Annexure II

The details of total Active Training Centres as on 10.3.2026 under the Samarth scheme State/UTs wise are given below:

S. No.	State/UTs	No of Active Training Centre
1	Andaman and Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	137
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5
4	Assam	268
5	Bihar	110
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	26
8	Delhi	64
9	Goa	3
10	Gujarat	119
11	Haryana	142
12	Himachal Pradesh	20
13	Jammu and Kashmir	39
14	Jharkhand	48
15	Karnataka	849
16	Kerala	11
17	Ladakh	1
18	Madhya Pradesh	137
19	Maharashtra	141
20	Manipur	8
21	Meghalaya	12
22	Mizoram	5
23	Nagaland	16
24	Odisha	58
25	Puducherry	5
26	Punjab	33
27	Rajasthan	280
28	Sikkim	3
29	Tamil Nadu	899
30	Telangana	125
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	7
32	Tripura	15
33	Uttar Pradesh	798
34	Uttarakhand	17
35	West Bengal	26
	All India Total	4,430

Annexure III

The details of total placed beneficiaries, including weavers and artisans who have got employment under the Samarth scheme, the State/UTs wise are given below:

S. No.	State/UTs	No of Beneficiaries Placed (as on 10.03.2026)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	67
2	Andhra Pradesh	11,553
3	Arunachal Pradesh	30
4	Assam	10,305
5	Bihar	14,270
6	Chandigarh	72
7	Chhattisgarh	3,684
8	Delhi	7,169
9	Goa	83
10	Gujarat	11,899
11	Haryana	23,148
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,342
13	Jammu and Kashmir	1,624
14	Jharkhand	3,025
15	Karnataka	1,03,036
16	Kerala	2,371
17	Ladakh	26
18	Madhya Pradesh	17,796
19	Maharashtra	14,029
20	Manipur	1,374
21	Meghalaya	186
22	Mizoram	500
23	Nagaland	1,157
24	Odisha	7,996
25	Puducherry	487
26	Punjab	1,899
27	Rajasthan	30,666
28	Tamil Nadu	91,989
29	Telangana	10,992
30	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	2,261
31	Tripura	1,281
32	Uttar Pradesh	86,086
33	Uttarakhand	1,002
34	West Bengal	1,407
	All India Total	4,64,812
