

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 615
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

CHALLENGES FACED BY TEXTILE INDUSTRY

615. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

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

- (a) the details of the challenges being faced by the exporters, manufacturers and workers of the textile industry in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has provided any financial or non-financial support to assist textile business during recession;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has introduced any program and initiative to enhance the skills of the workforce in the textile sector and if so, the details of programs undertaken during the last two years, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): The Government of India is implementing a number of schemes / initiatives to address various challenges faced by the textile sector. The Government is implementing various schemes namely Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) to boost infrastructure development in textile sector, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme with an aim to increase the exports, Samarth – the Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) to promote research and development environment in Textiles sector, TUFs to augment the textiles machinery, Silk Samagra-2 to have inclusive sericulture value chain development, Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) to ensure availability of raw material, National Handloom Development Program (NHDP), and National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) for promoting cultural heritage and welfare of artisans and weavers for development of textile sector and enhancing the productivity.

(d) to (e): The Government with a view to enhance the skills of the workforce in the textile sector has formulated Samarth Scheme under a broad skilling policy framework. The scheme aims to provide demand driven and placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organised textile sector (excluding spinning & weaving) and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional textile sectors. The details of beneficiaries under the Scheme during last two years State/UT wise is as under:

State/ UT wise details of beneficiaries under Samarth during the last two years.

State/ UT	No of total beneficiaries Passed
Andaman and Nicobar	41
Andhra Pradesh	3,799
Arunachal Pradesh	57
Assam	4,243
Bihar	2,221
Chandigarh	87
Chhattisgarh	1,382
Delhi	2,501
Goa	29
Gujarat	5,421
Haryana	7,364
Himachal Pradesh	235
Jammu and Kashmir	1,601
Jharkhand	1,089
Karnataka	29,010
Kerala	1,392
Madhya Pradesh	2,889
Maharashtra	5,853
Manipur	915
Meghalaya	110
Mizoram	311
Nagaland	699
Odisha	3,598
Puducherry	249
Punjab	567
Rajasthan	5,273
Sikkim	66
Tamil Nadu	30,971
Telangana	4,456
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1,107
Tripura	850
Uttar Pradesh	18,480
Uttarakhand	405
West Bengal	1,329
Total	1,38,600
