

SAMARTH SCHEME

3890. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI NAVASKANI K:
SHRI C N ANNADURAI:

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

- (a) the number of women, Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and rural youth trained in Tamil Nadu under the Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH) scheme since its inception;
- (b) whether the Government has partnered with industry associations, textile manufacturing units or training providers in Tamil Nadu for effective implementation of the SAMARTH scheme;
- (c) if so, the details of the partnering institutions or agencies, the number of training centres established and the results achieved through such partnerships in the State;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the SAMARTH scheme to cover emerging textile clusters and backward districts in Tamil Nadu;
- (e) if so, the details of the action plan, budgetary provisions, targets fixed for training and placement in these districts and the timeline for implementation; and
- (f) the steps being taken to ensure post-training employment linkage and entrepreneurship development in rural Tamil Nadu under the scheme?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) with the objective of providing 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 scheme is implemented on pan India basis. The scheme is extended up to March, 2026.

Currently in Tamil Nadu, 63 Implementing Partners with 729 active training centre, which include textile industry & textile associations are working in entry level and upskilling training programme. As on 07.08.2025, out of total 87,853 trained (pass), 80,034 are women, 24,616 are SC and 10,006 are ST beneficiaries in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(d) to (f): Samarth is a demand driven scheme which is implemented on pan India and there is no state-wise allocation of target. Implementing Partners are allocated training target, and the scheme permits opening or establishing training centers across India. The Scheme provisions for placement for a minimum of 70% & 90% of trained (pass) beneficiaries under entry level training programme & upskilling programme respectively. To ensure post training employment linkage guidelines provides for six-month retention period in organized sector.
