

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1599
ANSWERED ON- 10/12/2021

SKILL UPGRADATION TRAINING TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS

1599. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes, including Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH) for imparting need based skill upgradation training to the handloom weavers;
- (b) the details of the number of weavers who have been provided skill training during the last three years in various weavers service centres and other skill development centres, State-wise; and
- (c) whether any pilot study has been conducted to get the feedback and effectiveness of skill training for the weavers, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): Skill up-gradation of handloom weavers in technical areas viz. weaving, dyeing, designing etc. was earlier conducted under National Handloom Development Programme and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme and since 2020-21, under Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH). A statement showing State-wise details of handloom weavers undergone skill up-gradation during last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21 is annexed.

(c): The performance of schematic interventions, including skill up-gradation has been evaluated by independent third-party agencies and the study shows that these interventions have led to an increase in the earnings and the number of working days of the weavers.

Statement referred to in reply of parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question number 1599 for answer on 10.12.2021

Statement showing State-wise details of handloom weavers undergone skill upgradation during last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21

S. No.	State/UT	Number of handloom weavers undergone skill upgradation during last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	2535
2	Arunachal Pradesh	700
4	Assam	8198
5	Bihar	800
6	Chhattisgarh	226
8	Gujarat	247
9	Himachal Pradesh	518
10	Haryana	60
11	Jammu & Kashmir (including Ladakh)	549
12	Jharkhand	220
13	Karnataka	705
14	Kerala	620
15	Madhya Pradesh	111
16	Maharashtra	406
17	Manipur	241
18	Mizoram	500
19	Nagaland	391
20	Odisha	1194
21	Punjab	59
22	Rajasthan	99
23	Tamil Nadu	2000
24	Telangana	120
25	Tripura	151
26	Uttar Pradesh	2171
27	Uttarakhand	136
28	West Bengal	411
	Total	23,368
