

Samarth-Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles sector

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Why is it in the news?

- Ministry of Textiles has signed an MoU with 16 states to partner with it for skilling about four lakh workers as part of the 'Samarth' scheme.

What is this scheme?

- This scheme is about providing skill development to the youth for gainful and sustainable employment in the textile sector covering the entire value chain of textiles excluding spinning and weaving
- **Ministry:** skill development scheme of **Ministry of Textiles..**

Objectives of the scheme:

- To provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skills Qualifications Framework(NSQF) compliant skilling programmes.
- To promote skilling and skill upgradation in the traditional sectors of handlooms, handicrafts, sericulture and jute.
- To enable provision of sustainable livelihood either by wage or self employment to all sections of the society across the country.

Implementing Agencies:

- Textile Industry.
- Institutions/Organization of the Ministry of Textile/State Governments having training infrastructure and placement tie-ups with textile industry.
- Reputed training institutions/ NGOs/ Societies/ Trusts/

Organizations/ Companies /Startups / Entrepreneurs active in textile sector having placement tie-ups with textile industry.

Target:

- The scheme targets to train 10 lakh youth up to 2020 with a projected outlay of Rs 1300 crore. Bio-metric process is used under this scheme for selection of candidates for training purposes.