

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

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

- (a) the steps that are being taken by the Government to implement skill development schemes in the textile sector, particularly in regions like Jhansi; and
- (b) the manner in which these initiatives benefit local youth and artisans in terms of employment and entrepreneurship opportunities?

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(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a) & (b):** Ministry of Textiles is implementing Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector) with the objective to provide 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 is implemented on demand driven basis across the country including Jhansi district.

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