

THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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<u>Sub: Request for Proposal (RFP) for empanelment of Textile Industries/ Industry</u> <u>Associations under Samarth "Samarth" (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles</u> Sector) Scheme

Dear Member,

We would like to inform you that the Textiles Ministry has invited proposals for empanelment of industry partners to implement training programmes under the "Samarth" (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector).

The Ministry of Textiles had implemented the Samarth Scheme, a flagship Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textiles Sector (SCBTS). The Scheme intends to provide skill development and placement-oriented training across the entire textiles value chain, excluding spinning and weaving in the organised sector. The implementation period of the scheme is up to March 2024.

Objective of the Samarth Scheme -

- 1) The scheme aims to create more jobs in the textile and related sectors that will cover the entire value chain of the textile but will exclude spinning and weaving.
- 2) The skilling programmes offered under Samarth Scheme aim to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the Textile industry.
- 3) Through skill upgradation of lakhs of persons, it aims to induce self-employment capabilities among youth and others.
- 4) It aims to promote sustainable livelihood to all sections of society.
- 5) Traditional sectors of handlooms, handicrafts, sericulture and jute will be upgraded through skilling and skill upgradation.
- 6) Aim to promote all sections of the society including SC, ST and other marginalized categories.
- 7) Out of the skilling target of 3.47 lakh beneficiaries allocated so far, 1.5 lakh beneficiaries have been provided training.

8) More than 85% of the beneficiaries trained so far under the scheme are women.

9) More than 70% of the beneficiaries trained in organized sector courses has been

provided placement.

Salient Features of Samarth Scheme -

1) Training of Trainers (ToT) – That will provide enhanced facilitation skills to the

master trainers.

2) Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) – That will ensure the

credibility of the trainers and the beneficiaries.

3) CCTV recording of training programmes - To avoid major conflicts in the

functioning of the scheme, training institutes will be fixed with CCTVs.

4) Dedicated call centre with helpline number

5) Web based Management Information System (MIS)

6) On-line monitoring of training processes

7) The State, District, Training Centre-wise information/ data in dashboard

available in public domain.

Implementing Agencies of Samarth Scheme -

-- Textile Industry/Industry Associations.

-- Central/State Governments/Organization of the Ministry of Textiles that have

placement tie-ups and training infrastructure with this industry.

-- 28 States and 6 Union territories of the country

Interested Members are requested to take note of the above and do the needful as

advised.

The portal for submission of application is open till 14.03.2023.

Details of RFP floated for the purpose may be accessed through below given links:

Ministry of Textile website:- https://www.texmin.nic.in/coming-tender

[[]]/Samarth website: https://samarth-textiles.gov.in

Copy of the Press Release issued by the Ministry of Textiles is enclosed (click here).

Regards,

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