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■ **Training In Engineering Trades to Boost Capital Goods Sector**

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create a collaborative ecosystem for imparting skill development training in the capital goods sector. Under the partnership, MSDE through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) will facilitate linkages between various Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and industry partners for imparting skilling in engineering trades under the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Capital Goods Sector Phase II. The heavy manufacturing industry is one of the most important sectors in terms of employment generation, exports, and value addition to the economy. Capital Goods Sector directly employs 1.4 million people. The indirect employment is 7 million.