need for swift action to address the resulting challenges across the country.

■ SAMARTH Scheme Onboards 43 New Skill Training Partners

The Empowered Committee for Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textiles Sector (SAMARTH) has onboarded 43 new implementing partners to broaden the reach and effectiveness of the scheme's skill training initiatives. This will facilitate additional training of approximately 75,000 beneficiaries in essential skills required by the ever-expanding textile sector. SAMARTH is a demand-driven and placement-oriented umbrella skilling program formulated by the Ministry of Textiles. Under the scheme, training has already been provided to 1.88 lakh



individuals and over 70% of those trained have secured placements, according to the Ministry of Textiles.