

Textile Job Scheme for the Rural Poor

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Riding on an expected boom in the textile sector, the Ministry of Rural Development and the Ministry of Textiles have got together to work out a programme expected to generate what they say will be a minimum of five lakh "assured employment opportunities" to below poverty line (BPL) rural families at the rate of a lakh each year during the Eleventh Plan period.

Capitalizing on synergies between the two ministries, the textile industry, and helped by the Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services company (IL&FS), the project is based on opportunities generated after the global phasing-out of textile quotas under the WTO agreements.

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