

TEXTILE SKILL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TSDB)

- ❖ In Trade Policy 2005-06 Government announced to establish a “Garment Skill Development Board”, to provide support to the Textile Garments Sector, and initiated skill development and training of stitching workers.
- ❖ The objective is to train a critical mass of 10,000 to 12,000 stitching machine operators in one year both for woven and knitted garments by imparting training at the factory/unit. Rs.96.00 million was allocated for the purpose.
- ❖ The cost of stipend (Rs.2500/-) cost of trainer Rs. 1000/- per trainee per month (i.e. a total of Rs.3500/- per trainee per month) have borne by the Government. Other expenditures linked with training like availability of machines maintenance, fabric, thread, needles, cost of electricity and cost of transportation of the trainees will be borne by the units.
- ❖ The revised scheme has been launched and 12 Garments units have joined the SMOT-II Scheme, of which 06 units are in Karachi, 03 units in Lahore , 02 unit in Faisalabad and 1 unit in Rawalpindi.. 09 units are in pipe line to join the training program.
- ❖ About 3700 trainees (including 80% female) have been trained under training program SMOT-I, most of them are employed by the garment units. Another 440 trainees have been trained under SMOT program Phase-II.