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Context : The Union Minister for Education, along with the Minister of Labour and Employment and Youth Affairs, unveiled a World Bank report titled **Jobs at Your Doorstep: A Jobs Diagnostics for Young People in Six States** at an event in New Delhi.

About the 'Jobs at Your Doorstep' Report

- **Purpose:**

- The report acts as both a **diagnostic tool and roadmap** to create a strategic link between education and India's jobs agenda.
- It focuses on **aligning education** with the job market needs, particularly for young people finishing secondary school.

- **Focus States:**

- The report examines the **job landscape in six states:**
 - Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, and Rajasthan.

- **Key Features:**

- **Skills Gap Analysis:** Identifies the mismatch between skills taught in schools and industry needs within specific districts.
- **Skill-Based Education:** Recommends embedding skill-based education in **Classes 9-12** to prepare students for various career paths.
- **Priority Sectors:** Highlights sectors and roles with the **highest employment potential** for youth in these states.

- **Approach:**

- Based on **primary and secondary research**, the study adopts a **bottom-up approach** to reimagine skill education offerings.
 - The research aligns with the **STARS project** to enhance skill education in schools.
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What is the STARS Scheme?

- **Full Form:** Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS).
- **Duration:** Active from **2021 to FY 2024-25** (5 years).
- **Implementation:**
 - Managed by the **Department of School Education and Literacy**, Ministry of Education.
 - Financial support provided by the **World Bank**.
- **Target States:** Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, and Rajasthan.
- **Objective:**
 - Improve the **quality of school education** in these states.
 - Provide targeted interventions to bridge skill gaps and enhance education outcomes.
- **Connection to Samagra Shiksha:**
 - The STARS scheme is derived from **Samagra Shiksha** but focuses specifically on components aimed at **enhancing school education**.

This report emphasizes the need for **skill-based education and job alignment**, especially for youth, ensuring better career opportunities and economic growth.

