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**(Coordination Division)**

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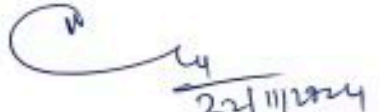
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Monthly Summary for the Cabinet concerning M/o SDE –reg

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Monthly Summary of important activities for the month of September, 2024, for information.

**Encl: As above**

  
22/11/2024

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**To:**

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India

**Copy for information to:**

Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

A brief report for Month of September, 2024 of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is as under:

### **Policy and other matters pending due to prolonged inter-ministerial consultations**

#### Skill India International Centre (SIIC)

It was announced, in the Union Budget of 2023-24 that 30 Skill India International Centres to be set up across different States to skill youth for international opportunities. At present, two such centres are functional at Varanasi and Bhubaneswar and it is proposed to set up further eight such centres during the current financial year.

To resolve the issues, with the Ministry of External Affairs, in operationalization and optimum use of these centres, and as approved by the Cabinet Secretary, a draft CoS note was circulated to MEA. The comments of MEA were awaited during the month.

### **Proposals/references pending for long in the Cabinet Secretariat or the Prime Minister's Office**

#### Skill India Programme (SIP)

The major schemes of MSDE, namely, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), PM- National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PM-NAPS) and Scheme of Support to Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) were considered in the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) meeting held on 27th July, 2022. The EFC recommended for combining the three schemes under a composite Central Sector Scheme "Skill India Programme" with a total outlay of Rs. 8,800 crore. Accordingly, a draft note for approval of Cabinet was submitted based on EFC recommendations. Approval of the Cabinet is awaited, pending which no releases are made by the Department of Expenditure.

### **Particulars of any case in which there has been a departure from the rules of business.**

None as per our understanding.

### **Other Matter/significant developments**

#### Agreements/Partnerships

- An Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Educational Cooperation and Skills Development between India and Singapore, signed during the Hon'ble PM's visit to Singapore during 4-5 Sept 2024, will open new avenues of collaborations and capacity development in TVET and skill development between two countries.
- Partnership with Air India SATS Airport Services Pvt. Ltd. To provide skill training under co-pay model with placement across various aviation and non-aviation job roles.
- Partnership with Flipkart Supply Chain Operation Academy to provide captive placement programmes for logistics related job roles in Delhi and Karnataka.
- In order to develop a pool of 8,000 trainers, Training of Trainers (ToT) from Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, ICAT Academy and national Academy of Construction has been taken up.
- To skill the gig workers, we have launched 'Swiggy Skills Initiative', offering a range of skilling and employment opportunities in food delivery, quick commerce network and restaurant operations.

MSDE is collaborating with other ministries of Govt. of India for delivery of skilling components of their respective schemes.

- We have taken up, on a pilot basis in 27 districts across 19 states, focused skilling of 3,850 adolescent girls and women, with emphasis on non-traditional sectors, in collaboration with Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), enhancing their workforce participation, empowerment and economic inclusion.
- With MSME: PM Vishwakarma scheme's anniversary was celebrated on 20th September at Wardha under the chairmanship of Hon'ble PM. Under this scheme, MSDE has provided upskilling of 9.64 lakh Vishwakaramas in 2,872 training centres in 531 districts across 30 states till September 2024.
- With Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), MSDE has undertaken skilling, besides Green Hydrogen Mission, also under PM Surya Ghar Yojana (for Roof Top Solar PV Installation and Maintenance) under which almost 30,000 individuals were trained during the month, along with 448 entrepreneurs.
- With Ministry of Tribal Affairs: Under PM-JANMAN scheme, building capacities of 1,000 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) (training of 23, 00 candidates and 500 trainers in the month), and PM Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (setting up of 30 new skilling centres in 30 identified tribal districts).
- With Ministry of Home Affairs: skilling under Vibrant Village Programme.
- Ministry of Culture: Skilling with national Archives of India in preservation of manuscripts.
- Department of Food and Public Distribution; upskilling of Fair Price Shop owners.

#### Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)

- ITIs remain backbone of long-term skilling of Indi. During this month, All India Trade Test (AITT) (computer-based test) of 17, 43,341 ITI students was completed on 9th September, 2024 successfully without any complaints and the result was announced on 15th September, 2024. 87% of the trainees successfully passed the examination and were awarded the National Trade Certificate.
- During the current month, MSDE conducted consultation process with stakeholders to design the new ITIs Upgradation Scheme announced in the Union Budget 2024-25 with industry and states, teams comprising of members from MSDE, World Bank and ADB visited states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Jharkhand, and Odisha for focused consultations.
- For new academic session (2024-25) for ITIs starting September 2024, New Age courses have been introduced, such as Semiconductor Technician, Artificial Intelligence Programming Assistant, 5G Network Technicians and Cyber Security Assistant.

#### Skill Loan Scheme

As announced in the budget, the new model skill loan scheme was notified and a meeting with stakeholders including representatives of Indian Banks' Association, NBFCs/NBFC- MFIs/SFBs was held on 26th September 2024 to create awareness and successful implementation of the scheme.

#### WorldSkills Competition

In the WorldSkills competition held at Lyons, France from 10-15th September, 2024, India participated in 52 skills securing 13th position with 4 bronze medals and 12 medallions.

#### Swachhta Hi Seva

MSDE with its attached and autonomous bodies carried out Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign 4.0. Altogether, MSDE identified 2,831 events and conducted cleanliness drives with 2,24,231 volunteers under the theme "Swachhata Mein Jan Bhagidari" for SHS 2024. Further, under the Programme, "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" 11,778 saplings were planted across the country.

In addition to the above initiatives, the ongoing process for rationalization of work performance through a number of internal measures continued to ensure utmost promptness and efficiency in speedy disposal of all deliverables.

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